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Collections on account of cost price of opium.—The Accountant-General informed that there is no objection to District Treasury Officers being instructed to show, in future under the heading "Stock account of Opium" instead of under "Receipts on account of salt departments" in their accounts.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General issuing instructions regarding the adjustment of, recorded.—Accountant-General informed that the Board cannot accept his proposals that the invoiced quantity of opium should be brought to account at the Storehouses immediately on receipt from Bombay.
August 8, No. 3118 R., Salt.—August 22, No. 3281 R., Salt.—October 31, No. 1914 R., Abk.

Board's order sanctioning the amount to be charged to 7. Excise and the amount to be credited to V-Excise.—Accountant-General informed that a copy of the, will be furnished to him by the 30th June each year.—Accountant-General informed that the figures of stock of opium at the two storehouses on 31st March 1904 furnished with Board's Proceedings No. 1457, Abk., dated 9th August 1904, are correct.
August 9, No. 1457 D., Abk.—September 16, No. 1642 R., Abk.

Writing off the, the value of nine sheets of Court-fee stamped papers of Rs. 60 each.—Sanction for, accorded. August 11, No. 1645 D., Mis.

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Cost of rewhitewashing one bath room and one dressing-room attached to the Inspector's quarters at Nandyal.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner that the, should be recovered from Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. R. Venkatarama Aiyar who used them for cooking purposes while in charge of the circle, accepted.
August 13, No. 3192 D., Salt.

Writing off the, Rs. 8-13-2 due from a licensee of the Vallur factory.—Government Order according sanction for, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
August 15, No. 3216 D., Salt.

Customs receipts and charges for the outports.—Statements showing the, for the years 1902-1903 and 1903-1904, forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
August 16, No. 3208 D., Salt.

Madras Coast Lights Dues collections.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer requesting that instructions may be issued to Superintendents of Sea Customs to submit to his office monthly register of, until arrangements are made by the Accountant-General for the submission of these returns through District Treasury officers, communicated to Inspectors of Maritime Circles for compliance.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer requesting that instructions may be issued to Superintendents of Sea Customs to forward to the Treasury officer of the district concerned every month an extract of the register of, communicated to Inspectors of Maritime circles. August 24, No. 3311 R., Salt.—November 14, No. 4301 R., Salt.

Circular issued by Mr. Rice under which each Tahsildar in the Bellary district is required to send daily to the Inspectors concerned a list of T.T. 7 receipts issued in the day.—Collector of Bellary informed that the, should be discontinued. *See*—Circular.

Verification of currency balances at Calicut on the 30th September 1904.—Reported to Government by wire that the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division can be spared for the,—Government Order appointing Mr. G. E. Johnston, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division for the, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. September 9, No. 3484 D., Salt.—September 15, No. 3537 R., Salt.

Tranquebar Circle.—Recovery from M.R.Ry. J. Mononmoney Pillai of the cost of certain belts lost in the, ordered. September 10, No. 1852 D., Mis.

Sum of Rs 29-8-0 paid by contractor Pacha Sahib into the Penukonda Sub-Treasury on 15th August 1903.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, has been correctly taken in the salt accounts under "Deposits" and that the repayment of the amount should be sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner.
September 17, No. 3559 D., Salt.

O-26 statements for May, June and July, 1904.—Copy of a correction memorandum from the Assistant Inspector Opium Storehouse, Rajahmundry to his, communicated to the Accountant-General.—Certain discrepancies pointed by the Accountant-General in the opium accounts for April and May 1904 explained to him and the Assistant Inspector directed to explain to the Accountant-General certain discrepancy in his accounts for May 1904.—Copy of letter from the Assistant Inspector explaining the discrepancy, recorded. September 20, No. 1660 D., Abk.—October 1, No. 1725 D., Abk.—October 11, No. 1802 D., Abk.

Amounts paid by Messrs. A. R. Hajee Faker Mahomed Sait & Sons between the 22nd July and 9th August 1904 on account of certain credits.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, informed that the, may be adjusted as requested by them and that there is no objection to the amount of a single treasury receipt being adjusted to more than one credit so long as the credits are granted by the same credit granting officer or in his name by an officer subordinate to him empowered for the purpose.
September 22, No. 3611 R., Salt.

Rs. 23-9-10 representing land assessment and privilege leave allowances reported to be irrecoverable in the several Sub-Divisions.—Government Order according sanction for writing off the accounts the sum of, communicated to the Assistant Commissioners, concerned. September 23, No. 3654 D., Salt.

Certain differences under customs duties between the statistical account and the Finance and Revenue account for the year 1903-1904, explained.
September 29, No. 3731 R., Salt.

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Preliminary account of Provincial Services for 1903–1904.—Government Order, Financial, reviewing the, recorded. October 3, No. 3784 R., Salt.

Excise receipts and charges of the Madras Presidency for the year 1903–1904.—Statement of, submitted to Government. October 7, No. 238–1787 R., Abk.

Income, expenditure and balances of Local Funds for the year 1903–1904.—Government Order directing that the statement showing the, be forwarded to the Government of India. October 15, No. 3953 D., Salt.

Salt, for November 1904.—Instructions for the despatch of the, issued and the Accountant-General informed that every endeavour will be made to despatch the, by the 10th December. November 5, No. 4192 D., Salt.

Expenditure debitable to the Military departments in the, of departments under the Madras Government.—Government Order directing all disbursing officers to expedite the submission and payment of claims for, recorded. November 9, No. 4229 D., Salt.

Transfer of Abkári Deposits to other heads of account.—Collector of Chingleput informed that there is no reason why Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in independent charge should not order the, and the Accountant-General requested to amend the provisions in paragraph 100 of the Sub-Treasury Manual if necessary. November 11, No. 2281 R., Mis.

Compulsory commutation of permanent subsistence grants of the value of Rs. 15 and less per mensem and permanent compensation allowances of similar value granted in lieu of resumed offices and privileges.—The Accountant-General's letter informing all Treasury officers that the payment of the, should be debited in the accounts under a separate detailed head "Commutations" under the minor heads concerned under the Major head "2. Assignments and Compensations", recorded. November 12, No. 4316 R., Salt.

Receipts from Municipalities on account of stationery supplied from the central stores.—Letter from the Accountant-General requesting all Treasury officers to credit the, to "XXIII. Stationery and Printing—Stationery Receipts—Imperial.—Stationery supplied to Municipalities" in the treasury accounts commencing from November 1904, recorded. November 12, No. 4317 R., Salt.

Collections on account of coast light dues.—The Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to direct the Sea Customs Superintendent, Tellicherry to receive, till 6 p.m. November 17, No. 4364 R., Salt.

Cost of the missing bung rods of the late Arvanghat Distillery.—Inspector, Coimbatore Circle, directed to recover the, from Mr. Quinn and to have it credited to Abkári—Miscellaneous. November 18, No. 2100 D., Abk.

Sale-proceeds of the usufruct of trees in the compound of a public office.—Government Order stating that the, should be credited to the departments to which the cost of maintenance of the compound is charged, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles. November 18, No. 272–4398 R., Salt.

Kaniyambadi Storehouse.—Writing off the, 4 seers 40 tolas of ganja and 27½ tolas of bhang.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that sanction has been accorded for, orders passed. November 23, No. 2135 D., Abk.

Kayalpatnam factory.—Rupees 1–6–9 being the cost price of excise salt sold in auction.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that Rama Pillai should be asked to pay direct to the heir of deceased licensee No. 35 the sum of, and to submit the payee's receipt to the Board. November 30, No. 4502 D., Salt.

Rupees 1,868–7–2 representing the cost of the transit wastage of 168 seers 26½ tolas of opium in 1903–1904.—Letter from the Accountant-General regarding the adjustment of a sum of, recorded. December 5, No. 4571 D., Salt.

Adjustment in the account-current of 2 maunds and 33 seers of salt found in excess of book balance in the Mongodu fish-curing yard.—Instructions regarding the, issued to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division. December 5, No. 4578 R., Salt.

Maintenance of credit.—Messrs. C. E. Stewart and C. J. Bradbury warned to be more careful in future in the,—Messrs. R. Srinivasa Aiyangar, R. T. Taylor and V. Krishnaswami Iyer warned to be more careful in future in the, December 10, No. 2544 R., Mis.—December 12, No. 2545 R., Mis.

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Payment to private persons or firms in Madras for articles purchased for petty construction and repairs and other purposes.—Instructions for the, issued. December 12, No. 4691 R., Salt.

Encashment of the cheques of the Executive Engineer, Ganjám Division at the Calingapatam Salt Treasury, sanctioned; and instructions issued to the Inspector as to how the payments of the cheques should be dealt with by him in circle accounts. December 17, No. 4737 R., Salt.

Writing off the, Rs. 5-4-1 being the rent, etc., on salt pans in the Covelong factory.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division. December 26, No. 4872 D., Salt.

ACT.

Madras Abkári Act I of 1886.—A copy of the statement of objects and reasons of the, forwarded to the Commissioner of Excise, Central Provinces and Berar. April 8, No. 573 D., Abk.

Salt,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the word "removal" in section 44 of the, includes the whole process of weighment, delivery and removal from factory. April 9, No. 1418 R., Salt.

Natal Immigration Restriction Act, 1903.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of the, recorded. May 24, No. 1050 R., Mis.

Amendment of the definition of "Settlement" contained in section 2 (24) of the Stamp Act II of 1899.—Reported to Government that there is no objection to the, in the manner proposed by the Government of India.—Government Order addressing the Government of India on the subject of the, recorded. June 8, No. 1166 R., Mis.—July 15, No. 1461 R., Mis.

Sea Customs, as modified up to 1st February 1904.—Government Order stating that the reprint of the, will be translated into Hindustani and the four chief vernaculars of the Madras Presidency, recorded. June 11, No. 1196 R., Mis.

Madras Pier, of 1865 and Madras Act VII of 1871.—Government Order extending the, to the pier at Porto Novo from 1st July 1904, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, and Inspector, Cuddalore Circle. June 25, No. 1331 R., Mis.

Poisons, I of 1904.—Board's opinion on the action to be taken under the, reported to Government. July 26, No. 1523 R., Mis.

ADDRESS.

Parcels intended for Kattumavadi and Vattanam Circles.—Letter from the Inspector, Kattumavadi Circle stating that all, may be sent to Ayangudi Railway station instead of to Adirámpatnam, communicated to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. February 2, No. 451 R., Salt.

Certain irregularities on the part of the Storehouse officer, Kanyambadi, in addressing advices of ganja consignments to Native Cochin.—Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed that steps have been taken to avoid recurrences of, February 11, No. 248 D., Abk.

Applications for Postal Life Insurance rules.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India directing that, should in future be addressed to the Comptroller, Post office, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. February 11, No. 42-650 R., Salt.

Requisitions for the repair and supply of machines, etc.—Directed that all, should in future be addressed to the Board. June 6, No. 2261 R., Salt.

ADMINISTRATION.

Management of the arrack revenue in the Presidency for the lease 1904-1905.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, communicated to the Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. January 7, No. 8-29 R., Abk.

Management of the opium revenue in the Presidency for the lease 1904-1905.—Board's proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. January 19, No. 74 R., Abk.—January 30, No. 28-144 R., Abk.

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of the foreign liquor revenue for the year 1904–1905.—Board's proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Remarks with regard to the criticisms of Government on the Board's proposals, submitted.—Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed of the changes sanctioned in the working of the rules. January 19, No. 77 R., Abk.—February 4, Nos. 175 R., Abk.—February 15, No. 38–257 R., Abk.

Chingleput District and the Madras Town Circle.—Management of the opium revenue in the, for 1904–1905.—Orders on letters from the Collector and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting proposals for the, passed. January 20, No. 93 R., Abk.

of the revenue derived from intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant for 1904–1905.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings informing Government that Board has no fresh proposals regarding the, recorded. January 20, No. 95 R., Abk.

Nilgiri District.—Proposal to introduce F.L. 3 licenses in the,—Letter from the Collector stating that the, may be dropped, recorded. January 25, No. 123 R., Abk.

Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to transfer the control over the ganja storehouse at Daggupad from the Inspector, Nizampatam Circle, to the Inspector, Narasaraopet Circle, disapproved. February 4, No. 180 D., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Proposal of the Collector to run the arrack lease of the Bhadráchalam taluk for nine months from 1st July 1904 so as to make the subsequent leases correspond with the official year, approved. February 7, No. 206 R., Abk.

Management of toddy revenue for the lease 1904–1905.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore stating that he has no proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting that no changes are necessary in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah stating that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that no changes are necessary in the, recorded—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur reporting that no changes are necessary in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot stating that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letters from the Collectors of Chingleput, Madura and Salem stating that no changes are necessary in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Nellore stating that no changes are necessary in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Kurnool stating that no changes are necessary in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot stating that no changes are necessary in the, recorded.—Orders on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting proposals for the, in the Madras Town Circle, passed.—Orders on letter from the Collector of Ganjám submitting proposals for the, passed.—Orders on letter from the Collector of Coimbatore submitting proposals for the, passed.—Orders on letter from the Collector of Kistna submitting proposals for the, passed.—Orders on letter from the Collector of Malabar submitting proposals for the, passed.—Orders on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting proposals for the, passed.—Orders on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting proposals for the, passed.—Orders on letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly submitting proposals for the, passed.—Orders on letters from the Collector of Gódávari and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting proposals for the, passed—Letter from the Collector of Bellary submitting proposals for the, recorded. March 26, No. 479 R., Abk.—April 9, No. 609 R., Abk.—April 13, No. 635 R., Abk.—April 13, No. 636 R. Abk.—April 13, No. 637 R., Abk.—April 13, No. 638 R., Abk.—April 16, No. 676 R., Abk.—April 19, No. 707 R., Abk.—April 19, No. 708 R., Abk.—April 25, No. 742 R., Abk.—April 25, No. 745 R., Abk.—April 25, No. 752 R., Abk.—April 28, No. 778 R., Abk.—May 21, No. 930 R., Abk.—May 21, No. 943 R., Abk.—May 21, No. 944 R., Abk.—May 24, No. 959 R., Abk.—May 30, No. 989 R., Abk.—June 8, No. 1053 R., Abk.—June 17, No 1097 R., Abk.

Scheme of the Government of India for the establishment of an Imperial Customs service.—Reported to Government on the,—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed regarding the, recorded. April 18, No. 761 R., Mis.—June 29, No. 1310 R., Mis.

South Canara and Malabar.—Management of the arrack revenue for 1904–1905.—Orders on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting proposals for the, passed. May 2, No. 944 R., Abk.

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Management of the arrack revenue in South Canara and Malabar (excluding the Wynaad taluk) and of the toddy revenue in the Presidency for the lease beginning on 1st October 1904.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving the proposals, communicated to all Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. June 11, No. 127–1070 R., Abk.—July 12, No. 156–1261 R., Abk.

Transfer of the treasury work from the Madras Town Circle office to the taluk treasury at Madras.— Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Collector of Madras. June 17, No. 135–1096 R., Abk.

Anjengo and Tangasseri.—Introduction of new settlement rates into,—Government Order approving with remarks the proposals of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), for the, recorded. August 13, No. 3207 R., Salt.

Excise, in Assam. — Government Order forwarding letter from the Government of India distributing the collection of papers relating to the, recorded and paragraph 2 of the Government Order, communicated to the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors. September 5, No. 1597 R., Abk.

Excise, in India.—Reported to Government that reply to Government Order, No. 648, Revenue, dated 18th June 1904, regarding, will be submitted on receipt of replies due from certain Collectors.— Report on certain points raised by Government in connection with the memorandum by the Honourable Mr. F. S. P. Lely, C.S.I., on the subject, submitted. September 21, No. 1659 D., Abk.—October 13, No. 1819 R., Abk.

of the foreign liquor revenue for the lease 1905–1906.—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur stating that he has no proposals to make for the, recorded.—Letters from the Collectors of Ganjám and Malabar reporting that they have no changes to propose in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that he has no changes to propose in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting that he has no proposals to make for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting that no changes are necessary in the, recorded.—Letters from the Collectors of Cuddapah and Kurnool reporting that no change is required in the rules, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Chingleput stating that he has no changes to propose in the, recorded.—Letters from the Collectors of South Canara and South Arcot submitting their proposals for the, recorded with remarks.—Letters from the Collectors of Bellary and Coimbatore reporting that they have no changes to propose, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting that he has no proposals to make for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Madura reporting that he has no proposals to make for the, recorded.—Proposals of the Collector of Gódávari for the, approved.—Letter from the Collector of Guntúr submitting his proposals for the, orders passed.—Letter from the Collector of Salem submitting his proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore submitting his proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Kistna submitting proposals for the, orders passed.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris submitting his proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting his proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Nellore submitting proposals for the, orders passed on.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central, Division, submitting supplemental proposals for the, recorded.—Government Order approving Board's proposals for the, communicated to all Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.

October 28, No. 1906 R., Abk.—November 3, No. 1945 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 1954 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 1966 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 1971 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 1964 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 1992 D., Abk.—November 8, No. 1986 D., Abk.—November 8, No. 1996 D., Abk.—November 8, No. 1997 D., Abk.—November 8, No. 1998 D., Abk.—November 11, No. 2020 D., Abk.—November 15, No. 2061 D., Abk.—November 19, No. 2110 R., Abk.—November 29, No. 2171 D., Abk.—November 30, No. 2167 D., Abk.—November 30, No. 2162 D., Abk.—December 13, No. 2244 D., Abk.—December 16, No. 2262 D., Abk.—December 23, No. 306–2302 R., Abk.

of the opium revenue during 1905–1906.—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur stating that he has no proposals to make for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Nellore reporting that he has no proposals to make for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting that no changes are required in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting that he has no changes to propose in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Kurnool reporting that he has no proposals to make for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting that no changes are

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necessary in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that he has no proposals to make for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám reporting that he has no changes to propose in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting that he has no proposals to make for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting that he has no proposals to make for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Madura reporting that he has no changes to propose in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Paragraph 3 of letter from the Collector of South Canara submitting proposals for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting that he has no proposals to make for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Chingleput submitting his proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Salem reporting that he has no proposals to make for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah submitting his proposals for the, recorded with remarks.—Proposals of the Collector of Nilgiris for the, reviewed.—Proposals of the Collector of Gódávari on the, reviewed.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore submitting his proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Guntúr submitting his proposals for the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Collector of Kistna submitting his proposals for the, recorded with remarks.
October 28, No. 1920 D., Abk.—November 2, No. 1928 D., Abk.—November 2, No. 1929 D., Abk.—November 2, No. 1931 D., Abk.—November 2, No. 1932 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 1971 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 1978 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 1979 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 2001 D., Abk.—November 8, No. 2002 D., Abk.—November 10, No. 2013 D., Abk.—November 14, No. 2038 D., Abk.—November 14, No. 2043 R., Abk.—November 14, No. 2054 D., Abk.—November 14, No. 2055 D., Abk.—November 14, No. 2056 D., Abk.—November 22, No. 2124 D., Abk.—November 22, No. 2127 D., Abk.—November 22, No. 2128 D., Abk.—November 25, No. 2157 D., Abk.—November 30, No. 2168 D., Abk.—December 3, No. 2206 D., Abk.

Proposal to substitute fixed fees for the auction system of disposing of rural toddy shops in the Ganjám and Vizagapatam districts for the lease of 1905–1906.— Government Order approving the, communicated to the Collectors concerned.
October 31, No. 1916 R., Abk.

Of the arrack revenue for the lease 1905–1906.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting that no changes are necessary in the, recorded.—Letters from the Collectors of Anantapur, Kurnool and South Arcot reporting that no changes are necessary in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collectors of Bellary, Trichinopoly and Malabar reporting that no changes are necessary in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Nellore reporting that no changes are necessary in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting that no changes are necessary in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting that no changes are necessary in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting that no changes are necessary in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting that no changes are necessary in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Cbllector of Madura reporting that no changes are necessary in the, recorded —Letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting that no changes are necessary in the, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting proposals for the, in the Madras Town Circle, recorded.—Letter from the Collecter of Guntúr submitting proposals for the, orders passed.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Salem reporting that no changes are necessary in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Kistna submitting proposals for the, orders passed.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting that no changes are necessary in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris submitting proposals for the, orders passed.
November 2, No. 1930 R., Abk.—November 3, No. 193 D., Abk.—November 3, No. 1946 D., Abk.—November 3, No. 1947 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 1969 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 1970 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 1971 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 1968 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 1985 D., Abk.—November 8, No. 1994 D., Abk.—November 9, No. 2007 D., Abk.—November 11, No. 2008 D., Abk.—November 13, No. 2035 D., Abk.—November 14, No. 2507 D., Abk.—November 14, No. 2508 D., Abk.—November 15, No. 2063 D., Abk.—November 16, No. 2074 D., Abk.—November 8, No. 2229 R., Abk.

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of the revenue derived from intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant during 1905–1906.—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur stating that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Kurnool reporting that no changes are required in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar submitting his proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting that the rules require no change in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting that he has no proposals to make for the, recorded. —Orders on letter from the Collector of Nellore submitting his proposals for the, passed.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that no changes are necessary in the rules, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore submitting his proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting that he has no proposals to make for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting that no changes are necessary in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris reporting that he has no proposals to make for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Guntúr reporting that he has no changes to propose in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting that he has no changes to propose in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Madura reporting that he has no proposals to make for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam submitting proposals for the, orders passed. —Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah submitting his proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of South Canara reporting that he has no proposals to make for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Salem submitting proposals for the, orders passed. Letter from the Collector of Gódávari submiting his proposals for the, orders passed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting proposals for the, orders passed.

October 28, No. 1904 R., Abk.—November 3, No. 1941 D., Abk.—November 3, No. 1942 D., Abk.—November 3, No. 1943 D., Abk.—November 3, No. 1944 D., Abk.—November 3, No. 1951 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 1953 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 1959 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 1967 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 1971 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 1965 D., Abk.—November 6, No. 1995 D., Abk.—November 6, No. 2000 D., Abk.—November 8, No. 1999 D., Abk.—November 11, No. 2014 D., Abk.—November 14, No. 2037 D., Abk.—November 14, No. 2049 D., Abk.—November 14, No. 2059 D., Abk.—November 17, No. 2094 D., Abk.—November 17, No. 2096 D., Abk.—November 23, No.2139 R., Abk.

ADVANCES.
Revenue advances.—The Accountant-General informed that the balances shown by him in the statements of, for the half-years ending 30th September 1903 and 31st March 1904 are correct.—Stated that the balances shown in the statements for the year ending 31st March 1904 and for the half-year ending 30th September 1904 are correct.
January 12, No. 122 D., Salt.—June 22, No. 2484, Salt.—December 21, No. 4815 D., Salt.

Advance of Rs. 60,—The Assistant Inspector Mr. A. H. Shilling who is under orders of transfer to the Penugudura Circle, permitted to draw an, from the Accountant-General's office. January 22, No. 252 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.— "Takkavi", to the manufacturers in the season of 1904 at Rs. 10 per acre—Sanction for the grant of, accorded. February 5, No. 459 D., Salt.

Karambalam Extension.—on account of Kudivaram to the manufacturers at the rate of Rs. 2 per garce of the sanctioned dittum for 1904—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to grant, approved.
February 29, No. 786 D., Salt.

Chinnaganjam factory.—Advance of Rs. 15 per a cre to the manufacturers — Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to grant an, approved.
March 9, No. 929 R., Salt.-

Kanuparti factory.—Advance of Rs. 15 per acre to the manufacturers — the Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to grant an, approved.
March 24, No. 1121 R., Salt

An advance of one month's pay, viz., Rs. 300—Inspector Mr. W. G. Woodhouse who is under orders of transfer to the Surla Circle permitted to draw,
May 11, No. 1855 D., Salt,

ADVANCES—*cont.*

Permanent advance of Rs. 10 now held by the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Rajahmundry.— The Deputy Commissioner's proposal for refundingt he, to the Inspector, Penugudura Circle, and for drawing a fresh amount from the Inspector, Rajahmundry Circle, approved. May 7, No. 1927 R., Salt.

Statement showing, under Salt, Abkári and Opium for the year 1903–1904, submitted to Government.—Accountant-General informed that the balances shown in his final statement for the year ending 31st March 1904 are correct.
July 29, No. 2983 D., Salt.—August 22, No. 3255 D., Salt.

Rs. 19–0–4 the storage advance due from Rajagopala Aiyar, late licensee No. 142 of the Nagapatam factory.— Recovery from Mr. R. A. K. Maybury of, ordered.
October 11, No. 3886 D., Salt.

to Co-operative Credit Societies.—Circular from the Accountant-General stating that, should be shown in the Treasury accounts and Plus and Minus Memorandum under a separate head "Loans under the Co-operative Credit Societies Act" under "Provincial Advance Loan Account — Advances to cultivators", recorded.
December 1, No. 4536 R., Salt.

ADVICES.

Of ganja consignments to Native Cochin.—The Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed that steps have been taken to avoid recurrence of certain irregularities on the part of the Storehouse officer, Kaniyambádi, in addressing, February 11, No. 248 D., Abk.

Refusal of the Sub-Treasury officers, Vriddhachalam and Kallakurchi to grant duplicate, in form D. 13 B.— Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle reporting on the result of the reference to the Collector, South Arcot, regarding the, recorded.
July 9, No. 1238 D., Abk

Letter of advice in form O. 20 B. in connection with a certain consignment of opium sent to Travancore.— The Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed that the, was duly sent to the Tahsildar of Muttancherry and that what was sent to the Excise Superintendent, Cochin, was the advice in form O. 20 D. prescribed in Rule IX (*b*) of the Opium Rules and paragraph 41 of Board's Proceedings, Abkari No. 110/1052 R., dated 3rd June 1903. August 9, No. 1456 D., Abk.

in form D. 18— The Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, directed to instruct the warehouse officer, Madras, to send to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle whenever consignments of arrack are issued to shops in the low duty area of the Madras Town Circle.
September 18, No. 1679 R., Abk.

Practice of sending D. 16 B., by the Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, through the Sea Customs Superintendent, Cuddalore, in the case of consignments intended for transport by sea.— Continuance of the, directed with remarks; and the action of the Sea Customs Superintendent, Cuddalore, in having delayed the despatch of a certain D. 16 B. advice and sending it to the Sea Customs Superintendent, Calicut, instead of the warehouse officer, Udipi, remarked on and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to enquire personally into the alleged non-receipt of the advice by the Sea Customs Superintendent, Calicut, and to report the result of his enquiries to the Board. October 21, No. 1863 D., Abk.

Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that arrack wholesale depot-keepers should send letters of advice to the Sub-Inspector of the range in which the shop is situated whenever a consignment is issued to a shop in a different range from the depot, approved with remarks. November 15, No. 261–1980 R., Abk.

AGE.

Villupuram Circle.—Exemption from the 25 years' rule of female searchers Mrs. Newman and Miss Pochant, sanctioned. February 13, No. 633 D., Salt.

Exemption from the operation of the 25 years' rule — Mr. H. W. Augustus informed that his, rests with the Board and will be considered if any of the Deputy Commissioners of the Department is prepared to appoint him as a Sub-Inspector.
March 14, No. 990 D., Salt.

Groups below 51 and above 85 years.— The Accountant-General's letter informing Collectors and others that the Government of India have ordered that the, should also be divided into periods of five years and requesting that the mortality returns of pensioners due to his office for the year 1903–1904 and subsequent years may be divided into periods of five years, recorded. March 14, No. 1037 R., Salt.

AGE—*cont.*

Ennore Circle.—Exemption from the 25 years' rule of George Valentine, acting first grade peon and bugler, sanctioned. March 15, No. 1013 D. Salt.

Cuddalore Circle.—Exemption of K. Bashyam Aiyangar, acting shroff, from the 25 years' rule, sanctioned. April 11, No. 1423 D., Salt.

Exemption of C. H. Jagannatha Row from the 25 years' rule, declined. May 3, No. 1774 D., Salt.

Manginapudi Circle.—Exemption from the 25 years' rule of one G. Pitchayya who was entertained as an acting third grade peon in the, sanctioned. June 2, No. 2187 R., Salt.

limit of candidates for admission to the benefits of the Postal Insurance fund.—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India lowering the, from 21 to 18 years, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. July 7, No. 148–2682 R., Salt.

Vedaranniyam Circle.—Exemption of Singaram from the 25 years' rule with a view to his appointment as a bugler in the, sanctioned. July 20, No. 2869 R., Salt.

Narasimmalu, a discharged sepoy, exempted from the operation of the 25 years' rule and his employment as a peon in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, sanctioned. August 11, No. 3155 R., Salt.

Mr. T. Mantell.—Exemption of Sub-Inspector, from the 25 years' rule, sanctioned. September 1, No. 3409 D., Salt.

Varadarajulu, peon, No. 273 of the Chittoor Circle,—Exemption from the operation of the 25 years' rule of, sanctioned. September 5, No. 3432 D., Salt.

Exemption of one Puppala Naganna from the 25 years' rule, sanctioned. September 7, No. 3465 R., Salt.

Vattanam Circle.—Exemption from the, rule of Ponnaih Pandaram, second grade peon of the, sanctioned. September 12, No. 3533 D., Salt.

D. V. Narayana Aiyar.—Exemption of, from the 25 years' rule, sanctioned. October 15, No. 3964 R., Salt.

Exemption from the, bar of Mr. A. E. Holloway for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, sanctioned. September 19, No. 3558 D., Salt.

Mr. A. R. Tristram.—Exemption from the 25 years' rule of, for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, sanctioned. September, 27, No. 3681 D., Salt.

Kuppusami, acting masalchi of the Chingleput Assistant Commissioner's office, exempted from the, bar. December 3, No. 4584 D., Salt.

Exemption of Sub-Inspector Mir Wajid Ali Kirimani from the operation of the 25 years' rule, sanctioned. December 9, No. 4643 D., Salt.

Mr. Alfred Cooper Lord, exempted from the operation of the 25 years' rule. December 12, No. 4695 D., Salt.

Exemption of Sub Inspector Mir Kurban Hussain from the operation of the 25 years' rule, sanctioned. December 21 No. 4808 D., Salt.

Exemption of Mrs. Ella Edyth O'Connor and Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Wate from the operation of the 25 years' rule, sanctioned. December 23, No. 4830 D., Salt.

AGREEMENT.

executed by contractor M. Rathna Mudali for the supply of leather and wood articles, forwarded to the Clothing Committee. January 27, No. 165 D., Mis.

executed by contractor Mahomed Ghouse for the supply of leather tappal bags, forawrded to the Clothing Committee. February 9, No. 293 D., Mis.

executed by contractor Mahomed Saib for the supply of leather, wood and metal articles, forwarded to the Clothing Committee. February 19, No. 371 D., Mis.

AGREEMENT—*cont.*

executed by contractor Mahomed Saib for the supply of peons' belts, forwarded to the Clothing Committee. April 20, No. 765 D., Mis.

executed by M. Ratna Mudali for the transport to the Madras Depot of the salt from the Ennore factories in the season of 1904, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, duly countersigned by the Commissioner. May 6, No. 1804 D., Salt.

executed by M. Siviah Chetti for the supply of 38,000 gunnies for use in transporting salt from the Ennore factories to the Madras Depot in the season of 1904, cancelled and returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. May 6, No. 1821 D., Salt.

executed by contractor J. Madhava Rao for the supply of labour for stiching suits, putties, chevrons and red stripes during 1904-1905, forwarded to the Clothing Committee. July 1, No. 1319 D., Mis.

executed by Messrs. Volkart Brothers for the export of 5,000 Maunds of salt to Penang from the Tuticorin factories, returned to the Deputy Commissioner duly countersigned by the Commissioner. September 2, No. 3399 D., Salt.

A revised form of, for the supply of gunnies required for the Madras Depot, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks. September 10, No. 3522 R., Salt.

Agreements executed by Messrs. Volkart Brothers for the export of 55,000 Maunds of salt from the factories of Levingepuram and Sevandakolam to Penang, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, duly cancelled. September 27, No. 3686 D., Salt.

Agreements between the French and English authorities which involve the expenditure of funds amounting to Rs. 100 and upwards on the part of either Government or the acquisition of lands from private persons in either territory — Government Order informing the Collector of South Arcot that all, should be regarded as important conventions and will require the ratification of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, recorded. October 14, No. 3965 R., Salt.

executed by M. A. Katcha Mahomed Marikayar for the transport of salt to the west coast during the season of 1904–1905, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division duly signed by the Commissioner. October 20, No. 3980 D., Salt.

executed by A. P. Patchaperumal Chettiar of Tuticorin for the export of 40,000 Mds. of salt to Penang from the Keeranur factory, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly signed by the Commissioner. October 28, No. 4102 D., Salt.

Counterpart agreements executed by Messrs. Parry & Co. in connection with license for the Chavakkat distillery and the Calicut, Mangalore and Udipi warehouses for 1904–1905.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting the, recorded. November 5, No. 1976 D., Abk.

executed by J. C. Motha for the transport of salt to the west coast during the season of 1903–1904, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly cancelled. November 8, No. 4241 D., Salt.

Transport, in connection with the supply of salt to Pondicherry.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a copy of the, recorded. December 14, No. 4686 R., Salt.

ALLOWANCE.

Charge,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inform the Assistant Inspector Mr. R. T. Taylor that it was not intended that he should be in charge of the Vedaranniyam Circle and draw, January 2, No. 18 D., Salt.

Sanctions accorded under article 1000 of the Civil Service Regulations by the Board.—Government Order confirming, during the month of November 1903, recorded.—Report of, during the month of December 1903, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded. Report of, during the month of January 1904, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded. Report of, during the month of February 1904, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded. Report of, during the month of March 1904, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded. Report of, during the month of April 1904, submitted to

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Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report of, during the month of May 1904, submitted to Government. —Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report of, during the month of June 1904, submitted.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report of, during the month of July 1904, submitted.—Report of, during the month of August 1904, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Government Order confirming the, during the month of July 1904, recorded.—Report of, during the month of September 1904, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded. Report of, during the month of October 1904, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report of, during the month of November 1904, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded.
January 6, No. 49 D., Salt.—January 10, No. 135 D., Salt.—
January 24, No. 302 D., Salt.—February 5, No. 524 D., Salt.—
February 22, No. 702 D., Salt.—March 9, No. 895 D., Salt.—
March 28, No. 1216 D., Salt.—April 11, No. 1487 D., Salt.—
May 2, No. 1758 D., Salt.—May 10, No 1870 D., Salt—
May 28, No. 2116 D., Salt.—June 7, No. 2238 D., Salt.—
June 28, No. 2571 D., Salt.—July 7, No. 2680 D., Salt.—
July 21, No. 2887 D., Salt.—August 8, No. 3104 D., Salt.—
September 9, No. 3518 D., Salt.—September 27, No. 3668 D., Salt.—
October 1, No. 3755 R., Salt.—October 4, No. 3791 D., Salt.—
October 21, No. 4002 D., Salt.—November 4, No. 4176 D., Salt.—
November 17, No. 4378 D., Salt.—December 3, No. 4568 D., Salt.—
December 16, No. 4710 D., Salt.

Deputation, to two peons and one Petty officer deputed to the Tondiarpet Storehouse for training in blacksmith's work.—Government Order sanctioning the payment of the, recorded. January 9, No. 147 R., Salt.

Operation of article 1056 of the Civil Service Regulations. —Government Order exempting Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill from the, for the entire period of his halt at Chavakkat from the 24th April to 29th July 1903 and granting to him full daily allowance for the first month and half for the remaining period, communicated to him.
January 18, No. 197 D., Salt.

Pay and allowances of Petty officers and peons of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department who were employed on Plague duty but whose places were not filled by substitutes.—Statement showing the, during the month of December 1903, forwarded to the Accountant-General.—Statement for January 1904, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement for February 1904, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement for March, 1904, forwarded to the Accountant-General.—Statement for April 1904,—forwarded to the Accountant-General.—Statement for May 1904, forwarded to the Accountant-General. —Statement for June 1904, forwarded to the Accountant-General.—Statement for July 1904, forwarded to the Accountant-General.—Statement for August 1904, forwarded to the Accountant-General.—Statement for September 1904, forwarded to the Accountant-General.— Statement for October 1904, forwarded to the Accountant-General.—Statement for November 1904, forwarded to the Accountant-General.
January 20, No. 239 R., Salt.—February 22, No. 721 D., Salt.—
March 23, No. 1128 D., Salt.—April 21, No. 1573 D., Salt—
May 21, No. 2023 D., Salt.—June 21, No. 2472 D., Salt.—
July 21, No. 2910 D., Salt.—August 22, No. 3254 D., Salt.—
September 20. No. 3567 D., Salt—October 25, No. 4034 D., Salt.—
November 22, No. 4419 D., Salt.—December 20, No. 4774 D., Salt.

Travelling, to an officer compelled to leave his head-quarters to obtain a medical certificate for leave.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India explaining the intention of the rule in article 1136 of the Civil Service Regulations which regulates the grant of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.
January 24, No. 18-320 R., Salt.

Travelling and other allowances of the establishment deputed to supervise the shipment of salt.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that no recovery need be made from the Ceylon Government on account of, February 2, No. 438 R., Salt.

Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings stating that no scale need be prescribed in the case of the, under article 1062 of the Civil Service Regulations, recorded. February 8, No. 542 R., Salt

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Travelling, to circuit clerks of Preventive Circles and to orderlies of Preventive Inspectors and Assistant Inspector.— Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to address Government for the grant of,
February 10, No. 611 R., Salt.

Charge,— Stated that Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. Gopala Singh is not eligible for, from the 24th December 1903 to 16th January 1904 the period during which he was in charge of the Iskapalli Circle. February 18, No. 671 R., Salt.

Exemption of Messrs. E. Bennett and E. H. Doveton and latter officer's clerk from the operation of article 1056 of the Civil Service Regulations in respect of their halt at Ootacamund from 15th to 27th October 1903 in connection with the prosecution of certain brewery cases before the Head Assistant Magistrate, Ootacamund.— Government Order declining to sanction the, communicated to them.
February 20, No. 732 R., Salt.

Higher rate of absentee, to M.R.Ry. C. M. Damodara Naidu, late Assistant Inspector,— Accountant-General informed that a, cannot be allowed until the specific orders of Government on his memorial are received.—Government Order stating that M R Ry. Damodara Naidu is entitled to an allowance of Rs. 62–8–0 per mensem for the period of his furlough from 9th October 1902 to 8th October 1903 and requesting the Accountant-General to pay him the balance due to him, recorded.
February 22, No. 719 D., Salt.—June 5, No. 2251 D., Salt.

Relaxation of the provisions of article 753 (iii) of the Civil Service Regulations in the case of officers having less than 10 years' qualifying service under Government who have been or may in future be deputed to plague duty under Local Bodies — Government Order recording Government of India Resolution sanctioning the, communicated to all Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commisssioners and Inspectors.
February 23, No. 47–729 R., Salt.

Pay of certain establishments in the Nannilam, Védárauniyam and Vattanam circles.— Accountant-General requested to admit the, as per old scale up to the dates of their actual discharge in consequence of the reduction ordered in G.O., No. 628, Revenue, dated 22nd June 1903. February 24, No. 783 R., Salt.

Operation of article 1056 of the Civil Service Regulations for their halt at Arvanghat in excess of 10 days.— Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the Board is not prepared to address Government to exempt him and his clerk from the,
March 1, No. 816 D., Salt.

Rates of tentage, in the case of the new Malapuram Circle.—Copy of the Deputy Commissioner's proceedings fixing the, recorded. March 1, No. 817 R., Salt.

Daily, to Government Pleaders and Public Prosecutors.— Proceedings of Land Revenue Department communicating to Collectors Government Order stating that the entry in regard to, in the Madras supplement to the Civil Service Regulations is a mistake, recorded. March 16, No. 1048 R., Salt.

Recovery of pensionary contribution under article 802 of the Civil Service Regulations for all Local Fund employés.— Accountant-General's letter stating that the, will, with effect from 1st April 1904, be recorded in the contribution registers maintained in the Pension Branch of his office and that the work need not from that date be performed by the Audit Branch of the Treasury Deputy Collector's office, recorded.
March 29, No. 1268 R., Salt.

Travelling, admissible under the rules for his journeys from Madanapalle to Madras and back to appear before the Salt Committee.—Inspector Mr. F. W. Gooch informed that he has been given the, and that nothing more can be granted to him.
March 30, No. 1257 R., Salt.

Contribution of Rs. 20 per mensem on account of the duties performed by the Sea Customs Superintendent at Beypore as Assistant Conservator of the Port.—Government Order ordering that a, be paid from the Port Fund to the credit of "Customs", communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. April 1, No. 1349 R., Salt.

Supplemental travelling, bill of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, for the month of January 1904, returned passed for Rs. 13–8–0, April 9, No. 1370 D., Salt.

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Subsistence, at Rs. 75 per mensem to Mr. Stone during his suspension, sanctioned and informed that he may live where he likes pending further orders on his case. April 12, No. 1440 R., Salt.

Personal, to Sub-Inspector N. Subramania Iyer in charge of the Thopputhurai port in lieu of the port dues commission now credited to Customs from Port Funds. — Grant of a, declined. April 19, No. 1557 R., Salt.

Salaries due to the two temporary income-tax clerks of the Tenali and Gudivada taluks entertained from 7th to 21st September 1903 and from 3rd to 20th September 1903 respectively. — Collector of Kistna informed with remarks that the, should be recovered from the officer responsible for their entertainment. April 28, No. 860 R., Mis.

Travelling, and tentage bills for April 1904 of Mr. C. M. Sherman, forwarded countersigned to the Accountant-General and requested to remit the amount of the bills, viz., Rs. 39-5-6 to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Madras. April 29, No. 1714 D., Salt.

Extra cost of Rs. 14 being the pay of 2nd grade peon B. Raghavalu of the Chinna Ganjám factory who was placed by the Assistant Commissioner under suspension for two months which was cancelled by the Deputy Commissioner on appeal.— Sanction for incurring the, accorded. May 12, No. 1898 D., Salt.

Claim of Sub-Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Kasi Row to travelling, for journeys performed by him in March 1901.—Government Order authorsing the Accountant-General to investigate the, recorded. May 12, No. 1906 D., Salt

Rs. 45 being the arrears of pay due to 2nd grade duffadar C. Venkataratnam of the Penugudúru circle who was dismissed by the Deputy Commissioner but reinstated by the Board on appeal.—Sanction to the payment of, accorded. May 25, No. 2075 R., Salt.

Questions to be answered by officers appointed in England who claim exchange compensation.—Government Order issuing a set of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. June 3, No. 115-2198 R., Salt

Travelling, drawn by Mr. G. T. Gahan for his journey in June 1903 from Trichinopoly to Madras and back in connection with his appearance before the Medical Board.—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that he is unable to withdraw his objection to the, recorded. — Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern-Division, forwarding Mr. Gahan's travelling allowance bill, recorded. June 6, No. 2256 R., Salt.— June 17, No. 2387, D., Salt.

Claim of the 2nd clerk of the Assistant Commissioner's office, Tinnevelly Sub-division, to actual expenses for the road journey of two miles made in continuation of the railway journey.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Treasury Deputy Collector was right in disallowing the, and that no retrospective effect can be given to the change in the rules effected by correction slip No. 41, dated 1st February 1904, to article 998 of the Civil Service Regulations. June 7, No. 2272 D., Salt.

Allowances drawn by acting Assistant Inspector Mr. E. H. A. T. Drapes in consequence of his unnecessary posting to the Coimbatore Circle.—Directed that the, be recovered from Mr. Kite. June 14, No. 2350 D., Salt.

Pay of the masalchis and sweepers employed in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department and of the scavenger in the Separate Revenue Department of the Board's office.—Government Order declining to raise the, recorded. June 23, No. 2554 R., Salt.

Mr. Quinn's salary bills.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, requesting to be informed whether, might be drawn in the Coimbatore Circle recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 142-2515 R., dated 28th June 1904. June 28, No. 2561 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. G. Venkatachalam Pantulu.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Assistant Inspector, is not entitled to charge allowance during his privilege leave. June 29, No. 2528 D., Salt.

Charge, to M.R.Ry N. Devanayaga Naidu, Superintendent of Sea Customs, Negapatam, at the rate of Rs. 35 per mensem for the period during which he held charge of the Port office in addition to his own duties.— Government Order granting a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. June 30, No. 2598 R., Salt.

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Increasing the pay of the shroff at the Tranquebar factory from Rs. 10 to 15 per mensem.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal for, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement for, recorded.
July 2, No. 147-2633 R., Salt.—July 22, No. 166-2884 R., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Increase of pay of 5th clerk in the Assistant Commissioner's office to Rs. 20.—Orders on the Deputy Commissioner's proposals for the, passed.
July 14, No. 2799 R., Salt.

Concession of drawing the enhanced rate (1½ annas) of daily, sanctioned in the case of peons of the Revenue Department.—Government Order communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the proposal to extend to certain departments in the Presidency the, and empowering the Madras Government to grant the same concession in future cases at their discretion, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioners, Cocanada and Masulipatam Sub-divisions.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, informed with remarks that the, may be extended to the peon of the Manginapudi Circle employed as a serang of the Assistant Commissioner's boat.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings informing the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, that his peons can be allowed daily allowance at the rate of 2 annas as under the new arrangement the Sub-division, will comprise the limits of more than one district, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings answering in the affirmative the query of the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division whether the rate of daily allowance of 1½ annas sanctioned for the Serang of the Masulipatam Assistant Commissioner's budgerow applies as well as to the peon in charge of the Sub-Divisional budgerow, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the Serang of the Nellore Assistant Commissioner's budgerow is entitled to daily allowance at the rate of annas 2 which is the rate allowed in the case of the Assistant Commissioner's peons under exception (*c*) to article 1063 (iv) of the Civil Service Regulations.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Serangs of the budgerows of his and the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, can be granted daily allowance at the rate of 2 annas.
July 15, No. 2837 R., Salt.—September 13, No. 3529 R., Salt.
October 10, No. 3909 R., Salt.—October 27, No. 4089 R., Salt.—
November 11, No. 4261, R., Salt.— December 6, No. 4616 R., Salt.

Conveyance, of Rs. 15 a month to the Sub-Inspector in charge of the Castle Brewery and the Coonoor warehouse.—Government Order communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the grant of a, communicated to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle. August 5, No. 181-3097 R., Salt.

Pay of the establishment of the two fish-curing yards and the Beypore Gollah in the Malapuram Circle the supervision of which was transferred to the Ponnani Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, may be drawn and disbursed by the Inspector of the former circle or may be remitted to the Inspector, Ponnani circle for disbursement whichever is more convenient. August 5, No. 3084 R., Salt.

Charge, claimed by Mr. Borebank while he was in charge of Covelong Circle.—Informed that he being the junior officer in circle charge he was brought in a privilege leave arrangement though he was appointed in the place of Mr. Bickle and that he was rightly allowed only three-fourths of the charge allowance under article 99 of the Civil Service Regulations.
August 6, No. 3090 D., Salt.

Full pay to Assistant Inspector Mr. Jeremiah for the period during which he was under suspension.—Government Order directing that the, be allowed, recorded.
September 23, No. 3670 R., Salt.

Operation of article 1039 of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order declining to move the Government of India to exclude the Customs clerks and shroffs expressly from the, for the purpose of drawing travelling allowance when they are deputed to other duty within a circle, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern division.
September 24, No. 3703 R., Salt.

Calicut Sub-division.—Establishment travelling allowance bill of the Assistant Commissioner for June 1904, returned passed with remarks. September 28, No. 3716 R., Salt.

Pay of a peon attached to the Kottanguli Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division explaining the circumstances under which the, was ordered to be drawn in the Tinnevelly Circle by the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, communicated to the Accountant-General. September 28, No. 3745 D., Salt.

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

House-rent, of Rs. 15 per mensem to the Sea Customs Superintendent, Tuticorin.— Government Order sanctioning a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. October 9, No. 3875 R., Salt.

Coimbatore District.—Pay of the Abkári Head clerk of his office.— Collector informed that the Board is not prepared to raise the, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 60. October 13, No. 3912 R., Salt.

Daily, in the case of a peon of the Vedaranniyam Circle who went to Negapatam for the purchase of certain articles for Petty Construction and Repair Works.— Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, can be allowed for the day he halted at Negapatam but not for the days spent by him in transit in addition to actual boat charges. October 15, No. 3961 R., Salt.

Pay due to Mr. Cooper for November and December 1903.— Directed that the, be credited to Government towards the cost of a missing abkári lock received for repairs when he was in charge of the Tondiarpet Storehouse. November 9, No. 2249 R., Mis.

Conveyance, of Rs. 15 to the Sub-Inspector in charge of the Coonoor range.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed as regards the grant of a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Government Order communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the grant of a, communicated to the Deputy and the Assistant Commissioners. November 11, No. 263–4265 R., Salt.— December 10, No. 292–4689 R., Salt.

Inclusion of the Palamalai and Burgur hills of the Coimbatore district in the list of localities in appendix 29 of the Civil Service Regulations for which ordinary rates of daily, are increased by 50 per cent.—Government Order stating that the Government of India have sanctioned the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division. November 12, No. 264–4321 R., Salt.

Local, of Rs. 2-8-0 to the clearance clerk of the Madras Custom House.—Government Order sanctioning a, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. November 19, No. 2377 R., Mis.

Travelling, for attending the Précis-writing test.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the claim of the Head Clerk, Negapatam Circle to, is inadmissible. November 24, No. 4455 D., Salt.

Rs. 53-6-0 on account of travelling, of Mr. Smither, Inspector, Anakapalle Circle for the month of November 1902.—Audit slip from the Accountant-General according sanction to the payment of, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division. December 2, No. 4548 D., Salt.

Travelling, for the journey performed during casual leave.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that the claim of Mr. C. W. Viegas to, is inadmissible. December 22, No. 4812 D., Salt.

Daily, at Rs. 3 per diem from the 16th to 25th October 1904 the period during which Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. Kothandasami Naidu was in charge of the Thethandathanam factory *vice* Mr. Smith who had to appear for certain Departmental tests.— Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, may be allowed to him. December 22, No. 4814 R., Salt.

Certain leave allowances to K. Govindan, late a Sub-Inspector of the Kasaragod Circle.— Grant of, declined. December 22, No. 4831 D., Salt.

Deputation, at the rate of Rs. 120 per mensem to Mr. Puddephatt for the period of his special duty at Calcutta to attend the Tariff Conference.—Government Order sanctioning a, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. December 24, No. 4873 D., Salt.

AMANI.

Working of the opium shops in the Cochin frontier taluks under the, system.—Agreed with the Collector of Malabar in considering that it is not advisable at present to resort to the, and Collector requested to refer the matter again when submitting his sales report for the year 1904–1905. January 24, No. 121 D., Abk.

ANALYSIS.
of the sample opium taken from the Kadiri opium shop.—Letter from the Chemical Examiner reporting the results of, communicated to the Inspector, Madanapalle Circle.
February 10, No. 235 D., Abk.

Sample of arrack submitted by the Warehouse officer, Calicut.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle informed that the, is free from paraffin wax. February 11, No. 263 D., Abk.

Wellington.—of the samples of Ginger Wine and Cherry Brandy taken in,—Report from the Chemical Examiner on the, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division. February 26, No. 330 D., Abk.

Tinnevelly Circle—of a sample of toddy forwarded by the Inspector.—Report from the Chemical Examiner on the results of the, communicated to him.
March 3, No. 366 R., Abk.

Ten samples of cacutchoucine received from the Collector of Gódávari, forwarded to the Chemical Examiner for, and report.—Letter from the Chemical Examiner intimating that the report on the analysis of, has been despatched to the Collector
March 23, No. 461 D., Abk.—April 5, No. 541 D., Abk.

of sample of liquor, &c.—Superintendent of Excise and Customs, Kashmir and Jammu State informed that the Board regrets its inability to undertake, for the State.
April 19, No. 698 R., Abk.

of the sample of opium taken from the Kadiri opium shop.—Letter from the Chemical Examiner, Madras reporting the results of, communicated to the Inspector, Madanapalle Circle. April 23, No. 736 D., Abk.

of two samples of arrack submitted by the Head Assistant Magistrate, Pollachi Division.—Results of the, communicated to him with remarks. June 10, No. 1065 D., Abk.

of two samples of toddy residue submitted by the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Report from the Chemical Examiner on the results of the, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner. June 22, No. 1139 D., Abk.

Certain preparation sent for,—Letter from the Chemical Examiner reporting that a, was found to contain neither cocaine nor any other intoxicant, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. July 11, No. 1239 D., Abk.

of the toddy residue taken in C. R. No. 84 of 1904 and submitted by the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Report from the Chemical Examiner on the results of the, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner.—Orders on the letter from the Assistant Commissioner requesting to be informed whether the, would justify the prosecution of the renters concerned in it and what percentage of lime per gallon of toddy may be held to prove the admixture of sweet with fermented toddy sufficient to justify prosecution.
July 28, No. 1375 D., Abk.—September 1, No. 1554 R., Abk.

of the sample water of the well near Kanjirankudi Urni, Morekolam factory.—Report from the Chemical Examiner on the results of the, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division. August 1, No. 3014 R., Salt.

Samples of toddy residue for,—Officers submitting, directed to state the quantity of toddy from which the residue was obtained and the Chemical Examiner to Government requested to note the total weight of the samples received by him.
August 6, No. 1439 R., Abk.

of the sample of jaggery submitted by the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Results of the, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner reporting the quantity of toddy boiled down to obtain the sample of jaggery, recorded. August 22, No. 1514 D., Abk.—September 20, No. 1658 D., Abk.

of two samples of toddy residue concerned in C. R. No. 58 of 1904 on the file of the Inspector, Kayalpatnam Circle.—Report of the Chemical Examiner on the, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division. August 29, No. 1547 D., Abk.

of two samples of lagium submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Report from the Chemical Examiner on the result of the, communicated to him.
September 6, No. 1588 D., Abk.

ANALYSIS—*cont.*

of the samples of Ginger Wine and Cherry Brandy submitted by the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division.—Report from the Chemical Examiner on the, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner. September 27, No. 1694 D., Abk.

of the sample of opium forwarded by the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—Letter from the Chemical Examiner reporting on the results of the, communicated to the Inspector.—Chemical Examiner requested to return to the Inspector the balance, if any, of the opium forwarded to him for analysis with Board's reference on C. R. No. 1435, dated 12th September 1904. October 4, No. 1761 D., Abk.—October 21, No. 1858 D., Abk.

of a sample of salt manufactured at the Calingapatam factory in the season of 1904.—Results of the, communicated to the Inspector. October 7, No. 3847 D., Salt.

of certain samples of toddy residue submitted by the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division from the Morekolam Circle.—Report from the Chemical Examiner on the results of, communicated to him. October 20, No. 1857 D., Abk.

Results of the, of salt for the last six years.—A statement showing the, submitted to Government. October 21, No. 4004 R., Salt.

of certain samples of toddy residue submitted by the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division from the Kayalpatnam Circle.—Results of the, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner with remarks. November 3, No. 1951 D., Abk.

of a sample of salt manufactured at the Védáranniyam Excise factory in 1904.—Results of, communicated to the Inspector. November 4, No. 4178 D., Salt.

of two samples, one of varnish and the other of vinegar forwarded by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Results of, communicated to him. November 12, No. 2022 D., Abk.

A sample of caoutchoucine submitted by the Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, forwarded to the Chemical Examiner for, and report and his attention drawn to paragraph 521 (2) (iii) of the Salt Manual, Vol. II.—Letter from the Chemical Examiner reporting the result of the analyis of, communicated to the Distillery officer, Nellikuppam. November 25, No. 2158 D., Abk.—December 7, No. 2209 D., Abk.

of four samples of salt of the season of 1904 from the Penuguduru and Jagannaikpur factories.—Results of the, communicated to the Inspector. November 28, No. 4481 D., Salt.

of a sample of salt manufactured at the Kuttanguli factory in 1904.—Results of, communicated to the Inspector. December 2, No. 4550 D., Salt.

of three samples of salt manufactured in 1904 at the Thambikottai factory and at the Adirampatnam Excise and Monopoly factories.—Results of, communicated to the Inspector. December 2, No. 4551 D., Salt.

of a sample of salt manufactured at the Ganjám factory in 1904.—Results of, communicated to the Inspector. December 2, No. 4552 D., Salt.

of two samples of salt manufactured in the factories of the Morekolam Circle during 1904.—Results of, communicated to the Inspector. December 2, No. 4557 D., Salt.

of the sample of toddy submitted by the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division from the Morekolam Circle.—Report from the Chemical Examiner on the results of the, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner. December 2, No. 2186 D., Abk.

A sample of caoutchoucine received from the Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, forwarded to the Chemical Examiner for favour of analysis and report.—Reports of the Chemical Examiner, communicated to the Distillery officer. December 7, No. 2212 D., Abk.—December 15, No. 2245 D., Abk.—December 15, No. 2246 D., Abk.

of certain samples of toddy residue submitted by the Inspector, Morekolam Circle.—Report of the Chemical examiner on the, communicated to the Inspector. December 16, No. 2265 D., Abk.

ANALYSIS—*cont.*

of a certain sample of jaggery residue.—Report from the Chemical Examiner on the results of the, communicated to the Inspector, Morekolam Circle.
December 21, No. 2294 D., Abk.

of a certain sample of opium.—Report of the Chemical Examiner on the results of the, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.
December 23, No. 2307 D., Abk.

Method adopted in the Board's Laboratory in testing country whisky supposed to be adulterated by the admixture of arrack.—Chemical Examiner informed of the, and the Inspector, Narasaraopet Circle, to withdraw the charge sheet in Calendar Case No. 214 on the file of the Stationary Second-class Magistrate, Guntúr.
December 24, No. 2321 R., Abk.

ANIMALS.

Destruction of wild, and snakes.—Government Order on the report on the, for 1903, recorded. —Government Order communicating the resolution of the Government of India on the report on the, recorded.—Government Order communicating the resolution of the Government of India requiring explanations of marked variations in future reports, recorded.
April 1, No. 1320 D., Salt.—November 18, No. 4386 D., Salt.—December 21, No. 4789 R., Salt.

Rabid,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) on the Government Order laying down the concessions under which poor persons unconnected with the Government service who may be bitten by, will be afforded facilities to proceed from places in the Madras Presidency to the Pasteur Institute at Kasauli for treatment, recorded.
November 18, No. 4399 R., Salt.

APPLICATION.

Fixing the 15th January as the date by which all applications for F. L. 2 licenses should be submitted by all except tavern licensees.—Attention of the Collectors of the Nilgiris and North Arcot drawn to Board's orders contained in paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, No 3—31 R., Abkári, dated 13th January 1903, and rule 8 of the Foreign Liquor Rules published in Board's notification No. 3, dated 23rd February 1903 in regard to,—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari reporting the circumstances under which the 15th of January was not fixed as the latest date for receiving applications for foreign liquor retail shops for 1904–1905, recorded. February 1, No. 147 D., Abk.—February 1, No. 151 D., Abk.—March 26, No. 476 D., Abk.

to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for an Assistant Superintendent's post.—Letter from Mr. A. A. Deighton submitting an, recorded. March 16, No. 1076 D., Salt.

from Sub-Inspector A. Ramanada Aiyar for one of the State technical scholarships to enable Natives of India to pursue a course of study in Great Britain or other western countries, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that the application will be forwarded to the Government of Bengal, recorded.—Government Order stating that the date fixed for receiving applications was 1st of March 1904 and that the scholars whom the Bengal Government proposed to nominate have already been selected, communicated to him. March 30, No. 1240 R., Salt.—May 9, No. 1845 R., Salt.—June 7, No. 2301 D., Salt.

Ghulam Mohinddin Sahib, Record-keeper, Tanjore District Court, informed that his services are not required in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.
May 5, No. 1788 D., Salt.

of Mr. H. E. R. Dunhill for the post of Foreman, Dowlaishwaram, Government Workshops, forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, No. I Circle, Waltair.
May 17, No. 1915 D., Salt.

D. 14 applications received after 3 P.M. at certain distilleries.—Ordered that the, should not be complied with until the following day and the Distillery Inspectors directed to report on the working of this rule at the end of three months or earlier if it should be found to cause inconvenience.—The order in Board's Proceedings, No. 1032 R., Abkári, dated 4th June 1904 extended to all the distilleries and warehouses in the Presidency and the Distillery Inspectors directed to report on its working at the end of the official year.
June 4, No. 1032 R., Abk.—October 4, No. 1755 R., Abk.

of M.R.Ry. J. G. Mononmani Pillai for the post of a Deputy Collector, submitted to Government. June 14, No. 2412 D., Salt.

APPLICATION—*cont.*

from Mr. J. J. F. McMurray, Assistant Inspector for the post of a Deputy Collector, submitted to Government. July 6, No. 2681 R., Salt.

from Mr. W. H. H. Chatterton for a Deputy Collector's post, submitted to Government. July 13, No. 2776 D., Salt.

Applications for grant of drawback of customs duty on articles of foreign merchandise re-exported to any Foreign port.—Government Order stating that, should not be entertained if preferred more than one month from the date of re-export, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.—Government Order cancelling G.O., No. 119, Revenue, dated 26th October 1904 on the subject of the grant of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. November 14, No. 268–2326 R., Mis.—December 22, No. 305–2620 R., Mis.

Applications for licenses to tap Government trees in tracts where marking is permitted in anticipation of the issue of formal licenses.—Ordered that the, should be submitted in triplicate. December 14, No. 294–2247 R., Abk.

APPOINTMENT:

Appointments under the 'Assam Labour and Emigration Act VI of 1901 for the Ganjám and Vizagapatam districts.—Government Order making, and declaring the local areas within which each officer so appointed shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred and imposed upon him by the Act, recorded. January 6, No. 47 R., Mis.

A lien on his permanent, as Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for another year.—Government Order allowing Mr. M. H. M. Lamb to retain, recorded. January 8, No. 34 D., Salt.

A. Kolandaswami Mudali, Head Clerk, Ennore Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division appointing, as sub. *pro tem.* third clerk in his office, recorded. January 10, No. 108 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. A. H. Shilling informed that he cannot be appointed at present to a distillery or customs house. January 13, No. 120 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. S. Vaidinatha Aiyar.—Letter from the Collector of Madura reporting that, was appointed sub. *pro tem.* Deputy Tahsildar of Tiruppattúr with effect from 1st October 1903, recorded. January 27, No. 386 D., Salt.

To appoint Circle Inspector as Plague Supervisor.—Proceedings of the Local and Municipal Department declining to sanction the proposal of the Collector of Cuddapah, recorded. February 8, No. 566 R., Salt.

Mr. H. G. Stokes, I.C.S.—Government Order ordering the republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notification of the Government of India confirming, as Under Secretary in the Home Department with effect from the 31st January 1904, recorded. February 9, No. 572 D., Salt.

T. S. Munisami Pillai, an applicant for the place of a shroff or an attender, informed that he should apply to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division. March 5, No. 874 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector M. G. Srinivasa Raghava Aiyangar.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to provide, with an appointment as a clerk on equivalent pay. March 9, No. 913 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. F. W. S. Cuffley who is now employed as acting clerk in the Accountant-General's office.—Government Order sanctioning the extension of the lien of, on his permanent appointment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for another six months, recorded.—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that, has been confirmed as a first-class clerk in his office with effect from 14th April 1904, recorded. March 9, No. 938 R., Salt.—May 7, No. 1811 D., Salt.

Proposed amalgamation of the appointments of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Bangalore, with the Madras Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order addressing the Resident in Mysore in connection with the, recorded.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be requested to sanction the, recorded.—Government Order forwarding to the Government of India proposition statement in connection with the inclusion of the appointment of Superintendent of Excise,

APPOINTMENT—*cont.*

Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, in the cadre of Assistant Commissioners of the Madras Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, recorded.—Government Order communicating Secretary of State's sanction to the addition of an appointment to the fourth grade of Assistant Commissioners for the deputation of an officer to hold the appointment of Excise Superintendent in Bangalore, recorded. March 14, No. 999 R., Salt.—May 2, No. 1729 R., Salt.—July 20, No. 2892 D., Salt.—October 13, No. 243–3930 R., Salt.

Sea Customs Superintendent at Beypore to be Assistant Conservator of the Port.—Government Order appointing the, and ordering that a contribution of Rs. 20 per mensem be paid from the Port Fund to the credit of "Customs" on account of the duties performed by him, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. April 1, No. 1349 R., Salt.

of a special officer of the grade of Deputy Collector to conduct the assessment of the Nattukkottai Chetties in the Division of the Deputy Tahsildars of Tiruppattúr and Tiruvadanai.—Sanction of Government for the, requested.—*See* Establishment.

A. K. Govindan, clerk in the Board's office.—Letter from the Registrar, High Court, Madras, stating that, has been confirmed on Rs. 40 in the office of the High Court. April 16, No. 1550 D., Salt.

R. Ananta Aiyar, late Sub-Inspector of the Hosur Circle, who was removed from service by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on a charge of extortion of Rs. 5 from a tapper.—Resignation of, accepted with remarks.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division submitting certain records in connection with the charges against, recorded. May 6, No. 1825 R., Salt.—May 11, No. 1873 D., Salt.

Mr. M. G. K. Waite.—Reported to Government that Inspector, accepts the appointment of Deputy Collector, Gódávari Agency on probation for two years.—Government Order appointing, as Deputy Collector, recorded. May 21, No. 1971 D., Salt.—June 10, No. 2372 R., Salt.

Mr. H. E. R. Dunhill permitted to accept the, of Mechanical Engineer in the Local Fund Technical Institute, Madura, and allowed to retain a lien on his permanent, in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for six months.—The Accountant-General informed that in modification of Board's Proceedings, No. 2084/Salt, dated 30th May 1904, Mr. Dunhill will be granted leave without allowances for six months to take up the appointment.—The President, District Board, Madura, informed that Mr. Dunhill has been relieved from duty in Store-House on the afternoon of 28th June 1904.—Government Order sanctioning the appointment, recorded. May 30, No. 2084 D., Salt.—June 16, No. 2442 D., Salt.—June 28, No. 2510 D., Salt.—August 3, No. 3060 R., Salt.

Landing and Shipping Dues Committee, Masulipatam.—Government Order appointing certain gentlemen to be members of the, for the year 1904–1905, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division. June 1, No. 1115 D., Mis.

Messrs. R. A. Graham, R. E. Holland and H. G. Stokes.—Government Order stating that Mr. R. A. Graham will be considered to have been confirmed as Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue with effect from the 16th June 1903 and Messrs. H. G. Stokes and R. E. Holland will be considered to have held the permanent appointment of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and acted as Separate Revenue Secretary from 15th June 1903 to 20th July 1903 and from 21st July 1903 to 13th March 1904, respectively, communicated to Messrs. Graham and R. E. Holland. June 3, No. 2205 R., Salt.

Notification appointing all Deputy Tahsildars Sub-Magistrates in independent charge of Deputy Tahsildaries to be registering officers under section 28 of Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded. June 10, No. 2339 R., Salt.

Landing and Shipping Fees Committee, Vizagapatam.—Government Order appointing certain gentlemen to be members of the, for the year 1904–1905, recorded. June 19, No. 1257 D., Mis.

Employing Mr. F. F. Quinn, Distillery officer at Arvanghat on preventive work on the Nilgiri Hills from 12th May 1904 in anticipation of sanction.—Government Order approving the action of the Board in, recorded. June 28, No. 2577 R., Salt.

APPOINTMENT—*cont.*

Reversion of officers lent to foreign service to Government service while they take long leave.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India containing their decision regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.
June 30, No. 146–2604 R., Salt.

of a Controller of Printing and Stationery with inspecting and advisory functions in respect of all Government Presses in India.—Government Order, Financial, recording letter from the Government of India, sanctioning the, recorded. July 7, No. 1402 R., Mis.

V. Visvanatha Aiyar, clerk in the Separate Revenue Department.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) confirming, on Rs. 60 in that Department, recorded.
July 14, No. 2788 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. E. Swaminatha Aiyar, Acting Assistant Inspector, Ennore Circle.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting petition from, praying that his claims to confirmation in his present grade may be considered, recorded.
July 15, No. 2818 D., Salt.

Rule requiring officers to join without delay any new appointment to which they are gazetted.—Government Order drawing attention to the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. July 16, No. 162–2850 R., Salt.

Temporary appointments and deputations.—Government order prescribing the rules to be observed in connection with the creation of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. July 19, No. 163–2851 R., Salt.

Exempted petty officer T. R. Krishnasami Pillai.—Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in having confirmed, as fifth grade Sub-Inspector, Védaranniyam Circle, approved. July 29, No. 3006 D., Salt.

E. S. Raghava Chari.—Circumstances under which Head clerk, of the Anantapur Circle was appointed to the Covelong Circle to do duty as Head Clerk in the latter circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reporting the, recorded with remarks.
August 2, No. 3042 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector J. A. Hunter.—Directed to proceed to Ootacamund to take charge of the Nilgiri Breweries from Mr. C. Avis and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the Sub-Inspector will retain his lien in the Central Division and that his vacancy may be filled up sub. *pro tem.* August 8, No. 3095 D., Salt.

Mr. E. H. M. Bower's application for an, in the Clerical Department of the Foreign office.—Forwarded to the Registrar, Foreign Office of India.—Copies of the endorsements made by his immediate superiors on his application, forwarded to the Registrar.
August 9, No 3120 D., Salt.—August 29, No. 3346 D., Salt.

C. Kesavarao Naidu, clerk in the Board's office.—Letter from the Superintendent, Madras Survey stating that, has been confirmed as Photographer in the Central Survey office, Madras from 16th August 1904, recorded. August 26, No. 3349 D., Salt.

of the Hospital Assistant at Kulasekharapatnam as Port Health officer under the Plague Regulations for granting bills of health at the Kulasekharapatnam port.—Submitted for the orders of Government.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly recommending the,—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly and ordered that the Hospital Assistant, Tiruchendur, will continue to be the Port Health officer at Kayalpatnam. September 9, No. 1851 R., Mis.—
December 10, No. 2555 R., Mis.

Superintendent for the ensuing Special Test Examinations to be held at Madras.—Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations informed that the Assistant Commissioner, Chengleput Sub-Division, may be appointed as a,
September 18, No. 3592 D., Salt.

Mr. C. B. Beadnell.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, cannot act as Assistant Superintendent at the Special Test Examinations to be held in October 1904.
September 21, No. 3575 D., Salt.

Lien of P. Krishnã Rao on his permanent, of Sub-Inspector in the Hosur Circle.—Government Order sanctioning the retention of the, for 6 months and 29 days from 13th June 1903 the period during which he was employed as acting Revenue Inspector in the Gudiyáttam taluk, communicated to the Collector of North Arcot.
September 23, No. 3646 D., Salt.

APPOINTMENT—*cont.*

of Members of Landing and Shipping Fees Committees.—Government Order informing the Presidency Port Officer that the, will be made by Government and that the Collectors and the Presidency Port Officer should make proposals regarding such appointments when necessary and appointing certain gentlemen to be members of the Tuticorin Landing and Shipping Fees Committee, recorded. October 7, No. 2052 R., Mis.

Mr. M. H. M. Lamb.—Endorsement of the Inspector-General of Police communicating copy of Government Order ordering that the confirmation of, as Assistant Superintendent of Police shall take effect from the 4th July 1904, recorded.
October 10, No. 3860 D., Salt.

M. Satakopa Mudaliar, sub. *pro tem.* accountant on Rs. 25 in the Court of Small Causes, Madras, permitted to retain a lien on his appointment of clerk in the Madras Sea Customs office for 6 months. November 4, No. 4183 D., Salt.

B. Veeraraghavaswami, clerk, Assistant Commissioner's office, Chicacole Sub-Division.—Government Order allowing, to retain a lien on his permanent appointment during the period of his probation in the Police Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. November 11, No. 4280 R., Salt.

of P. S. Minakshisundaram Aiyar as Second Assistant Instructor in Drawing in the College of Engineering.—Government Order cancelling the, and prohibiting his further employment in the Government service, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.
November 15, No. 269–4354 R., Salt.

of Port Officer either at Gopalpur or at Bimlipatam.—Presidency Port Officer informed that the Board sees no objection to the proposal to abolish the, and to place the marine work of the port under the Superintendent of Sea Customs as Port Conservator.
November 18, No. 2345 R., Mis.

A. Sitaramaswami, 5th Grade Sub-Inspector, Nizampatam Circle, permitted to retain a lien on his permanent appointment for six months to enable him to take up an appointment under the Cantonment Magistrate at St. Thomas' Mount.
November 22, No. 4430 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. C. Thanikachala Mudaliar, an Auditor of the Board's office.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly submitting copy of memorandum appointing, as acting Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate of Turaiyur, recorded. December 9, No. 4637 D., Salt.

Mr. R. G. A. Thomson, Acting Assistant Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).—Government Order appointing, as sub. *pro tem.* Secretary to the Board of Examiners, communicated to him. December 30, No. 4869 R., Salt.

ARMS.

Certain kinds of knives.—Government Order stating that, should not be regarded as *arms* either for the purposes of the Indian Arms Act or for the purposes of the Indian Tariff Act, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Letter from the District Magistrate, Malabar soliciting orders as to whether, should be treated as arms under the Indian Arms Act, recorded. February 24, No. 57–424 R., Mis.—
February 25, No. 410 D., Mis.

Converted snider and bayonets and scabbards.—Government Order recording endorsement of the Government of India on letter from the Home Department sanctioning the cost of, at Rs. 5–8–0, Rs. 2 and As. 8, respectively, recorded. May 5, No. 916 R., Mis.

Rules framed under the Indian Arms Act.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India making certain amendments in the, recorded.
June 14, No. 1244 R., Mis.

Expression "any person lawfully entitled to possess" arms in provisos 1 and 2 of Schedule II of the Indian Tariff Act in respect of persons resident in Berar.—Government Order communicating the orders of the Government of India defining the, communicated to the Collector of the Sea Customs, Madras, etc. August 21, No. 194–1747 R., Mis.

Certificate of exemption from the Board for the possession of a revolver.—Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Subramania Iyer informed that he does not require a,
December 8, No. 2534 D., Mis.

ARREARS.

Interest of a person in Mulgeni property.—Collector of South Canara informed that the, may be attached and sold for arrears of abkári revenue due from him.
February 26, No. 325 R., Abk.

Sale of his house in auction for abkári, due from him.—Petitioner N. Venkappa informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere on his behalf in the matter of the,
May 14, No. 909 D., Abk.

due from the purchaser of the Madhurapudi toddy-shop of the Rajahmundry Circle for the lease 1902–1903.—Collector of Gódávari requested to include the, in his next statement of irrecoverable arrears. November 5, No. 1972 D., Abk.

ASSAULT.

committed on Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. A. K. Sesha Aiyangar of the Tellicherry Circle.—Letter from the Inspector reporting that nine men have been charged by the Police in connection with the, recorded.—Copy of letter from Inspector, Tellicherry Circle, to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, reporting the result of the prosecution of the assailants concerned in the, recorded.
May 30, No. 987 D., Abk.—August 25, No. 1532 D., Abk.

ASSESSMENT.

Municipal, charged on the Negapatam salt depot.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, informed that the, may be paid if it is correct with reference to the area of the land. June 29, No. 2579 R., Salt.

Levy of, on salt pans.—Stated that it is unnecessary to insert a paragraph in the Salt Manual regarding the, and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that no change should be made in the areas on which assessment is levied in factories unless there is an increase in the area cultivated or used for purposes incidental to cultivation.
October 25, No. 4049 R., Salt.

Madras salt depot premises, Tondiarpet Storehouse, and the peons' lines on which, may be charged.—President, Madras Municipality, informed of the correct areas of the,
November 1, No. 4128 R., Salt.

of Rs. 137–4–0 imposed on Marlborough House for the half-year ending 31st March 1905 by the Madras Municipality.—The Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, authorized to pay the, December 16, No. 4734 R., Salt.

ATTACHMENT.

Bimlipatam factory.—Seventy maunds of salt belonging to licensee No. 8 of the,—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner submitting copy of letter from the Inspector, Konada Circle, stating that, have been attached by the District Munsiff's Court, Vizagapatam, recorded.
August 27, No. 3347 D., Salt.

of abkári or opium consignments while in transit.—Collector of Trichinopoly informed that Civil Courts can order the, September 30, No. 1720 R., Abk.

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BEER.

Destruction of certain quantities of beer at the, Rose & Crown Brewery, permitted.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle beer reporting that a quantity of sour, was destroyed by him at the Rose and Crown Brewery, recorded.
January 2, No. 1 D., Abk.—January 22, No. 106 D., Abk

"Concentrated beer".—Collector of Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, informed that a consignment of, has recently been imported into Madras for G. Ramasami Naidu of Bangalore and requested to ascertain and report whether the consignee is a brewer and what use he makes the stuff.—Letter from the Collector stating that the consignment is in the possession of Chelvaroya Mudaliar, a brewer at Bangalore, recorded.
January 22, No. 142 R., Mis.—February 7, No. 256 D., Mis.

Producing a treasury receipt with every consignment of, imported into the Madras Presidency.—The Bangalore Brewery Company informed that the Board sees no reason to exempt them from, April 5, No. 526 D., Abk.

A barrel of, alleged to have been spoiled in consequence of the carrying out the orders of the Plague authorities.—Reports from the Collector, Special Plague Officer and the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bellary, in connection with the petition of the Agent to the Bangalore Brewery Company requesting the grant of compensation of Rs. 40 being the cost of, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
April 28, No. 782 D., Abk

BEER—*cont.*

All "bottoms," "bag-filtered beer" or "pressed yeast beer" whether English or native.—The Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the, may, at the option of the brewer, be added to the native beer for issue as native beer. May 2, No. 808 R., Abk.

Issue of, to the wives of soldiers without the permission in writing of the Officer Commanding or some person authorized by him.— A fine of Rs. 50 on each of the proprietors of the Castle and Rose & Crown Breweries for the, imposed.—Brought to the notice of the Adjutant-General, Madras Command, Ootacamund, the fact that beer, generally in casks, has been supplied from Rose & Crown and Castle Breweries to the wives of soldiers and others living in barracks at Wellington. September 9, No. 1620 D., Abk.—September 10, No. 1621 D., Abk.

BICYCLE.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Mr. G. W. Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, in November 1903.—Cost of Rs. 3 for the, admitted as a claim against the State and the claim for the cost of its conveyance from Naupada to Waltair, disallowed.—Cost of the conveyance by rail from Waltair to Humma admitted as a charge against the State and his claim for the cost of conveyance from Behampore to Waltair, disallowed. January 26, No. 331 D., Salt.—September 5, No. 3458 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Mr. Bryce McMaster in January 1904.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. February 3, No. 426 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle.—Cost of, from Coimbatore to Cannanore and from the latter to Podanur during November and December 1903, declined to be admitted and that of, from Coimbatore to Coonoor on the 23rd December 1903, admitted as a charge against the State.—Cost of, from Coonoor to Coimbatore, admitted.—Bill for Rs. 1-4-0 being the cost of, from Coimbatore to Cannanore on 23rd December 1903, returned countersigned to the Distillery Inspector and stated that his claim to the cost of, from Coimbatore to Cannanore in November 1903 and from the latter to Podanur in December 1903 is inadmissible under the rules.—Cost of, from Calicut to Cannanore on the 2nd February 1904, declined to be admitted.—Bill for Rs. 1-4-0 being the cost of, from Coonoor to Coimbatore on the 11th January 1904, returned countersigned to him and stated that orders contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 481 R., Salt, dated 5th February 1904, cannot be reconsidered.—Cost of, from Coimbatore to Coonoor and back, admitted as a charge against the State.—Cost of, from Coimbatore to Coonoor and back, admitted as a charge against the State.—Cost of, from Coimbatore to Coonoor, admitted as a charge against the State and stated that his claim to the cost of conveying it from Coonoor to Calicut is inadmissible.—Cost of, from Coimbatore to Coonoor and back, admitted as a charge against the State.—Cost of, from Coimbatore to Coonoor and back, admitted as a charge against the State.
February 5, No. 481 R., Salt.—February 16, No. 663 D., Salt.—March 9, No. 906 D., Salt.—March 21, No. 1136 D., Salt.—March 22, No. 1137 D., Salt.— May 12, No. 1904 D., Salt.—July 12, No. 2757 D., Salt.—August 8, No. 3101 R., Salt.—October 12, No. 3913 D., Salt.—November 14, No. 4315 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Cost of, from Madras to Coonoor on two occasions, admitted as a charge against the State.—Cost of, from Madras to Calicut and thence to Parli, admitted as a charge against the State.
February 7, No. 563 D., Salt.—April 29, No. 1701 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 1, No. 1297 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Assistant Commissioner Mr. G. W. Brown's, in March 1904.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 26, No. 1686 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's, in April 1904.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. May 3, No. 1753 D., Salt.

Bicycles and Tricycles received from England.—Government Order furnishing the Agent for Government Consignments, Madras, with a list of the departments and officers to whom the, should be distributed, recorded. May 9, No. 938 D., Mis.

Conveyance by rail of acting Assistant Commissioner Mr. Flemying's, in May 1904.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. May 30, No. 2140 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector Mr. Bain's claim to reimbursement of the cost of conveyance of his, from Ránippéttai to Coonoor.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that, is inadmissible that he is not entitled to any allowance for keeping a bicycle and that he will not be permitted to draw horse allowance unless he keeps a horse and uses it.
September 2, No. 3407 R., Salt.

BILL.

Draft, to amend the Indian Stamp Act II of 1899.—Board's remarks on the, submitted to Government.—Government Order addressing the Government of India regarding the, recorded. April 14, No. 80–733 R., Mis.—May 13, No. 971 R., Mis.

to provide for the better protection of Government Stores.—Reported to Government on the, April 25, No. 806 R., Mis.

BOAT.

Steam Launch "Katherine".—Stated that the instructions contained in the certificate granted by the Inspector of Steam boilers and Prime-movers on examining the, should be carefully attended to.—An estimate for Rs. 438 for repairing the, sanctioned.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to send the, to the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, to carry out the necessary repairs. January 5, No. 56 R., Salt.—October 26, No. 4073 D., Salt.—December 22, No. 4803 D., Salt.

Staff, of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division.—Recovery from contractor B. Narasiah who constructed the, of Rs. 139–9–1 being the cost of repairs to the boat which were rendered absolutely necessary on account of the bad materials used by him, ordered and a reallotment of Rs. 426–13–5 for the work, sanctioned.—B. Narasiah informed that the Board declines to reconsider the orders already passed. January 22, No. 275 R., Salt.—March 11, No. 941 R., Salt.

Government vessels constructed or repaired by private agencies during the year 1903.—A *nil* statement of, submitted to Government. January 23, No. 284 D., Salt.

for the use at the Calicut Port.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that a sum of Rs. 650–0–0 has been provided for the construction of a, and that the provision for davits has been disallowed.—The Deputy Commissioner requested to submit an estimate for the construction of wooden davits for the,—An estimate for Rs. 190–0–0 for constructing wooden davits for the, sanctioned. February 8, No. 546 R., Salt.—April 14, No. 1473 R., Salt.—May 18, No. 1957 R., Salt.

Speedy deterioration of boats Nos. 1 and 2 of the Negapatam factory.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the, recorded. February 18, No. 658 D., Salt.

hire to be levied from the officers of Government for the use of the various classes of boats belonging to the Public Works Department in the Gódávari and Kistna deltas and the Buckingham and Kurnool-Cuddapah Canals.—Government Order fixing the, recorded.—The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board sees no reason to reduce the existing rate of daily rent of the Masulipatam Assistant Commissioner's boat. February 26, No. 54–776 R., Salt.—December 22, No. 4816 R., Salt.

Works to be executed for the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department by the Indian Government Dockyard in the financial year 1905–1906.—Deputy Director, Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Calcutta, informed that so far as is at present known nothing will be required—Reported to Government that the Board has already informed the Deputy Director regarding the, March 17, No. 1052 D., Salt.—April 11, No. 1408 D., Salt.

for patrolling purposes in the Payyoli Range of the Calicut circle.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that estimate for Rs. 77–0–0 for purchasing a, will be considered to have been sanctioned from the savings of 1904–1905. March 31, No. 1249 R., Salt.

Boats of 23 and 24 tons burden.—Action of the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, in having allowed the Ennore transport contractor to use, during the transport season of 1904, approved. June 4, No. 2211 D., Salt.

Karapad factory.—Purchasing a ferry, for use in the,—An estimate for Rs. 170–0–0 for, and the payment of Rs. 8 per mensem to the boat man, sanctioned.—Recovery of Rs. 23 from Inspector Mr. F. W. Gahan the amount spent in repairing the old ferry boat of the factory, ordered. June 11, No. 2356 R., Salt.—August 4, No. 3063 D., Salt.

A second-hand, for the use of the Polavaram circle.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to purchase in auction, approved.—Sale of the boat purchased at Pentakota, sanctioned. July 2, No. 2613 D., Salt.—August 24, No. 3354 D., Salt.

BOAT—*cont.*

Construction of vessels.—Government Order recording the ruling of the Government of India that all excesses over estimates of not more than Rs. 5,000 incurred by Local Governments in the, and also all excesses of more than that amount which do not exceed 10 per cent. of the sanctioned estimate need not be submitted for the sanction of the Government of India, recorded. August 22, No. 3283 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—List of boats, etc., attached to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department in the,—Copies of the, forwarded to the officers concerned.
September 1, No. 3400 D., Salt.

Staff, of the Mogalturru Circle.—An estimate for reparing the, sanctioned.—See Works (*Chicacole Sub-division*).

Tada Circle.—Top, for the,—An estimate for Rs. 825 for constructing a, sanctioned.
October 12, No. 3906 R., Salt.

for the Sea Customs office at the Calicut port.—An estimate for Rs. 530 for constructing a, sanctioned.—A supplemental estimate for Rs. 100 for providing oars and other requisites for the, sanctioned. November 2, No. 4148 R., Salt.—
December 18, No. 4754 R., Salt.

Loss of native craft "Kabul" with some crew at Savadikuppam near Tirumalavasal port by foul weather.—Letter from the Inspector, Tranquebar Circle reporting the, recorded.
December 31, No. 2648 R., Mis.

BOND.

Execution of a security, in form No. 16 by K. Sarva Row, Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, Barwa.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division reporting the, and on its delay, recorded. January 9, No. 180 D., Salt.

to be executed by the Proprietor of the Tadpatri Distillery for removal of spirits under bond from his distillery to his warehouse at Nandyal.—Orders on his petition forwarding a, passed. February 1, No. 154 D., Abk.

for the export of 156,122 maunds of salt from the Madras Depot to Ceylon.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. have signed the necessary,—Receipt of the old and new bonds executed by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. as agents for the Ceylon Government, acknowledged.—Reported to Government that Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. have already executed a,—Government requested to inform the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, that the, executed by the Company will cover the whole series of shipments.—Receipt of the bond executed by Messrs. Binny & Co. on behalf of the Ceylon Government for the export of 136,111 maunds of salt to Ceylon, acknowledged.
April 6, No. 1307 R., Salt.—April 7, No. 1348 R., Salt.—
April 12, No. 1443 R., Salt.—April 16, No. 1486 R., Salt.—
May 14, No. 1913 R., Salt.

Execution of a, for the transport of spirits from the Veyasarpadi Distillery to the Conjeeveram warehouse.—Petition from Messrs. William, Coleridge & Co. requesting instructions for the, transferred to the Collector of Madras for immediate action.
May 7, No. 829 R., Abk.

A fresh, for certain revolvers imported by Messrs. P. Orr & Sons.—Execution of, permitted.
August 13, No. 1654 D., Mis.

Indemnity bonds to be executed by guardians of Excise Licensees who are minors.—Certain questions raised by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in connection with the, replied to.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the orders in Board's Proceedings, No. 3461 R., Salt, dated 6th September 1904, are applicable to guardians of minors who are either monopoly or modified excise licensees and two forms of indemnity bond to be executed by guardains of minors who are licensees in salt factories, communicated to officers.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division approving the action of the Assistant Commissioner in directing the Inspector, Penugudura Circle to use the old forms pending receipt of new ones, recorded.
September 6, No. 3461 R., Salt.—October 10, No. 239-3867 R., Salt.—
October 11, No. 3889 D., Salt.

executed by Messrs. Parthasarathy Chetty & Co. in respect of certain revolvers and guns imported by them and allowed to pass into the Madras Public Warehouse.—Extension for one year of the term of the, sanctioned. September 26, No. 1943 D., Mis.

BOND—*cont.*
already executed by Messrs. Binny & Co. for the salt issued duty-free for use in the dyeing factory of the Buckingham Mills Company.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informing the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division that the, will be sufficient as long as the concession is renewed by the Assistant Commissioner, recorded. November 9, No. 4273 R., Salt.

BONUS.
Northern Division.—Enhanced kudivaram or a, to the monopoly licensees of the,—Deputy Commissioner informed that the Board is not prepared to recommend to Government the grant of, June 21, No. 2445 R., Salt.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS.
Free supply of copies of the abstracts of the principal civil leave and pension rules to officers applying for them.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that there is no objection to the, but that these abstracts are not intended to take the place of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order stating that of individual officers requiring copies of the abstracts can purchase them from the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, direct, recorded.
January 3, No. 4–32 R., Mis.—April 14, No. 1668 R., Salt.

Surplus copies of certain reports available at the Government Press.—Government Order passing orders regarding the disposal of the, recorded. January 8, No. 93 R., Salt.

Revised schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act.—Copies of Government of India notification publishing the, distributed.—Attention of Government invited to certain mistakes in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in the republication of the notification and requested to order necessary corrections to be published in the Gazette.—Government Order requesting the Superintendent, Government Press, to publish in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the necessary errata, recorded. January 20, No. 113 D., Mis.—January 26, No. 157 D., Mis.—February 5, No. 289 D., Mis.

Supply of certain Parliamentary publications for the use of the Statistical Department—Government Order stating that the India Office will be addressed regarding the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. January 20, No. 129 R., Mis.

Excise Manual.—Paragraph 73 of the, amended. January 20, No. 14–101 R., Abk.

Arabic books, leaflets or pamphlets published by Abdul Mahomed Bin Abdul Allah.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India prohibiting the bringing by sea or land into British India of any copy of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. January 30, No. 30–195 R., Mis.

Ready-reckoner.—Assistant Commissioners, Chingleput and Cuddalore Sub-Divisions informed that the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department cannot be supplied with copies of, at Government expense. February 6, No. 569 R., Salt.

Books which are not officially published.—Government Order communicating letter from the Deputy Director-General of Stores pointing out that arrangements for obtaining, should be made locally and that indents from Madras may, in future, be printed or type-written, recorded. February 7, No. 285 R., Mis.

Maintenance of bound volumes of office orders relating to the administration of the Merchandise Marks Act or to customs procedure generally.—Government Order stating that Government of India will be addressed on the subject of the practice obtaining at the Madras Custom house regarding the, recorded. February 18, No. 374 R., Mis.

Supply of certain books and periodicals to the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).—Government Order ordering the, recorded.—Reported to Government the changes to be made in the lists of periodicals supplied to the Board's office.
February 23, No. 867 R., Salt.—December 23, No. 4824 R., Salt.

Supply of a copy of the new Stamp Manual to the Collector of Kistna for the use of the Sub-Judge, Masulipatam, ordered. February 26, No. 423 R., Mis.

Introduction of a rough note-book of tallies at the storehouses.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that the Board sees no necessity for the,
March 4, No. 374 D., Abk.

Supply of a second copy of the monthly volume of Board's Proceedings direct to the Dewan of Mysore.—First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore informed that necessary instructions have been issued for the, March 4, No. 869 R., Salt.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS—*cont.*

200 copies of Moore's Manual of Family Medicines seventh edition received from the Government of India for sale to Government officials.—Government Order transferring the, to the Medical Storekeeper, Madras Command, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.—Government Order requesting the Medical Storekeeper to transfer the, to the Superintendent, Government Press, and stating that officers requiring copies should apply to the latter officer, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc.
March 9, No. 58–894 R., Salt.—April 18, No. 89–1575 R., Salt.

Supply of a copy of the Revised Stamp Manual (1902 Edition) to the City Civil Judge, Madras, ordered. March 25, No. 608 R., Mis.

New E. 8 books.—Inspector, Krishnapatnam Circle, informed that the, will be supplied to him shortly. March 25, No. 1126 D., Salt.

Madras Excise Manual with appendices and correction slips.—President, Excise Committee, Central Provinces and Berar, informed that two copies of the, have been despatched by post. April 28, No. 783 D., Abk.

Salt Manual, volume I.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that his interpretation of the term "Date of purchase" referred to in paragraph 103 (iii) of the, is correct. April 29, No. 1724 R., Salt.

Revised Stamp Manual, 1902 edition.—Superintendent of Government Press informed that a copy of the, may be supplied to the officers in charge of the Resident's Treasury, Travancore. May 11, No. 941 R., Mis.

Monthly volumes of Board's Proceedings.—Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed that copies of the, will be supplied in future to the Dewan of Travancore free of cost.—Resident informed that, under the orders of Government communicated in Board's letter No. 2546 (Land Revenue), dated 19th July 1904, copies of the, cannot be supplied and that Board's letter No. 2005 R., Salt, dated 21st May 1904, should be considered as cancelled. May 21, No. 2005 R., Salt.—August 6, No. 3089 R., Salt.

Annual volume of Sea-borne trade and navigation of the Madras Presidency and of the monthly statements of imports and exports.—Government Order directing the supply to the Consul for Spain, Bombay, of a copy of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. May 25, No. 1068 R., Mis.

Pamphlet containing the views of the Government of India on the question of preferential tariffs in their relation to India.—Copies of the, distributed to Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners and the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
May 27, No. 1089 R., Mis.

Telugu catechism compiled by Sub-Inspector Sriramulu of the Nizampatam Circle for the benefit of the petty officers and peons of the department.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that the Board is not prepared to issue the, authoritatively.
May 31, No. 2138 R., Salt.

History of Ootacamund.—Government Order requesting all Heads of Departments to furnish Sir Frederick Price with any information he may require in connection with the compilation of, recorded. June 3, No. 2207 D., Salt.

Establishment List.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the Board does not consider it expedient to print the entries in column 5 of the, in italics in cases in which officers are reduced in their grades. July 1, No. 2606 D., Salt.

Supply of a copy of the Sea Customs Manual with appendices to the Collector of Chingleput, ordered. July 8, No. 1411 R., Mis.

Presidency and District Lists of Travellers' Bungalows and Rest-Houses.—Copies of the, distributed to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. August 1, No. 3011 D., Salt.

Certain books required for the revision of the Drill Manual.—Government Order sanctioning the purchase of, recorded. August 1, No. 3036 D., Salt.

Mysore Excise Regulation No. V of 1904 and notification No. Fl. 106 R-F 295–92, dated 8th July 1904.—Receipt of the, acknowledged. August 6, No. 1431 R., Abk.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS—*cont.*

Salt Manual.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that it is unnecessary to amend paragraph 53 of the,—Stated that it is unnecessary to retain the rule in paragraph 141 of the, and that a correction slip will shortly issue.—Stated that it is unnecessary to insert a paragraph in the, regarding the levy of assessment on salt-pans.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the Board does not consider it advisable to make any further change in paragraph 141 regarding test-weighment of heaps by Assistant Commissioners. August 11, No. 3159 R., Salt.—September 5, No. 3418 R., Salt.—October 25, No. 4049 R., Salt.—November 2, No. 4159 R., Salt.

Salt Committee's Report, 1904.—Copies of the, forwarded to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Messrs. Higginbotham & Co. informed that they may apply to the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta, for copies of the, August 30, No. 3394 R., Salt.—November 17, No. 4352 D., Salt.

Annual volume of Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of the Madras Presidency for 1903–1904.—Letter from the 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.—Memorandum from the Collector distributing copies of the, recorded. September 5, No. 1810 D., Mis.—September 21, No. 1919 R., Mis.

Tide-tables for Indian ports.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board sees no advantage in the proposal to supply all factories with copies of the,—Reconsideration of the orders, declined. September 7, No. 3456 R., Salt.—November 24, No. 4446 R., Salt.

Certain books and maps reported to be missing in the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division.—Sanction for writing off the accounts, accorded, and a copy of the General Acts of the Governor-General of India in Council and certain maps, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner for transmission to the Assistant Commissioner. September 21, No. 3584 D., Salt.

Certain Manuals, Board's indexes, monthly volumes and Administration Reports for the use of the Guntúr Collectorate—Forwarded to the special officer. September 23, No. 1939 R., Mis.

District Gazetteers.—Government Order requesting the Superintendent of Gazetteer Revision to send a proof of, to each department of the Board for check and to forward half a dozen proofs of each chapter to Government, recorded. October 24, No. 4031 R., Salt.

Supply of a copy of the Sea Customs Manual to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, is unnecessary. October 26, No. 2161 R., Mis.

Supply of monthly and quarterly lists of Separate Revenue Establishment to the Land Revenue Department of the Board, ordered. November 4, No. 4181 R., Salt.

Sub-Treasury Manual.—Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division informed that the Board has arranged with the Accountant-General for the supply of copies of the, November 5, No. 4218 R., Salt.

Official publications issued by the Government of Madras and intended for the Revenue and Agricultural Section of the Imperial Library.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India issuing instructions as to how copies of, should be sent. November 8, No. 4248 R., Salt.

A memorandum received from His Excellency the Governor of Seychelles containing information for the benefit of intending emigrants to that Colony.—Government Order, Public Department, recording endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of, recorded. November 10, No. 2264 R., Mis.

Review of the Trade of India, 1898.—Receipt of a copy of the, acknowledged. November 17, No. 4371 R., Salt.

Income-tax and Stamp Manuals for the use of the Income-tax Deputy Collector newly appointed to the Madura district.—Copies of, supplied to the Collector. November 22, No. 4418 R., Salt.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS—*cont.*

Trade volume containing the review and statistical tables for 1903-1904.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras supplying the First Assistant Collector, Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, with a copy of the, and stating that arrangements will be made from next year for its supply, recorded.
November 28, No. 2481 R., Mis.

Official publications.—Government Order communicating despatch from the Secretary of State for India stating that Messrs. Williams and Norgate having closed their branch establishment in Oxford, Mr. B. H. Blackwell has been appointed in their stead as agent in that city for sale of, recorded. November 30, No. 4507 R., Salt.

Annual Revenue Establishment List.—Corrected and submitted to Government.—A list of additions and alterations to be made in the proof of the, submitted to Government.
December 1, No. 4516 D., Salt.—December 31, No. 4860 D., Salt.

Civil Account Code, volume I, Part I, 6th Edition.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the, recorded.
December 1, No. 4554 D., Salt.

BOUNDARY.

Limits of the existing salt circles as affected by the redistribution of the Gódávari, Kistna and Nellore Collectorates.—Government Order directing the publication of a notification defining the, recorded. September 17, No. 3606 D., Salt.

Limits of the Manjeshwar fish-curing yard.—Reported to Government that there appears to be no necessity for any alteration in the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner stating that the Collector is of opinion that there is no necessity for altering the, recorded.—Copy of Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) submitting to Government letter from the Collector of South Canara stating that there is no necessity for altering the, recorded. December 7, No. 4609 R., Salt.—December 19, No. 4760 D., Salt.—December 23, No. 4848 R., Salt.

BREWERY.

Mr. Ivatt.—Messrs. Rungiah Gownden & Co. informed that, will be permitted to act as brewer in lieu of Mr. Leishman and the Company requested to state of which brewery Mr. Rungiah Gownden wishes to be recognized as brewer.—M.R.Ry. Rungiah Gownden informed that he has been recognized as a brewer at the Castle Brewery.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting report from Distillery Officer, Arvanghat, regarding certain entries made in the Castle Brewery Brew Book by the brewer, Nilgiri Brewery. January 2, No. 2 D., Abk.—January 18, No. 73 D., Abk.—April 20, No. 714 D., Abk.

The Nilgiri and Castle Breweries.—Employment of brewers.—Brewers warned that if in future they do not strictly conform to the order of the Board as regards the, they will be liable to lose their license and action of the Distillery Inspector in having permitted Mr. Ivatt to brew at the, approved. January 5, No. 17 D., Abk.

Mr. McCarthy.—Request of the Nilgiri Brewery Company to appoint, as their brewer, sanctioned. January 5, No. 24 D., Abk.

A statement of breweries in operation in the Madras Presidency during the year 1903, submitted to Government for transmission to the Government of India.
January 28, No. 136 R., Abk.

Mr. Leach informed that no general order debarring his employment as a brewer has been issued but that it has been made a condition of Messrs. Rungiah Gownden & Co.'s license that they should only employ as brewers persons approved of by the Commissioner.—Stated that if his name be submitted by any of the licensed brewers for employment under them his request for recognition as a brewer will then be considered by the Commissioner. March 1, No. 353 D., Abk.—April 5, No. 535 D., Abk.

Mr. C. H. Corry.—Messrs. Rungiah Gownden & Co. informed that, will be recognized as the brewer at the Castle Brewery during the currency of the license for 1903-1904.
March 15, No. 415 D., Abk.

Mr. Goodsir informed that no general order debarring his employment as a brewer has been issued.—Stated that if his name should be submitted by any of the licensed brewers his request for recognition will then be considered by the Commissioner.
March 15, No. 423 D., Abk.—July 9, No. 1235 D., Abk.

BREWERY—*cont.*

The Nilgiri and Castle Breweries.—Present brewers of M.R.Ry. Rungiah Gownden's breweries on the,—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, directed by wire to permit the, to continue to work as brewers pending receipt of further orders.—Request of the Nilgiri Brewery Company that Messrs. McCarthy and Corry may be recognised as the brewers for the, granted and that M.R.Ry. Rungiah Gownden may be recognised as brewer for either or both the breweries in the absence of either of the brewers.
March 31, No. 504 D., Abk.—April 5, No. 508 D., Abk.

Sivananjappa.—Messrs. Rungiah Gownden & Co. informed that the Board sees no reason to reconsider its orders in Board's Proceedings, No. 2093, dated 14th November 1903, declining to recognise, as a brewer. April 2, No. 530 D., Abk.

Nilgiri,—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, in having permitted the brewer of the, to repair the steam copper, approved.—The Company permitted to remove the "Finings room" from its present position to the room at the right hand corner of the Beer Store No. 2.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting the additional B-1 form showing the changes in the "Finings room," recorded.
April 27, No. 764 D., Abk.—September 18, No. 1668 D., Abk.—December 21, No. 2298 D., Abk.

Operation of "topping" in breweries.—The Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the, need not be reported to the Board. May 2, No. 808 R., Abk.

Additions to either brewery buildings or plant and alterations in any gauge vessels.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the provisions of paragraph 154 of the Excise Manual will be extended to cover the case of breweries also so far as, are concerned and that the approval of the Board need not be obtained in the case of simple repairs not affecting the gauge of vessels. June 10, No. 1067 R., Abk.

Castle,—Allowing unauthorised person to make entries in the official brewery registers at the, during Mr. Corry's suspension.—Messrs. Rungiah Gownden & Co. warned for,
November 15, No. 2051 R., Abk.

Mr. G. Groves.—Declined to recognise, as a brewer for either the Castle or the Nilgiri brewery or for both.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the British Brewery Company should make a formal application when applying for their annual license should they wish to employ any other brewer than the one at present recognised by the Board. November 17, No. 2092 D., Abk.—November 22, No. 2120 D., Abk.

BRINE.

testing.—Certain instructions with regard to, issued.
April 19, No. 1559 R., Salt.—April 19, No. 1569 R., Salt.

BUDGET.

Board's, estimates of charges under "6. Stamps" for 1904–1905.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, recorded. January 2, No. 6–9 R., Mis.

Transfer of funds under Provincial Civil Buildings.—Government Order sanctioning a, recorded. January 3, No. 37 D., Salt.

estimates of revenue and receipts of the Salt Department for 1904–1905.—Government Order accepting the, recorded. January 4, No. 7–36 R., Salt.

Board's, estimates for 1904–1905 under "9. Customs"—Government Order accepting the, recorded. January 11, No. 79 R., Mis.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—An additional allotment of Rs. 65 for repairs to boats in the, sanctioned. January 16, No. 164 D., Salt.

estimates for 1904–1905 under XII. and 13. Interest.—Government Order accepting the, and directing that the statements of provincial loans and advances be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded. January 17, No. 195 R., Salt.

Revised estimate under V. Excise for 1903–1904 and the, estimates for 1904–1905.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, with certain modifications, recorded.
January 18, No. 85 R., Abk.

South Arcot District.—Additional allotment of Rs. 120 applied for by the Collector under "6-B. Stamps — Carriage and other Charges," sanctioned.
February 3, No. 219 D., Mis.

BUDGET—*cont.*

An additional allotment of Rs. 3,170 under customs overtime fees from the savings expected in the amount provided for petty construction and repair works under "5. Salt—Excise."—Sanction of Government for, requested.—Saving that may be resumed in the budget grants for 1903–1904 under "5. Salt, 7. Excise and 9. Customs," reported to Government.—Government Order resuming certain grants under "5. Salt and 7. Excise" and sanctioning an additional allotment of Rs. 3,170 under "9. Customs," recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, cancelling so much of G.O., No. 146, Financial, dated 23rd February 1904, as resumes a sum of Rs. 1,21,000 under "5. Salt—Imperial," and a sum of Rs. 4,000 under "7. Excise—Imperial." recorded. February 5, No. 226 D., Mis.—February 8, No. 528 D., Salt.—March 1, No. 826 R., Salt.—April 7, No. 1318 R., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—Certain reallotments in the, grants for 1903–1904, ordered. February 5, No. 553 D., Salt.

Arcot Sub-Division.—Certain re-allotments in the, grants for 1903–1904, ordered. February 6, No. 595 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—Certain re-allotments in the, grants for 1903–1904, ordered. February 6, No. 520 D., Salt.

Malabar District.—Additional allotment of Rs. 40 applied for by the Collector under "10. Assessed Taxes—Income-tax—Travelling allowance," sanctioned. February 7, No. 263 D., Mis.

Revised estimate for 1903–1904 and the, estimate for 1904–1905 under "VIII. Assessed Taxes—Income-tax."—Reported to Government that it is not safe to fix the, at more than 23·75 lakhs. February 10, No. 261 D., Mis.

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 10, No. 529 R., Salt.

estimates for 1904–1905 under "30-B. Stationery and Printing—Stationery purchased in the country and 30-D. Printing at Private Presses.—Government Order accepting the, recorded. February 11, No. 297 R., Mis.

South Arcot District.—Certain transfer of allotments made in the, grants for 1903–1904, ordered. February 12, No. 639 D., Salt.

South Arcot District.—An additional allotment of Rs. 60 applied for by the Collector under "10. Assessed Taxes—Income-tax—Purchase of Furniture," sanctioned. February 13, No. 310 D., Mis.

Cuddapah District.—Certain re-allotments in the, grants for 1903–1904, sanctioned. February 13, No. 659 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Additional allotments under the, grants for 1903–1904, sanctioned. February 18, No. 672 D., Salt.

estimates for 1904–1905 under I. Refunds and Drawbacks.—Government Order accepting, recorded. February 19, No. 45-690 R., Salt.

Grants in respect of certain original works under "Provincial Civil Buildings."—Government Order resuming portions of, recorded. February 23, No. 741 D., Salt.

estimates for 1904–1905 of charges under the heads 5. Salt and 7. Excise.—Government Order accepting the, recorded. February 25, No. 22–255 R., Abk.

Certain transfer of allotments in the amounts sanctioned for works under Provincial Civil Buildings.—Government Order ordering, recorded. March 8, No. 885, D., Salt.

Trichinopoly Collectorate.—Certain reallotments in the, grants for 1903–1904, ordered. March 8, No. 920 D., Salt.

Vizagapatam District.—Transfer of allotments under certain heads of charges in the, grants for 1903–1904, ordered. March 8, No. 953 D., Salt.

Madras Sea Customs.—Reappropriation statement submitted by the Collector transferring a sum of Rs. 280 from the amount sanctioned under 30-D. Stationery and Printing—Printing at Private Presses—"Trade and Navigation Returns" to "Compilations of Commercial Publications" forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras. March 15, No. 537 D., Mis.

BUDGET—*cont.*

Tanjore Collectorate.—Certain re-allotments in the, grants for 1903–1904, ordered. March 19, No. 1055 D., Salt.

Northern Distillery Circle.—Certain re-allotments in the, grants for 1903–1904, ordered. March 19, No. 1061 D., Salt.

Nilgiri Collectorate.—Certain re-allotments in the, grants for 1903–1904, granted. March 19, No. 1062 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—Certain re-allotments in the, grants for 1903–1904, ordered. March 19, No. 1068 D., Salt.

Certain modification of funds under Provincial Civil Works.—Government Order sanctioning, recorded. March 21, No. 1094 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-Division.—Certain re-allotments in the, grants for 1903–1904, ordered. March 21, No. 1132 D., Salt.

Imperial civil works, estimate for 1904–1905.—Government Orders ordering that the preliminary and final issues of the, be printed and circulated to the officers concerned, recorded. March 26, No. 1190 R., Salt.—May 30, No. 2146 R., Salt.

Inclusion in the final issue of civil budget estimates for 1904–1905 of the necessary provision for the construction of a metalled road from the Manginapudi Salt, Factory to Masulipatam.—Government Order, Financial Department, stating that the Accountant-General has been requested to arrange for the, recorded. March 30, No. 1258 R., Salt.

Negapatam.—Grant for enclosing with brick wall the port foreshore at,—Government Order withdrawing a further sum of Rs. 2,700 from the, recorded. March 30, No. 1271 R., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Certain re-allotments in the, grants for 1903–1904, ordered. March 31, No. 1228 D., Salt.

Kistna Collectorate.—Certain re-allotments in the, grants for 1903–1904, ordered. March 31, No. 1236 D., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—Certain re-allotments in the, grants for 1903–1904, ordered. Additional allotments for expenditure during 1904–1905 under "Registration charges and carriage of stores", sanctioned. March 31, No. 1237 D., Salt.—September 20, No. 3564 D., Salt.

Salem Collectorate.—Certain re-allotments in the, grants for 1903–1904, ordered. March 31, No. 1241 D., Salt.

Madras Sea Customs.—An additional allotment of Rs. 144 under 9-A. Customs, salaries, &c., allowances, travelling allowances from savings expected in the amounts provided under 9-A. Customs, salaries, &c., contingencies, postal charges and Petty Repairs to Buildings, sanctioned. March 31, No. 633 D., Mis.

Distribution of the lump grants assigned for expenditure in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for 1904–1905.—A statement showing the, by districts, sub-divisions and offices, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of Madras Town Circle and Distillery circles.—A sum of Rs. 150 transferred from the budget allotment under "cost of working shops under amani" to "Rewards." April 16, No. 86—1497 R., Salt.—July 22, No. 2913 D., Salt.

A re-allotment of Rs. 80–4–0 on account of the work of repairing the Sea Customs office building at Narsapur, sanctioned. April 29, No. 1711 D., Salt.

Differences in the figures under heads of expenditure between the, estimates for 1904–1905 as submitted to the Government of India in the preliminary edition of the civil, estimates and the final allotments sanctioned by that Government.—Government Order communicating to officers concerned a statement showing the, and requesting the Accountant-General to carry out alterations relating to increases made by the Government of India in revenue, recorded. May 19, No. 2010 R., Salt.

Kattumavadi factory.—Grant of Rs. 35 made in the petty construction and repair budget for 1904–1905 for raising a live fence round the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division surrendering the, recorded. June 19, No. 2475 D., Salt.

BUDGET—*cont.*

Provincial civil works, for 1904-1905.—Government Order ordering that the preliminary issue of the, be printed and circulated to the officers concerned.—Government Order ordering that the final issue of the, be printed and circulated to the officers concerned.
July 5, No. 2697 R., Salt.—July 7, No. 2696 R., Salt.

estimates of revenue under its control for 1904-1905.—Accountant-General informed that the Board has at present no changes to propose in the,
July 11, No. 2724 R., Salt.

Submission of reappropriation statement in duplicate.—Government Order directing the, recorded. July 21, No. 167-2897 R., Salt.

Detailed estimates of receipts and charges under "Stamps" and "Income-tax" for 1904-1905, circulated to all Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps.
July 24, No. 171-1503 R., Mis.

Statement showing the distribution of the sanctioned estimates of customs receipts and of refunds and drawbacks for 1904-1905, circulated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to the Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-Divisions.
July 27, No. 173-1527 R., Mis.

Meterial alterations which may be found to be necessary in the revised estimates submitted along with the budget estimate for the ensuing year.—Government Order directing Heads of Departments to furnish the Accountant-General not later than the 1st February in each year with the complete information regarding the, and drawing their attention to rules 13 to 21-A of the budget rules regarding the preparation of the revised estimates, recorded. July 29, No. 3035 R., Salt.

Nilgiri District.—An additional allotment of Rs. 100 under "Law charges", sanctioned.
August 15, No. 3199 D., Salt.

Surrender of allotments.—Government Order directing that the intimation of a, shall reach Government through the Accountant-General before the 15th February in the year relating to the grant from which the surrender is made, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. August 20, No. 3296 D., Salt.

Customs works for inclusion in the Public Works Department, for 1905-1906.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division submitting a list of, orders passed.—A list of, submitted to Government.
August 26, No. 3306 R., Salt.—November 9, No. 4250 R., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-division.—An additional allotment of Rs. 100 for expenditure under "over-time fees", sanctioned. August 31, No. 3392 D., Salt.

Chingleput District.—An additional allotment of Rs. 75 to expenditure under "Registration charges", sanctioned. September 2, No. 3436 D., Salt.

Variations under 3. Salt, 4. Stamps, 5. Excise, 7. Customs and 8. Assessed taxes between the revised estimates and the accounts of 1903-1904.—An explanation for the, furnished to the Accountant-General. September 5, No. 3422 R., Salt.

New Gódávari District.—Preparation of Land Revenue budget estimates of the, for the year 1905-1906.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Gódávari regarding the, recorded.
September 7, No. 3446 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1905-1906.—Remarked on the,—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner replying to Board's remarks, recorded. September 7, No. 3459 R., Salt.—October 12, No. 3890 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1905-1906.—Remarked on the,—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, submitting a statement showing the distribution of the amount allowed for repairs under works, recorded. September 7, No. 3460 R. Salt.—September 27, No. 3665 D., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1905-1906.—Remarked on the, September 9, No. 3494 R., Salt.

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Salt works proposed for entry in the Public Works Department Budget (Imperial) for 1905-1906.—A nil statement of, submitted to Government. September 9, No. 3489 D., Salt.

Bellary Sub-division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1905-1906.—Remarked on the, September 10, No. 3503 R., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1905-1906.—Remarked on, September 12, No. 3513 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1905-1906.—Remarked on the, September 12, No. 3514 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1905-1906.—Remarked on the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to the Board's remarks, recorded with remarks. September 14, No. 3520 R., Salt.—November 5, No. 4198 R., Salt.

Distribution under Imperial, Provincial and Local of the probable Revenue and expenditure of the Government of Madras for 1903-1904.—Government Order recording statement showing the, recorded. September 18, No. 3607 D., Salt.

Southern Distillery Circle.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1905-1906.—Remarked on the, September 21, No. 3574 R., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1905-1906.—Remarked on the, September 21, No. 3576 R., Salt.

Review and compilation of, estimates under heads that are wholly or partly Provincial.—Government Order prescribing the procedure that should be followed for the future in regard to the, recorded. September 24, No. 3673 D., Salt.

estimate of charges of the combined Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for 1905-1906, and the revised estimate for 1904-1905, submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting budget estimates for 1905-1906 under 5. Salt, recorded. September 26, No. 216-3620 R., Salt.—December 21, No. 303-4809 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1905-1906.—Remarked on the, September 27, No. 3658 R., Salt.

Revised estimate of charges for 1904-1905 and, estimate for 1905-1906 under "10. Assessed taxes—Income-tax", submitted to Government. September 27, No. 219-1941 R., Mis.

estimates for 1905-1906 of Customs Refunds and Drawbacks and of charges under 9. Customs and 30-D. Printing Trade and Navigation Returns and Commercial Publications with the corresponding revised estimates for the current year, submitted to Government.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requesting that an alteration may be made in remark (*e*) on page 11 of Board's Proceedings, No. 220-1952 R., Mis., dated 28th September 1904, recorded.—Government Order accepting the, recorded. September 28, No. 220-1952 R., Mis.—December 12, No. 2552 R., Mis.—December 12, No. 2567 R., Mis.

estimate for 1905-1906 and the revised estimate for 1904-1905 of charges on behalf of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department under "1. Refunds and Drawbacks" and "30-D. Stationary and Printing—Printing at Private Presses".—Statement showing the, submitted to Government. September 28, No. 3690 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1905-1906.—Remarked on the, September 28, No. 3693 R., Salt.

Calicut Sub-division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1905-1906.—Remarked on the,—Letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, submitting supplemental budget relating to works of the, recorded. September 28, No. 3706 R., Salt.—November 8, No. 4231 D., Salt.

Revised estimate of receipts for 1904-1905 and, estimate for 1905-1906 under "VIII. Assessed taxes—Income-tax", submitted to Government. September 29, No. 221-1967 R., Mis.

BUDGET—*cont.*

Revised estimate of receipts for 1904–1905 and the, estimate for 1905–1906 under "IV. Stamps", submitted to Government.—Accountant-General informed as to the distribution among sub-heads of Rs. 58,000 provided under "Duty on impressed documents" in the Board's, September 29, No. 222–1971 R., Mis.—December 3, No. 2489 R., Mis.

Arcot Sub-division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1905–1906.—Remarked on the, September 29, No. 3739 R., Salt.

Revised estimate of charges for 1904–1905 and the, estimate for 1905–1906 under "6. Stamps", submitted to Government. September 30, No. 225–1988 R., Mis.

Chicacole Sub-division.—Transfer of, allotments required for works under "Repairs to roads and bridges and buildings", sanctioned. September 30, No. 3727 R., Salt.

estimates of custom revenue for 1905–1906 and the revised estimate for 1904–1905, submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting the, recorded. October 1, No. 227–2001 R., Mis.—November 14, No. 2303 R., Mis.

Savings that will probably result in the, grants for 1904–1905 under such heads as contain lump allotments owing to the postponement to the 1st October 1904 of the scheme for the re-distribution of the Gódávari, Kistna and Nellore Collectorates.—Government Order (Financial) drawing the attention of the Heads of Departments, etc., to the, and requesting them to surrender such savings as may appear to be available when submitting their budget estimates for the ensuing year, recorded. October 1, No. 3783 D., Salt.

Preliminary account of Provincial Services for 1903–1904.—Government Order (Financial) reviewing the, recorded. October 3, No. 3764 R., Salt.

Nilgiri District.—An additional allotment of Rs. 60 for expenditure under VII. Excise (Abkári and Opium), sanctioned. October 4, No. 3775 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-division.—An additional allotment of Rs. 5,000 for expenditure under "Purchase of salt manufacturers' share" during 1904–1905, sanctioned. October 6, No. 3827 R., Salt.

Board's office.—An additional allotment of Rs. 1900 for expenditure under "Purchase, repair and carriage of tents" during 1904–1905, sanctioned.—A further allotment of Rs. 1,850, sanctioned. October 7, No. 3838 R., Salt. December 10, No. 4678 D., Salt.

Proposal of the Accountant-General to issue an addendum to para. 163 of the Madras Treasury Manual to the effect that columns 2 and 6 of Reappropriation statements should, in addition to the amounts shown in the Civil budget estimates, exhibit all reappropriations sanctioned during the course of the year and up to the date of the application.—Government Order, Financial, approving the, recorded. October 11, No. 242–3919 R., Salt.

estimates of the Coast Lights Fund for 1904–1905.—Government Order (Marine department) reviewing the, recorded. October 21, No. 4008 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-division.—An additional allotment of Rs. 50 for expenditure on repairs to machines and instruments and batta to witnesses during 1904–1905, sanctioned. October 22, No. 4018 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—An additional allotment of Rs. 300 for expenditure under "Law charges" during 1904–1905, sanctioned. October 24, No. 4033 D., Salt.

Board's revised and, estimates of receipts under V. Excise for 1904–1905 and 1905–1906, respectively, submitted to Government. October 24, No. 250–1867 R., Abk.

A sum of Rs. 500.—Endorsement from the Accountant-General forwarding letter from the officer in charge of the Resident's treasury, Bangalore, requesting that, may be provided for Bangalore under "6. Stamps — Contingencies" in the budget estimates for the year 1905–1906, recorded. October 27, No. 2164 R., Mis.

estimate of revenue and receipts of the Salt Department for 1905–1906, submitted to Government. October 28, No. 255–4092 R., Salt.

An additional allotment of Rs. 1-10-6 applied for by the Superintendent of Stamps under "6-A. Superintendence, Presidency Executive Establishment Contingencies—Rents, rates and taxes", sanctioned with remarks. November 4, No. 2221 R., Mis.

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Submission to Government of, estimates on account of Imperial Civil Works before the 10th November of each year.—Government Order directing the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, &c. November 9, No. 262—4249 R., Salt.

A reappropriation statement from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras transferring Rs. 12 to 30-D—Stationery and Printing—Printing at Private Presses—"Trade and Navigation returns" from the amount provided under "Compilation of Commercial publications, sanctioned. November 16, No. 2331 D., Mis.

Northern Distillery Circle.—An additional allotment of Rs. 15 for expenditure under cost, freight, &c., of spirits, sanctioned. November 17, No. 4359 D., Salt.

Additional allotment of Rs. 40 applied for by the Collector of Bellary under "6. Stamps—Carriage and other charges," sanctioned. November 17, No. 2342 R., Mis.

Arcot Sub-division.—An additional allotment of Rs. 150 for expenditure under "Carriage of Stores", sanctioned. November 18, No. 4375 D., Salt.

An additional allotment of Rs. 2,000 for the construction of a spirit warehouse at Nidadavolu in the Gódávari district.—Government Order sanctioning, recorded. November 19, No. 4422 R., Salt.

An additional allotment under Imperial Civil Works to meet the requirements of the current year for Customs and Ecclesiastical Works.—Government Order ordering that the Government of India be requested to sanction, recorded. November 25, No. 4477 R., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—An additional allotment of Rs. 30 for expenditure under "Charges for copying judgments", sanctioned. November 30, No. 4519 D., Salt.

Consolidated estimates of plague expenditure in the Madras Presidency under Provincial, Local, Municipal and Cantonment funds for the second half of the year 1904–1905.—Government Order reviewing the, recorded. December 1, No. 4605 D., Salt.

Nilgiri District.—An additional allotment of Rs. 35-8-0 under "Law charges", sanctioned. December 3, No. 4564 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-division.—Additional allotment for expenditure under "cost, freight, &c., of spirits", "carriage of stores" and "postage charges", during 1904–1905, sanctioned. December 5, No. 4583 D., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Additional allotments under "carriage of stores, telegram charges and overtime fees" during 1904–1905, sanctioned. December 6, No. 4597 D., Salt.

Malabar District.—Additional allotment of Rs. 170 applied for by the Collector under "6. Stamps—Purchase of furniture," sanctioned. December 6, No. 2511 R., Mis.

Calicut Sub-division.—Additional allotment for expenditure under "carriage of stores" during 1904–1905, sanctioned. December 9, No. 4646 D., Salt.

estimates for 1905–1906—under XII and 13. Interest.—Government Order accepting, and directing that the statements of Provincial Loans and Advances be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded. December 19, No. 4759 D., Salt.

estimates for 1905–1906 under 2. Assignments and compensations.—Government Order reviewing the, recorded. December 24, No. 4861 R., Salt.

Powers of Heads of Departments to sanction transfers of, grants.—Government Order issuing revised rules in regard to the, recorded. December 30, No. 4875 R., Salt.

BUILDINGS.

Removing the Cochin Custom House from the present site to the Boat Bunder.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the question of, may be allowed to lie over for a year and requested to represent to the Public Works Department the urgency of renovating and extending the existing wharf and of erecting two corrugated iron sheds and to obtain the necessary estimates therefor without further delay.—The Deputy Commissioner, informed that the whole site of the Boat Hard at Cochin should be reclaimed and

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requested to see that necessary estimates are prepared and submitted without any further delay.—Government Order sanctioning the estimate amounting to Rs. 6,570 for reclaiming the Boat]Hard at the Cochin Port, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. January 13, No. 82 R., Mis.—February 18, No. 328 R., Mis.—November 14, No. 4333 R., Salt.

Certain private sheds within the limits of the Kayalpatnam factory.—Orders on petition from the President of the Kayalpatnam Salt Company (Limited) for the retention of, passed. February 8, No. 531 R., Salt.

Erection of a corrugated iron annexe to the existing ganja store shed at Daggupad.—Tender of Messrs. Oakes & Co. for the, for Rs. 1,700, accepted.—A sketch of the proposed annexe, forwarded to the Inspector, Nizampatam Circle.—Messrs. Oakes & Co. requested to take up the work and to complete it as early as possible.—Letter from Messrs. Oakes & Co. informing that the shed has been completed, recorded.—Messrs. Oakes & Co. requested to make immediate arrangements for remedying certain defects in the.—Officer in charge of the storehouse directed to stop repairs to the annexe and to have the exact spots in which the roof of the annexe leaks defined for the guidance of the men deputed by Messrs. Oakes & Co. to remedy the defects.—A cheque for Rs. 1,300 forwarded to Messrs. Oakes & Co., with reference to their bill for Rs. 1,700.—A cheque for Rs. 400 on account of the balance due for the, forwarded to Messrs. Oakes & Co. and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report whether the defects noticed in the original construction of the annexe were due to mistakes on the part of the Company. February 9, No. 218 R., Abk.—February 26, No. 326 R., Abk.—March 21, No 442 R., Abk.—March 30, No. 498 D., Abk.—August 4, No. 1421 R., Abk.—August 17, No. 1485 D., Abk.—August 26, No. 1530 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 1958 D., Abk.

A tiled hut at Vattanam for the accommodation of the Port office and a record room in the Kattumavadi Circle office for securing the mail bags.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for placing at the disposal of the Postal Department, approved. February 10, No. 574 R., Salt.

Proposed transfer of the customs sheds to the Madras Harbour Trust Board.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras furnishing certain information called for in connection with the, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the immediate transfer of the sheds to the Harbour Trust Board, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject of the lighting of the Madras Customs House sheds with Kitsons' lamps, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Copies of two letters from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, stating the conditions under which the, may be effected, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order addressing the Government of India on the transfer of the sheds used for the storage of goods, recorded. February 11, No. 269 R., Mis.—May 10, No. 958 R., Mis.—June 6, No. 1162 R., Mis.—September 8, No. 1835 R., Mis.—November 28, No. 2461 R., Mis.

Customs godowns at the port of Masulipatam.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division reporting that the Landing and Shipping Fees Committee, Masulipatam, are not prepared to take over one of the, recorded.—Government Order stating that Government will not sanction the transfer of either of the customs sheds at Masulipatam to the Landing and Shipping Fees Committee, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division. February 12, No. 316 R., Mis.—March 19, No. 568 R., Mis.

Naupada factory.—Interference of the Local Fund Engineer in the Assistant Inspector's compound at the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the subject of, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting further report, recorded. February 12, No. 598 D., Salt.—March 26, No. 1166 D., Salt.

Old Police Station at Chintadripet.—Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras informed that the, is not required for use by the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department. February 13, No. 618 D., Salt.

Sea Customs office at Tuticorin.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit a further report on the subject of improving the accommodation in the, and to call upon the Public Works Department to prepare the necessary plans and estimates for enlarging the dutiable shed and for roofing the platform for the examination of passengers. February 25, No. 406 R., Mis.

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Sub-Inspectors' quarters at Puldiwak.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, may be dismantled and the materials sold in auction. March 1, No. 801 R., Salt.

A hut for the petty officer at the Pasipatnam fish-curing yard.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that there is no necessity for constructing, recorded. March 1, No. 819 R., Salt.

Outhouses and stable attached to the Circle office at Hosur.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to demolish the, approved. March 10, No. 951 D., Salt.

Buildings known as the Inspecting officer's bungalow and kitchen on platform No. I of the Arasadi factory.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, furnishing certain particulars of the, recorded. March 11, No. 963 R., Salt.

Quarters and office for the Inspector at Hospet.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, may be constructed on the site already selected. March 13, No. 973 R., Salt.

Newly constructed Sayer office at the Peralam Railway station.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that the roof of the, has since been made watertight by the Railway Company, recorded. March 23, No. 1110 R., Salt.

Parli Distillery quarters.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that his arrangement for the occupation of the, may stand for the present. April 11, No. 617 D., Abk.

Chowky at Gurnzala in the Bellary Circle.— Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on certain defects in the execution of the, recorded. April 11, No. 1429 D., Salt.

Quarters for the Inspector, Mangalore Circle.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation for constructing, approved. April 22, No. 1613 R., Salt.

Customs yard at Mangalore.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to enclose the, by a wall, approved.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the question of realigning the rails at the, and of constructing a separate drain along the Bunder road will be dropped. April 28, No. 1681 R., Salt.—November 6, No. 4208 R., Salt.

Improvements to the Sea Customs office at Calicut.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to inform the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division that the, were executed under the orders contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 234, dated 6th September 1900. May 3, No. 1765 D., Salt.

Distillery and warehouse buildings at Parli and Cannanore together with the sites on which they stand.—Government Order sanctioning the sale by auction of the, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.—Collector of Malabar informed that the occupancy right of the, should be disposed of by auction subject to the payment of both assessment and janmabhogam.—A copy of letter from M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar asking for the sale to him of the building at Parli, forwarded to the Collector of Malabar for disposal.—Collector informed that the Parli distillery buildings including occupancy right may be offered to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar for Rs. 5,000, subject to the payment of both assessment and janmabhogam.—Sale of the Cannanore warehouse buildings and site for Rs. 3,070, confirmed.—Letter from the Collector stating that the offer of Rs. 2,000 by M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar for the Parli distillery buildings has not been accepted being too low, recorded.—Collector's suggestion that the disposal of the Parli distillery buildings may be allowed to lie over for a time, approved. May 28, No. 2108 R., Salt.—August 2, No. 3021 R., Salt.—September 2, No. 3404 D., Salt.—September 27, No. 3640 R., Salt.—October 15, No. 3925 R., Salt.—October 23, No. 4061 D., Salt.—October 31, No. 1908 D., Abk.

Offices in Bellary.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board does not consider it necessary to construct, June 24, No. 2520 D., Salt.

Kattiwak—Peons' lines on the beach at,—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to dismantle the, and sell the materials by auction, accepted. July 9, No. 2731 R., Salt.

Execution of ordinary repairs to civil buildings by civil officers.—Government Order accepting the recommendations of the Chief Engineer in connection with the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, &c. July 9, No. 155-2742 R., Salt.

BUILDINGS—*cont.*

Removal of the Mosque and choultry on the foreshore at Negapatam.—Reported to Government the best means of effecting the,— Reported to Government that the sum of Rs. 12,000 required in connection with the, July 21, No. 2879 R., Salt.—September 30, No. 3715 R., Salt.

Godowns at Feroke Railway Station.—Inspector, Calicut Circle, instructed by wire to bid in auction for one of the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting on the necessity for the continuance of one of the, for one more year on trial for use as a machine shed and for the examination of Bombay salt imported at the port, recorded. July 28, No. 2971 D., Salt.—October 1, No. 3754 R., Salt.

Quarters for the Assistant Inspector in charge of the Opium Warehouse at Rajahmundry.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the faulty construction of the roof of the, recorded with remarks. August 4, No. 3064 D., Salt.

Corrugated iron shed at the Sea Customs yard in the Cochin Port.—Government Order sanctioning the estimate amounting to Rs. 6,700 for constructing a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.—Government Order permitting the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to order the erection of the, in anticipation of an allotment of funds, communicated to the Deputy and the Assistant Commissioners. August 12, No. 3176 R., Salt.—September 28, No. 3711 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspectors' and clerks' quarters at the Calingapatam Factory.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting on the condition of the, recorded. August 25, No. 3341 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division—List of buildings, boats and other works attached to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.— Copies of the, forwarded to officers concerned. September 1, No. 3400 D., Salt.

Outhouses of the Assistant Commissioner's bungalow at Kathiwak.—Letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, explaining how the, were allowed to get into a state of disrepair, recorded with remarks. September 7, No. 3464 D., Salt.

Peons' lines, Covelong Factory.—Copy of the Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, to order the peons not to shoot rubbish near the, September 8, No. 3510 D., Salt.

Customs godowns, Madras.—Government Order approving the proposals of the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, for altering the harbour entrance of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. September 19, No. 1921 R., Mis.

To provide the Sea Customs Superintendent at Beypore with quarters on the south side of the Beypore river.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board does not consider it necessary, September 21, No. 3700 R., Salt.

Quarters for the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the Board does not consider it necessary to build, at Waltair. September 30, No. 3728 R., Salt.

Travellers' bungalow at Masulipatam.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board does not approve of the proposal to take over the, for use as quarters for the Sea Customs Superintendent, at that port. October 27, No. 4086 R., Salt.

Quarters for the use of the Hospital Assistant as well as for the Assistant Inspector appointed to the Javadis.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit an estimate for the,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) allowing the use by the Assistant Inspector appointed to supervise Ganja cultivation of a Forest bungalow pending the construction of quarters and instructions issued to the Collector of North Arcot and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, to take action accordingly. November 2, No. 1927 D., Abk.—November 11, No. 2011 D., Abk.

Thatched stable built by Inspector Mr. I. Brown within 20 yards from his quarters at Polavaram.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that his recommendation for the retention of the, cannot be accepted. November 9, No. 4243 D., Salt.

Inspector's quarters at Tiruvallúr.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the walls in the eastern portion of the, have cracked and that the flooring too shows signs of cracking and sinking, recorded. November 15, No. 4335 R., Salt.

BUILDINGS—*cont.*

Naupada—Stables erected by the Inspector within 20 yards of any of the Government buildings.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, should be removed at once. November 15, No. 4337 D., Salt.

Pandals that have been erected in front of the Inspector's and Assistant Inspector's quarters at Manginapudi.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, may remain provided that they are kept in repair by the occupants of the quarters. December 6, No. 4592 R., Salt.

CANAL.

Upputeru river.—Government Order informing the Collector of Kistna that the, being part of a natural waterway necessary for navigation between the Gódávari and Kistna canals is subject to the provisions of the Canal and Public Ferries Act of 1890, recorded. July 9, No. 2736 R., Salt.

Upper Odai stream.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that the diversion of the, will not affect the brine supply of the Tuticorin factories, recorded. October 4, No. 3803 R., Salt.

CASH-CHEST.

A small iron safe of the Vattanam Post office.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, may be imbedded in the treasury room of the Vattanam factory. March 1, No. 827 R., Salt.

CERTIFICATE.

Continuance of the certificates sent hitherto under section 32 of Act VII of 1873 in the case of salt consignments imported from Bombay into the ports in the Madras Presidency or for the adoption of some form of certificate similar to the A-45.—Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Bombay, requested to issue instructions for the, — *See* "Import."

Amended verification, for spirits exported from Madras Presidency to Calcutta.—Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, requested to state whether the, prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 961 R., dated 27th May 1903, has been accepted, and if so, to issue orders for bringing it into use as early as possible.—Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, stating that orders were issued for the adoption of the, and that the new form will be used in future, recorded. February 13, No. 268 R., Abk.—March 10, No. 393 R., Abk.

Income-tax certificates for 1904–1905.—Memorandum from the Accountant-General requesting the officers who have deposited Government securities with him to forward by the 10th April next all, which they propose to send—*See* "Income-tax."

Conditions under which countersignature of medical certificates granted under article 833 of the Civil Service Regulations is necessary.—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India laying down the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. March 9, No. 62–907 R., Salt.

Certificates of origin of Java sugar imported into India.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and other officers. April 9, No. 82–714 R., Mis.

from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the effect that M.R.Ry. V. Sankunni Menon holds a permanent appointment in his office, forwarded to the Inspector, Vattanam Circle, and a similar certificate in respect of Messrs. Ramsbotham and Upshon and M.R.Ry. Y. C. Srinivasa Chari, forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. May 11, No. 1846 D., Salt.

of character during the period of his service in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—L. Seshadri Aiyangar, late Sub-Inspector, furnished with a, May 12, No. 1879 R., Salt.

Certificates as to the country of origin of sugar that may be shipped from their ports.—The Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that Sea Customs Superintendents at out-ports may grant, June 30, No. 1300 R., Mis.

Verification certificates both of the port of export and of the place of destination.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that when consignments of liquor intended for export are gauged and proved by the Customs authorities the, should be entered in the D-26 register. July 23, No. 1352 R., Abk.

CERTIFICATE—*cont.*

prescribed in paragraph 135 of the Salt Manual.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to amend the, disapproved. August 9, No. 3142 R., Salt.

referred to in articles 72 and 74 (*a*) (2) of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order ruling that the, is not required in the case of a head of a department applying for the grant to himself of honoraria under article 72 or for the sanction of Government to the acceptance by himself of fees under article 74 (*a*) (2) but that he should apply to Government for permission before he undertakes work of the nature referred to in the above articles, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. August 29, No. 198–3358 R., Salt.

from the Surgeon, Third District, declaring that Duraisami Mudali, is physically unfit for sweeper's post in the Board's office, recorded. September 2, No. 3441 D., Salt.

Certificates of transfer of charge of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors.—Inspectors' attention drawn to paragraph 798 (1) and (3) of the Salt Manual and requested to despatch the, by the post of the day on which the transfer takes place. November 25, No. 4468 R., Salt.

of exemption from the Board for the possession of a revolver.—Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Subramania Aiyar informed that he does not require a, December 8, No. 2534 D., Mis.

CESS.

of 4 pies on every maund of salt sold at the Kuttapulli fish-curing yard.—Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, to levy a, till the cost of the acquisition of the site of the yard is recovered from the curers, approved. March 8, No. 919 R., Salt.

Southern Division.—to be levied in the excise factories in the year 1904–1905.—Rates of, fixed. March 25, No. 1119 D., Salt.

Northern Division.—to be levied in the excise factories in the year 1904–1905.—Rates of, fixed. March 25, No. 1120 D., Salt.

Central Division.—to be levied in the excise factories in the year 1904–1905.—Rates of, fixed. March 28, No. 1163 D., 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 1904–1905.—Government Order approving Board's action, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, etc. April 2, No. 1306 D., Salt.—April 22, No. 1642 D., Salt.

A, of As. 3 a maund for the Vadasamanjeri factory, fixed.—Government Order approving the rate fixed by the Board, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chinglepat Sub-division, and the Inspector, Covelong Circle. April 2, No. 1306 D., Salt.—April 22, No. 1642 D., Salt.

Excise, levied in 1903–1904 and the expenditure therefrom in the excise factories of the Presidency.—Statement showing the, communicated to the Inspectors of factory circles. November 29, No. 4563 D., Salt.

Revision of excise, for the ensuing official year.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners reminded that their proposals for the, should reach the Board's office on or before 15th January next. December 13, No. 4698 D., Salt.

CHARGES.

Chingleput Sub-division.—Statement of extra, for 1903–1904.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review of the, recorded.—Statement for 1904–1905, reviewed.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Deputy Commissioner's review on the statement for 1904–1905, recorded. January 7, No. 62 D., Salt.—November 9, No. 4268 D., Salt.—December 16, No. 4736 D., Salt.

Cost of remittance of pay, travelling allowance, rewards, etc., of peons on leave, etc.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, informed that the, should be borne by themselves. January 9, No. 81 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-division.—Statement of binding charges of the, for 1903–1904, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. January 9, No. 130 D., Salt.—January 27, No. 336 D., Salt.

CHARGES—*cont.*

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Statement of extra, for 1903-1904, reviewed.—Replies of the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners to the Board's review, recorded.—Statement for 1904-1905, reviewed. January 10, No. 109 D., Salt.—February 8, No. 527 D., Salt.—December 16, No. 4733 D., Salt.

Water-pandal, at the Krishnapatnam factory.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that the licensees are unwilling to contribute towards, and that the matter may be dropped, recorded. January 10, No. 181 R., Salt.

Rs. 4 incurred in excess of the amount provided in the estimate for the purchase of a bullock for the cart to be used in connection with the supply of drinking water to the establishment at the Pakala factory.—Charge of, admitted as a special case. January 18, No. 213 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-division.—Statement of extra, for 1903-1904, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review on the, recorded.—Statement for 1904-1905, reviewed.—Supplemental statements for 1904-1905, recorded. January 27, No. 351 D., Salt.—March 31, No. 1288 D., Salt.—November 2, No. 4156 D., Salt.—December 10, No. 4645 D., Salt.

Manambadi factory.—Establishment charges of the, — Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board is unable to grant their request for the remission of the, —The Company informed that their request for the remission of the, cannot be complied with.—The Company informed that the Board is not at liberty to communicate to them the terms of the reference or the text of the opinion of the Government's legal adviser on the subject of the levy of the excess, and requested to remit without delay the balance still due.—The Company requested to intimate to the Government Solicitor and the Board the name of the person they wish to nominate as arbitrator to decide the question of the interpretation to be put on the clause in their lease providing for the payment by them of the, in excess of 5 per cent. of the duty.—Copies of correspondence on the subject of the recovery from Messrs. Parry & Co. of the excess, forwarded to the Government Solicitor. February 3, No. 460 R., Salt.—April 26, No. 1657 R., Salt.—September 10, No. 3502 R., Salt.—December 9, No. 4634 R., Salt.—December 21, No. 4801 R., Salt.

Central Division.—Statement of extra, of the office of the Deputy Commissioner for 1903-1904, recorded.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner sanctioning the purchase at As. 12 each of the two waste paper baskets originally sanctioned at As. 8 each for the use of his office, recorded. February 22, No. 712 D., Salt.—March 24, No. 1115 D., Salt.

Charge of As. 5 incurred by the Local Government Pleader in connection with the cashing of the cheque for sanctioned costs in pauper suit No. 280 of 1900 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Tiruvállúr.—Collector of Tanjore informed that the, cannot be admitted as a law charge but that he may pay the charge from office contingencies. March 7, No. 466 R., Mis.

Ennore Circle.—Supply of fresh water to the establishment employed in the Attiput, Vallur and Kattur factories.—Sanction for incurring an expenditure of Rs. 260 in 1904-1905 for the, accorded. March 14, No. 986 D., Salt.

Arcot Sub-division.—Extra, statement for 1903-1904, reviewed. March 14, No. 1008 D., Salt.

Covelong Circle.—To purchase four waste paper baskets at As. 12 each instead of six at As. 8 each.—Copy of the Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings approving the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, permitting the Inspector, recorded. March 24, No. 1114 D., Salt.

Bellary Sub-division.—Extra, statement for 1903-1904, reviewed.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. March 25, No. 1130 D., Salt.—May 6, No. 1782 D., Salt.

Dugarazapatnam factory.—Supplying drinking water to the establishment, etc., — An estimate for Rs. 55 for, sanctioned. March 26, No. 1207 R., Salt.

Arcot Sub-division.—Purchase of six almyrahs for keeping permit books in certain circle of the, sanctioned. April 2, No. 1294 D., Salt.

CHARGES—*cont.*

Chavakkat Distillery.—Extra expenditure of Rs. 33 incurred in painting receivers, vats and piping of the, sanctioned. April 5, No. 529 D., Abk.

Palghat Circle.—Rs. 3-14-0 spent for taking a full set of tents to Parli and back for the use of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Inspector informed that a sum of, may be debited to the contingencies of his office. April 14, No. 1517 D., Salt.

on account of the rent of municipal land taken up for the sunshade at the front entrance of the stamp office for the years 1903-1904 and 1904-1905.—The Superintendent of Stamps informed that the, may be met from the sum of Rs. 458 provided for the current year under "6-A. Stamps—Superintendence, Rents, Rates and Taxes" in Board's Proceedings, No. 238-2200 R., Mis., dated 2nd November 1903. April 25, No. 854 R., Mis.

Supply of drinking water to the establishment of the Muthuraghunadapatnam factory during 1904-1905.—An expenditure of Rs. 30 per mensem on the, sanctioned. April 28, No. 1708 R., Salt.

Extra expenditure of Rs. 162-13-0 incurred on account of the temporary peons employed in the Tuticorin Circle beyond the sanctioned period of six months.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division. April 29, No. 1754 R., Salt.

Payment to Messrs. Wrenn, Bennett & Co. of the amount sanctioned for punkahs for the Inspector's office and quarters at Sivaganga, sanctioned. May 2, No. 1720 D., Salt.

Excess expenditure required for the construction of a shed for storing combustible goods at the Calicut port.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, may be incurred. May 3, No. 1718 R., Salt.

Preparing tarpaulins at the Madras Depot Circle at a cost of Rs. 1248.—An estimate for, sanctioned from contingencies.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that 49 tarpaulins, 24′ × 15′ each were prepared in 1902 at a cost of Rs. 1,760-1-7, recorded. May 3, No. 1766 D., Salt.—May 27, No. 2063 D., Salt.

Rs. 17-9-9 the cost of subsistence of an Abkári Revenue defaulter of his district imprisoned in the Central Jail, Vellore.—Collector of Cuddapah informed that the amount of, may be met from the provision of Rs. 20 made in the budget for 1904-1905 against the Cuddapah district under the head "Miscellaneous including obscuration test charges". May 5, No. 1803 D., Salt.

Cleaning, in the Tuticorin Circle office.—Payment of Rs. 3 to the Tuticorin municipality half-yearly from contingencies on account of, sanctioned. May 18, No. 1968 R., Salt.

Kanuparti factory.—Maintenance of a water-pandal at the, — An estimate for the, at a cost of Rs. 42 during the year 1904-1905, sanctioned.—Payment of Rs. 6 on account of the wages of the waterman employed in factory in March 1904, sanctioned. May 23, No. 2016 R., Salt.—August 15, No. 3187 D., Salt.

Purchase of 5 tons of coal for the Commissioner's steam launch.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning the, recorded. May 24, No. 2057 D., Salt.

Karapad factory.—Payment of Rs. 8 per mensem to the boatman to be entertained for the ferry boat newly purchased for use in the, sanctioned from contingencies. June 11, No. 2356 R., Salt.

Coimbatore Circle.—Cost of 21 lanterns purchased by the Inspector, — Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to include the, in the statement of extra charges of the current year. June 18, 2429 D., Salt.

Charge of As. 13 incurred by the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division, in obtaining two copies of the abstract of the principal civil leave and pension rules.—Government Order sanctioning the payment of a, communicated to him. July 11, No. 2745 D., Salt.

Chinna Ganjám factory.—Maintenance of water-pandal at the, at a cost of Rs. 55 during 1904-1905.—An estimate for the, sanctioned. July 21, No. 2874 R., Salt.

Expenditure on account of extra, to be incurred by the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, in 1904-1905, sanctioned. July 26, No. 1362 D., Abk.

CHARGES—*cont.*

Madras Town Circle.—Statement of binding charges for 1904–1905, recorded. August 10, No. 3128 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-division.—Statement of binding, for the year 1904–1905, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner submitting a revised statement, recorded. August 13, No. 3185 D., Salt.—August 31, No. 3372 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-division.—Statement of binding, for the year 1904–1905, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. August 18, No. 3225 D., Salt.—September 21, No. 3585 D., Salt.

Northern Division.—Extra, statement of the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the year 1904–1905, reviewed. August 31, No. 3386 D., Salt.

Northern Division.—Supply of drinking water to his office,—Deputy Commissioner informed that the Board is not prepared to accord sanction for expenditure on account of, September 1, No. 3395 R., Salt.

Northern Distillery Circle.—Extra, statement for 1904–1905.—Orders on the, passed. September 6, No. 1583 D., Abk.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—Statement of binding, for 1904–1905, recorded with remarks. September 9, No. 3511 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-division. Extra, statement for 1904–1905, reviewed.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. September 12, No. 3532 D., Salt.—October 24, No. 4028 D., Salt.

Charge of Rs. 188-9-1 for the supply of certain instruments and books to the Excise Commissioner, United Provinces—Letter from the Excise Commissioner returning countersigned one copy of Invoice in acceptance of the, recorded. September 12, No. 3540 D., Salt.

Cost of the Salt and Sea Customs Manuals.—Stated that the request of Sub-Inspector M. G. Srinivasaraghava Aiyangar of the Villupuram Circle to be allowed to pay the, in four instalments, is inadmissible. September 27, No. 3683 D., Salt.

Malapuram Circle.—Cleaning charges for the,—Payment of Rs. 2 per mensem on account of, sanctioned. October 5, No. 3808 R., Salt.

Southern Division.—Statement of extra, of the office of the Deputy Commissioner for 1904–1905, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. October 6, No. 3819 D., Salt.—October 18, No. 3948 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Rs. 10–13–4 incurred by the Inspector in August 1904 for the purchase of two union jacks.—Charge of, admitted as a special case and officers in charge of factory circles directed to apply in future to the Board when they require flags. October 19, No. 3992 R., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-division.—Extra, statement for 1904–1905, reviewed.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings allowing increased rates for certain articles sanctioned by him for the Ganjám Circle, recorded. October 24, No. 4023 D., Salt.—November 12, No. 4287 D., Salt.

Northern Division.—Statement of the binding, of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, for 1904–1905, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Supplemental statement, recorded. October 24, No. 4024 D., Salt.—November 5, No. 4203 D., Salt.—November 19, No. 4400 D., Salt.

Scavenger required for the latrine attached to the offices of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, and the Inspector, Vellore Circle.—Payment of Re. 1 to the, sanctioned. October 26, No. 4055 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-division.—Extra, statement for the year 1904–1905, reviewed.—Supplemental extra, statement, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. October 28, No. 4107 D., Salt.—November 25, No. 4457 D., Salt.—December 14, No. 4692 D., Salt.

CHARGES—*cont.*

Bellary Sub-division.—Extra, statement for 1904–1905, reviewed.
November 4, No. 4168 D., Salt.

Charge of Re. 1 incurred by the Inspector, Tanjore Circle, in August 1904 for the purchase of 5½ yards of black muslin, admitted as a special case.
November 8, No. 4212 D., Salt.

Charge of As. 2 incurred by the Inspector, Tanjore Circle, in July 1904 for the purchase of a book of money order forms, admitted, as a special case, and the Inspector warned for incurring such charges without sanction. November 9, No. 4232 D., Salt.

Supply of drinking water to the establishments of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, and of the Inspector, Vellore Circle.—An expenditure of Re. 1 per mensem for the year 1904–1905 for, sanctioned.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner stating that the existing arrangement is the best available means of getting drinking water for his and the Inspector's establishments, recorded.
November 9, No. 4235 D., Salt.—November 24, No. 4461 D., Salt.

Arcot Sub-division.—Extra, statement for 1904–1905, reviewed.
November 9, No. 4239 D., Salt.

Morekolam factory.—Supply of fresh water to the establishment of the, — Deputy Commissioner's proposal for the, sanctioned. November 11, No. 4263 R., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—Extra, statement for 1904–1905, reviewed.
November 18, No. 4391 D., Salt.

Guarding, of platform No. X of the Merkanam factory.—Sanction for recovering from the licensees at Rs. 133-14-0 before the 1st April each year and for collecting the balance due by them for the years 1903–1904 and 1904–1905, accorded.
November 23, No. 4433 D., Salt.

Bellary Sub-division.—Purchase of three hurricane lanterns for use in the office of the, sanctioned. November 28, No. 4465 D., Salt.

Unauthorized expenditure of Rs. 5 incurred by the Inspector, Sivaganga Circle in the purchase of a ladder not provided for in the estimate for the construction of a Circle office.—Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division, informed that the, will be passed. December 1, No. 4530 D., Salt.

Negapatam Assistant Commissioner's office.—Binding of the indexes to the G and B current registers of the,—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings sanctioning the, as a special case, recorded. December 1, No. 4540 D., Salt.

Money order commission of As. 2 incurred by the Inspector, Adirampatnam Circle in remitting Rs. 9-2-3 to Messrs. Massey & Co. of Madras, admitted as a special case.
December 12, No. 4691 R., Salt.

Payment to private persons or firms in Madras for articles purchased for petty construction and repairs and other purposes.—Instructions for the, issued.
December 12, No. 4691 R., Salt.

Charge of As. 4 incurred by the Inspector, Penugudura Circle, on account of batta paid to the volunteer butt-marker for his services during ball practice held at the volunteer range for the peons of the Jagannaikpur factory, sanctioned.
December 19, No. 4763 D., Salt.

Expenditure of Rs. 3-8-0 incurred by the Inspector, South Trichinopoly Circle, in the purchase of 3½ yards of tracing cloth.—Stated that the Board considers that no sufficient reason has been shown for addressing Government to sanction the,
December 20, No. 4784 D., Salt.

Record-hire.—Copy of Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings stating 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.
December 25, No. 4854 D., Salt.

CHEQUES.
Encashment of the, of the Executive Engineer, Ganjám Division, at the Calingapatam Salt Treasury, sanctioned and instructions issued to the Inspector as to how the payments of the cheques should be dealt with by him in the circle accounts.
December 17, No. 4737 R., Salt.

CHOWKIE.
Sannamangalam,—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to put into repair the old prickly-pear fence from the, to the Vettar bridge, approved and requested to submit an estimate for the work at an early date.
April 1, No. 657 R., Mis.

CIRCLE.
Kasaragode,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the name of the, will, in future, be shown in the issues of the monthly establishment list as one of the circles requiring an empowered Assistant Inspector. April 20, No. 1603 D., Salt.

Ganjám,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the name of the, will, in future, be shown in the future issues of the monthly establishment list as one of the circles requiring an empowered Assistant Inspector. April 21, No. 1593 D., Salt.

Malapuram Circle.—Posting of an Assistant Inspector.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board does not consider that the work in the circle is so heavy at present as to render the, necessary and requested to arrange to transfer the two fish-curing yards and the Beypore gollah from the Malapuram Circle to the Ponnáni Circle.—Government Order thereon, recorded.
June 8, No. 2283 R., Salt.—August 24, No. 3374 R., Salt.

CIRCULAR.
Customs, issued by His Highness the Nizam's Government.—Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad forwarding copy of a, recorded. August 24, No. 1731 D., Mis.

issued by Mr. Rice under which each Tahsildar in the district is required to send daily to the Inspectors concerned a list of T.T. 7 receipts issued in the day.—The Collector of Bellary informed that the, should be discontinued.—Reconsideration of the order, declined.
August 29, No. 1537 R., Abk.—September 19, No. 217-1680 R., Abk.

issued by the High Court directing that in cases where Sessions Judges submit to the High Court for revision the Proceedings of Criminal Courts in matters affecting the public revenue, copies of such references should be submitted simultaneously to the Board of Revenue for information.—Government Order recording the, recorded.
September 27, No. 223-1704 R., Mis.

of the Government of India on the communication of projected tours and special visits of Heads of subordinate departments to Local Governments, recorded.
December 6, No. 4606 R., Salt.

CLOTHING.
Supply of silver lace and black fringes.—A cheque for Rs. 337-7-0 on the Bank of Madras in payment of the bill for the, forwarded to Mahomed Coopah Sahib.
January 11, No. 75 D., Mis.

Stitching certain suits and putties.—A sum of Rs. 97 in payment of his bill for, forwarded to contractor J. Madhava Row. January 21, No. 128 D., Mis.

Cardigan jacket supplied to petty officer No. 174 P. Gokuram of the Nizampatam Circle who is missing since 28th November 1903.—Writing off the accounts of the, sanctioned.
February 1, No. 447 D., Salt.

Final orders on applications for warm,—Government Order recording memorandum of the Financial Department stating that all, will for the future issue from that department, recorded.
February 5, No. 492 R., Salt.

Supply of khaki thread and English tape.—A cheque on the Bank of Madras for Rupees 128-12-7 in payment of a bill for the, forwarded to contractor J. Madhava Row.
February 12, No. 306 D., Mis.

A triennial supply of six water-proof capes and six turban covers to a party of one petty officer and five peons employed in the prevention of smuggling at the Shoranur Railway station.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division.
February 24, No. 753 R., Salt.

CLOTHING—*cont.*

Five thousand and five hundred yards of khaki drill and 7,000 yards of turban cloth.—Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to supply the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse, with, of the quality and at the rates supplied last year —Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to supply 4,075 yards of khaki drill in addition to that already ordered and 800 yards of turban cloth in lieu of 7,000 yards ordered.—Rs. 1,919-4-4 in payment of the bill for the supply of 5,500 yards of khaki drill, forwarded to them.—A cheque for Rs. 1,605-5-5 in payment of their bills for the supply of khaki drill and turban cloth, forwarded to them.
March 10, No. 532 D., Mis.—March 23, No. 549 D., Mis.
March 26, No. 603 D., Mis.—March 30, No. 641 D., Mis.

Twenty-eight gross reels of sewing cotton thread and 10,000 yards of English tape khaki dyed.—Contractor Madhava Row requested to supply the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse with, of the kind and at the rates supplied during the current year.—Rs. 40 in payment of his bill for the supply of 4,000 yards of English khaki tape, forwarded to him.—Rs. 91 in payment of his bill for the supply of sewing cotton thread, forwarded to him.
March 10, No. 532 D., Mis.—March 29, No. 613 D., Mis.—March 30, No. 642 D., Mis.

Report of the, committee on its working during the year 1902-1903, recorded.
March 23, No. 574 D., Mis.

Supply of 1,750 yards of white country tape.— A sum of Rs. 8-12-0 in payment of his bill for the, forwarded to contractor J. Madhava Row. March 26, No. 604 D., Mis.

Calicut Sub-Division.—Supply to the boatmen and peons employed in rowing boats attached to the Customs houses of uniform similar to that worn by the boatmen of the Madras Customs house.—Assistant Commissioner's proposal for the, approved.
April 6, No. 1357 R., Salt.

Supply of khaki drill and turband cloth for the two years 1902-1903.—Eight original Bank receipts of the value of Rs. 1,600 deposited by Messrs. Binny & Co. for the, returned duly endorsed for payment at the Bank of Madras.—Letter from Messrs. Binny & Co. acknowledging its receipt, recorded. April 22, No. 811 D., Mis.—April 28, No. 913 D., Mis.

Supply of warm, to the menial establishment of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order making certain additions and alterations in the scale of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, and Assistant Commissioners, Arcot, Calicut and Trichinopoly Sub-Divisions, and the Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle. May 5, No. 100-1865 R., Salt.

Khaki drill cloth for the making up of uniforms.—Officers of the department permitted to obtain, from the Tondiarpet Storehouse at cost price. May 13, No. 983 R., Mis.

Liveries for inferior servants of the office of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).—An indent for the, forwarded to the Superintendent of Stationery.
May 16, No. 975 D., Mis.

Supply of black-edged silver turban lace and black turban fringes at the rates of 6¼ yards per rupee, and 2½ pies per fringe, respectively.— Tenders of A. Sankara Sah and Moonesami Sah for the, accepted and the sealed samples forwarded to the Clothing Committee for safe custody. August 10, No. 1635 R., Mis.

Supply of khaki drill and turband cloth for 1903-1904.—Tender of Messrs. Binny & Co. for the, accepted. August 16, No. 1671 D., Mis.

Alteration of the uniforms prescribed for the officers of the Madras Customs House.—Government Order recording the correspondence connected with the, recorded.
August 23, No. 1765 R., Mis.

Kavali Circle.—Certain articles of uniform lost in the conflagration in the,— Writing off the accounts of, sanctioned. October 12, No. 3894 D., Salt.

COMMISSION.

Money order, of As. 2 incurred by the Inspector, Adirampatnam Circle in remitting Rs. 9-2-3 to Messrs. Massey & Co. of Madras, admitted as a special case and instructions for the payment to private persons or firms in Madras for articles purchased for Petty Construction and Repairs and other purposes, issued. December 12, No. 4691 R., Salt.

COMPENSATION.
to the ex-licensees of the Puldiwak factory.—Letters from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting report showing the progress made in the settlement of, during the quarter ending 30th November 1903, orders passed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting report showing the progress made in the settlement of, during the quarter ending 29th February 1904, recorded with remarks.—Orders on letters from the Deputy Commissioner submitting petitions from certain licensees of the factory praying for the payment of compensation to them, passed.—Grant of the request of the licensee No. 56 of the factory that he may be paid money compensation or assigned land in Survey Nos. 115 and 116 instead of in Survey No. 418 C. in the Vayalur factory, declined.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting a statement showing the progress made in the settlement of, during the quarter ending 31st May 1904, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, submitting a statement showing the progress made in the settlement of, during the quarter ending 31st August 1904, recorded.
March 8, No. 884 R., Salt.—April 1, No. 1279 R., Salt.—May 26, No. 2077 R., Salt.—June 20, No. 2452 R., Salt.—July 6, No. 2717 R., Salt.—September 20, No. 3568 R., Salt.

of Rs. 40 being the cost price of a barrel of beer alleged to have been spoiled in consequence of the carrying out the orders of Plague authorities.—Reports from the Collector, the Special Plague officer and the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bellary, in connection with the petition of the Agent to the Bangalore Brewery Company requesting the grant of, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.
April 28, No. 782 D., Abk.

Payment to the Cochin Sircar for the year 1903–1904 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 the, recorded.
May 6, No. 908 R., Mis.—May 20, No. 1017 R., Mis.

Liquor-tax, for the year 1904–1905.—Government Order sanctioning the payment to the Madras Municipality of a sum of Rs. 13,607 being the, recorded.
May 14, No. 886 R., Abk.

Payment to the Travancore Sircar for the year 1903–1904 of the sum of Rs. 34,618–3–7 claimed as compensation for loss of duty under the Interportal Trade of Convention of 1865.—Reported to Government that there is no objection to the,—Government Order sanctioning the, recorded. June 4, No. 1139 R., Mis.—July 13, No. 1434 R., Mis.

on the relinquishment to the department of 4·0921 acres of land in the Vallur factory—Originally taken up for a State Railway.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, is not payable. June 23, No. 2499 R., Salt.

for the land acquired for the purpose of excavating earth for the Northern lock at the Ganjám factory.—Payment of an additional sum of Rs. 40–8–1 as, sanctioned.
July 6, No. 2662 R., Salt.

Salt, certificate No. 65, dated 5th November 1847.—Payment of Rs. 40–2–0 the arrears due to M. Rajaveloo Mudali on, from 1st January 1902 to 31st December 1903, sanctioned. July 29, No. 2984 D., Salt.

Disposal of claims for, in certain cases of acquisition of land.—Government Order passing orders on a question raised by the Public Works Department regarding the, recorded.
October 3, No. 235–3788 R., Salt.

CONFERENCE.
at Calcutta on the subject of the tariff valuations of the articles enumerated in Schedule IV of the Tariff Act.—Reported to Government that Mr. T. H. Puddephat, Head Appraiser, Madras Customs house, has been nominated to attend the,—Government Order informing the Director-General of Statistics that Mr. T. H. Puddephat has been nominated to attend the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
November 9, No. 2231 R., Mis.—November 14, No. 2323 R., Mis.

CONFISCATION.
A consignment of pepper alleged to have been smuggled from the French into British Territory by C. Kunhi Packi of Kottayam taluk.—Order of the Inspector, Tellicherry Circle confiscating, cancelled. September 19, No. 1944 R., Mis.

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 1903, recorded. August 8, No. 3115 D., Salt.

CONVENTION—*cont.*

Extension to the Cochin and Travancore States of the privileges and engagements comprised in the, concluded between Great Britain and Japan.—Reported to Government that the Board sees no objection to the, December 25, No. 2637 R., Mis.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Proper mode of addressing covers intended for the several departments of Government.—Government Order on letter from the Government of India laying down rules as to the, recorded. January 22, No. 367 R., Salt.

connected with opium.—The Storehouse officer, Tondiarpet, directed to submit the, through the proper channel. September 2, No. 1624 R., Mis.

CREDIT SYSTEM.

Credit rules signed by Mr. S. Valasubramaniyam Pillai.—Letter from the Treasury Deputy Collector of Tinnevelly submitting copy of the, recorded. January 11, No. 64 R., Mis.

Upper halves of three Government Promissory-notes of the value of Rs. 2,500.—Returned to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, with the objections pointed out by the Public Debt office duly removed. January 18, No. 116 D., Mis.

Pencil endorsements made on credit orders.—Copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division informing the Inspector, Tranquebar Circle that, are valid, recorded. January 27, No. 338 R., Salt.

Eleven Government Promissory-notes of the value of Rs. 1,00,000 and three C-5 A receipts with the withdrawals duly noted therein.—Returned to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras. February 13, No. 288 D., Mis.

Government Promissory-notes reported to have been lost, the interest on which is payable at Madras.—Letter from the Bank of Madras forwarding a list of, recorded.—Receipt of the list, acknowledged.—The Collector of Ganjam informed that the Public Debt office, Madras has furnished the Board only with a list of, February 13, No. 331 R., Mis.—March 3, No. 446 R., Mis.—April 5, No. 1276 R., Salt.

Certain documents relating to credit transactions.—Letter from R. M. P. V. Muthiah Chetty and Brothers acknowledging receipt of, recorded. February 18, No. 354 R., Mis.

Credit rules signed by K. Lakshmana Row.—Letter from the Collector of Kistna submitting a copy of the, recorded. February 22, No. 355 R., Mis.

G. Nagisetty informed that credits will be granted to him on his signing a copy of the Salt Credit rules and depositing Government Promissory-notes. March 3, No. 437 R., Salt.

Instructions as to whether salt credit may be issued and renewed on the deposit of Calcutta Muncipal Debentures and of Government Promissory-notes enfaced for payment of interest at other than the Land Revenue Treasury of the district in which the credit granting officers employed.—Orders on letter from the Treasury Deputy Collector of Gódávari soliciting, passed.—Ordered that the word "European" in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of Board's Proceedings, No. 992 R., Salt, dated 10th March 1904, should be deleted. March 10, No. 992 R., Salt.—June 3, No. 2174 R., Salt.

Government Promissory-notes deposited by late Patti Subbiah Chetti, salt credit merchant.—Collector of Nellore informed that if he is satisfied that the, are undivided family property, they may be transferred to his eldest son as manager and that the credit orders can be renewed in his favour. March 31, No. 1263 R., Salt.

Credit Order No. 22074, dated 14th March 1903, granted by the Treasury Deputy Collector, Tinnevelly, to Theethiappa Pillai, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. April 8, No. 1383 D., Salt.

List of quotations for Government securities and Municipal and Port Trust Debentures.—All Collectors, Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners and officers empowered to grant credits informed that the, will in future be communicated to them separately and the credit granting officers instructed to fix the margin up to which credits may be granted in accordance with the quotations therein given. April 15, No. 741 R., Mis.

Renewal of credits to credit merchant M.R.Ry. K. M. S. R. M. Kamappa Chetti, Negapatam, sanctioned with remarks. April 27, No. 1665 D., Salt.

CREDIT SYSTEM—*cont.*

Object of the Board's orders in its Proceedings, No. 1833 R., Salt, dated 16th May 1903.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division stating that the, is to prevent removal of odd number of maunds at a time, recorded.
May 26, No. 2103 D., Salt.

Credit rules signed by Patti Sreeramulu Chetty.—Letter from the Treasury officer, Nellore, submitting a copy of the, recorded. May 29, No. 1093 R., Mis.

Payment to Ghantasala Naganna of the value of the stolen Government Promissory-note at the market rate prevailing at the time of its purchase by him.—Government Order according sanction to the, communicated to the Collector of Kistna.
May 31, No. 2112 R., Salt.

Stolen Government Promissory-note.—Collector of Kistna informed that he may authorise the Public Debt office, Calcutta to hand over the, to Srimoti Nalin Kumari Dabi on her establishing her identity. June 3, No. 2175 R., Salt.

Duplicates of certain Credit Orders.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, informed that the, cannot be granted in lieu of those reported to be lost and that Inspector, Cuddalore Circle should be instructed to submit to the Board for record copies of the entries in C-7 relating to those orders. July 11, No. 1406 R., Mis.

Credit rules signed by Mylavarapu Narasimha Row.—Letter from the Treasury Deputy Collector, Kistna forwarding a copy of the, recorded. July 23, No. 2937 R., Salt.

Messrs. Simson Brothers.—Officers empowered to grant salt credits, directed to issue no further credits to, until further orders.—Cheque for Rs. 1,480–8–0 due to certain individuals on account of differential duty on salt, returned, and stated that when the Board is informed that the amounts have been refunded to the parties concerned, the question of granting credits to the firm will be considered.—Firm informed that their suggestion to remit to Inspectors for disbursement the amounts to be refunded to certain salt merchants on account of differential duty on salt cannot be accepted.—Letters from the Assistant Commissioners, Cocanada and Chicacole Sub-Divisions reporting that all the merchants excepting one acknowledge having received the amounts stated to have been refunded by the firm, recorded. July 29, No. 2982 R., Salt.—August 10, No. 3124 D., Salt.—August 18, No. 3235 D., Salt.—November 11, No. 4272 D., Salt.

Failure to initial the entries on the reverse of certain C-6's.—Orders on the explanations of Messrs. Oliver, Spitteler and B. T. Ragavacharlu for, passed and the attention of all factory officers drawn to paragraph 123 (8) of the Salt Manual which requires every such entry to be initialled by the Inspector at the time of checkweighment in token of its accuracy. August 10, No. 1649 R., Mis.

Payment of money on time-expired credits.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informing the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division that the orders regarding, are clear and cannot be made clearer, recorded.
August 30, No. 3369 D., Salt.

Credit Merchant' Dara Ramayya.—Collector of Kistna informed that, will be permitted to renew his credits and that he should now be warned for the last time that if he again defaults, his credit business will be stopped. September 7, No. 3462 D., Salt.

Certain defects noticed by the Board in the issue of chalans for payments made on account of salt credits.—Letter from the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras advising that the agents at Tuticorin and Cocanada Branch Banks have been instructed to remedy, recorded.
September 28, No. 1987 R., Mis.

Government Promissory-notes deposited by the deceased Savisetti Vengayya.—Collector of Nellore informed that there is no objection to the, being sold at once if he is satisfied that the minor son is the sole hier to the deceased and that the widow is the minor's rightful guardian. November 11, No. 4259 R., Salt.

Production of C-6 on each occasion of salt being issued.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, must be insisted upon. November 21, No. 2387 R., Mis.

R. M. P. V. Moothia Chetty and Sons permitted to deal in salt credits on their signing a copy of Salt Credit rules in the presence of Assistant Secretary and depositing Government Promissory-notes and a deed of partnership received from them for registration in the Public Debt office, forwarded to the Bank of Madras.
November 23, No. 2414 R., Mis.

CREDIT SYSTEM—*cont.*

A chalan endorsed by the Agent, Bank of Madras.— Letter from the Accountant-General stating that the provisions of the article 684 of Civil Account Code have been observed in the case of, except that the word "correct" has not been written on it, recorded. November 23, No. 2419 R., Mis.

Mr. A. G. Norton Knight.—Inspectors in charge of Factory Circles informed that, has been duly empowered by Messrs. Parry & Co. to endorse credit orders for them and a specimen of his signature forwarded to the Inspectors. December 3, No. 2490 R., Mis.

Maintenance of credit accounts.—Certain officers warned to be more careful in future in the,—*See* "Accounts."

A sum of Rs. 10-8-0 being the fee payable to the Public Debt office for the renewal of certain Government Promissory-notes, forwarded to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras. December 17, No. 2582 D., Mis.

Amount of securities deposited by each credit merchant and remaining unredeemed on the 31st March of each year.—All credit-granting officers requested to submit with the C. 14 return a statement showing the, December 19, No. 4728 R., Salt.

Balance of Rs. 30 still due on account of C-6 No. 15, dated 22nd April 1904, and the interest thereon from 22nd October 1904.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, instructed to request Mr. Zellweger to pay the, and the carelessness of Messrs. St. John and Chatterton in the matter, remarked on. December 20, No. 4786 D., Salt.

Renewal of credits to credit merchant Tadepalli China Garudachellam of Masulipatam, sanctioned. December 23, No. 4827 D., Salt.

CRIME.

Explanations of the Inspectors, Mangalore and Kasaragod Circles, for their failure to comply with the orders relating to the release of first offenders against the Salt laws under head II of the release rules.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the, recorded. January 8, No. 83 D., Salt.

Offenders against the Salt and Abkári laws who are unable to pay fines.—Letter from the District Magistrate of Chingleput submitting a copy of his memorandum to the Sub-Magistrate at Madurántakam not to fine, recorded. January 17, No. 70 R., Abk.

Persons arrested and the thing seized under section 19 of the Opium Act.—Deputy Commissioner, Nothern Division, informed that the, should be forwarded to the officer who issued the warrant. February 20, No. 469 R., Abk.

Injunction in paragraph 580 (*c*), Salt Manual, that purely technical cases should be treated as unimportant and that no consecutive numbers should be assigned to them in the P. 21 registers.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to draw the attention of the Inspectors concerned to the, and informed that there should be no difficulty in putting a stop to petty breaches of conditions of the license if prosecution is resorted to when an offence is repeatedly committed by a shopkeeper after he has been officially warned. April 5, No. 528 D., Abk.

Disposal of cases detected by Distillery Inspectors and Officers in charge of Distilleries, Warehouses and Breweries and their subordinates.—Instructions in the matter of the, issued. April 15, No. 693 R., Abk.

Salt and Abkári cases disposed of by the Magistracy in the Madras Presidency during the calendar year 1903.—Two statements of, forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police. May 12, No. 1881 D., Salt.

Assault committed on Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. A. K. Sesha Aiyangar of the Tellicherry Circle.—Letter from the Inspector reporting that nine men have been charged by the Police in connection with the, recorded. May 30, No. 987 D., Abk.

Detailed information of persons convicted of offences involving transgression of the rules regulating the transport of intoxicants from one part of Native Cochin to another through intervening British territory.— Government Order forwarding letter from the Resident in Travancore requesting that the Excise Superintendent of Native Cochin may be given a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for issue of necessary instructions. June 8, No. 1064 R., Abk.

CRIME—*cont.*

Failure to maintain the minimum stock prescribed for a certain depot in Anantapur district. — Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, informed that he should not have ordered the contract supplier's name to be entered in P-23 for,
July 1, No. 1193 R., Abk.

Cases in which persons are found in possession of parts of still apparatus.—Orders on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division requesting orders as to the disposal of, passed. September 6, No. 1585, D., Abk.

C. R. No. 58 of 1903 on the file of the Inspector, Hospet Circle.—Deputy Commissioner informed that, may be written off the register. October 2, No. 1731 D., Abk.

Black list for Abkári offences.—List submitted by the Deputy Commissioner of Southern Division of villages in the Trichinopoly Sub-Division to be placed on the, approved.
October 7, No. 1783 R., Abk.

Method of calculating the period of duration of cases. — Instructions on the, issued.
October 21, No. 3997 R., Salt.

Lenient view taken of Salt offences by certain Subordinate Magistrates.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division requesting the Board to approve of the action of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division in not addressing the Collector of Chingleput in the matter of the, recorded.
December 2, No. 4569 D., Salt.

CUSTOMS AND TRADE.

Tariff values of certain descriptions of cotton goods.—Government Order, communicating notification of the Government of India fixing the, communicated to all Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, etc. January 4, Nos. 1-3 R., Mis.

Working hours of different classes of Customs officers and the levy of fees from merchants and shipowners for over-time service rendered by them.—Government informed that the statements and reports on the several points raised in connection with the revised rules regarding the, have not been received from the departmental officers and that the Board hopes to submit a full report in about six weeks. — Report on certain points raised by Government on the, submitted.—Letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, soliciting orders on certain points in connection with the, recorded.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to relieve the Assistant Inspector, Manambadi factory by the transfer of the stamp work to the Deputy Tahsildar, Bhuvanagari, approved. —Government informed that Board's Standing Order No. 1 (Customs) will be revised on receipt of the orders of Government on the draft of a notification under section 72 of the Sea Customs Act regarding the, January 6, No. 25 D., Mis.—
March 31, No. 639 R., Mis.—April 27, No. 846 R. Mis.—
May 4, No. 881 R., Mis.—December 9, No. 2527 R., Mis.—

Landing and shipping goods at Cochin.—Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, to delete certain words in the Circulars appended to Board's Proceedings No. 1812, Mis., dated 13th August 1903, regarding the, approved.
January 6, No. 39 R., Mis.

Bicyles, etc. carried by persons visiting Pondicherry through Kandamangalam,—Suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division that the, may be registered at the Pondicherry Sayer office, approved. January 17, No. 111 R., Mis.

Landing of well curbs intended for the Azhikal-Mangalore Railway line direct at Azhikal under supervision.—Superintendent of Sea Customs, Cannanore, instructed to permit the, —Consulting Engineer for Railways requested to instruct the Railway authorities to confine their landings to the authorized wharves at Mangalore and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, informed that no objection need be taken to the use of the wharves by contractors if the landing is done with the consent of the railway authorities.— Landing of railway materials at certain places situated outside the port limits of Mangalore, permitted as a special case; and the Consulting Engineer for Railways requested to ascertain and report whether the existing three wharves will be required even after the new wharves are allowed to be used.—Government Order approving the Board's action in having permitted as a special case the landing of railway materials at certain places situated outside the port limits of Mangalore, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner Calicut Sub-Division.—Letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways stating that the existing wharves for the landing of railway materials at Mangalore will be closed soon after the new wharves are brought into use, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, with remarks.
January 20, No. 114 R., Mis.— February 9, No. 268 R., Mis.—
March 10, No. 496 R., Mis.—March 26, No. 621 R., Mis.—
April 29, No. 870 R., Mis.

CUSTOMS AND TRADE—*cont.*

Conditions on which rice may be carried by coasting vessels from one Customs port to another.—Notification issued by Government prescribing the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, etc.
January 24, No. 19-1158, R., Mis.

French Free Passes.—Letter from the Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot bringing to notice the frequent violation of the rules regulating the grant of, and requesting to invite the attention of His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements to the necessity for taking such action as will ensure a due observance of the rules, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that the French Government will be addressed to issue instructions for carrying out certain modifications in the rules regarding the grant of, recorded.—Letters from the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division and the Collector stating that the grant of, may be restricted to French subjects, recorded.—Villagers of Madukarai permitted to proceed under cover of, from Pondicherry and other places in French territory to their village up to Valavanur by rail and thence onwards by road and the Collector requested to submit a report on the working of this arrangement at the end of six months.—Form of free pass to be issued by His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Pondicherry to British officials employed in French territory for the conveyance of articles intended for their exclusive use while travelling on duty from one portion of French territory to another through intervening British territory, approved.—The Collector requested to ask the French authorities to see that the same form of, in triplicate is used for all dutiable articles except salt and that they do not issue passes for the transport of intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant from one French village to another through intervening British Territory.—Reported to Government that the French Government have extended the period of currency of the, from 2 to 5 days and stated that the alteration may be approved if Government see no objection. January 25, No. 169 R., Mis.—March 11, No 519 R., Mis.—May 31, No. 1091 R., Mis.—June 7, No. 1160 R., Mis.—October 20, No. 249 2128, R., Mis.—December 1, No. 2197 R., Mis.—December 26, No. 2633 R., Mis.

Examination of all the passengers' baggage.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to draw the attention of the Sayer Superintendent at Pondicherry to paragraph 17 (8) of the Land Customs Manual and to instruct him that in the case of respectable passengers a minute, need not be carried out.—Instructions to Sayer officers in the matter of, issued. January 27, No. 216 R., Mis.—January 27, No. 221 R., Mis.

Shipping salt from Vattanam.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division in having put a stop to the practice of, approved.
January 28, No. 175 R., Mis.

Articles not made of silver which are marked as "Potosi silver," "Nevada silver," "Austral silver" "Art silver," etc.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India directing that, should be dealt with as bearing a false trade description within the meaning of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act except in the case of German silver and Nickel silver and that no objection should be taken to such descriptions provided that the word "silver" is omitted, communicated, to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. January 28, Nos. 31-196 R., Mis.

Exemption in favour of the Yanam settlement from the prohibition against the, bringing by land of any sugar from French into English Territory.—The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, cannot be granted. February 8, No. 272 R., Mis.

Free entry in the case of empty kerosine oil tins reimported from Yanam,—stated that the, should not be allowed. February 8, No. 272 R., Mis.

Samples of any goods.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that when, are sent by officials in India to public institutions or private firms in the United Kingdon in connection with commercial questions, duplicates accompanied by an explanatory letter should, at the same time, be forwarded to the Commerical Intelligence Branch of the Board of Trade, communicated to all Collectors.
February 8, Nos. 37-284 R., Mis.

Kerosine oil tank No. II of Messrs. Best & Co. at Cocanada.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle reporting that he has gauged the, recorded; and the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the table prepared in respect of tank No. I by Mr. Thurley may continue to be used for tank No. IV. February 11, No. 303 R., Mis.

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M.R Ry. A. Subrayalu Reddiar of Cuddalore informed that he will be allowed to import, his bricks direct from the kiln at Arasur to Parambi and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the same concession may be granted to Annasami Gurrukkal of Villianur. February 12, No. 336 R., Mis.

Gauging of the kerosine oil tanks at Tuticorin.—Orders passed on certain points noticed by Mr. Marshall in connection with the, and stated that the same table may be used for both the tanks of Messrs. Best & Co. at that port.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, directed to request Messrs. Best & Co., to revise the tables to be used for calculating the contents of the oil tanks at Tuticorin.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the tables prepared for Messrs. Best & Co's. oil tanks at Cocanada may also be used for their tanks at the Tuticorin port.
February 13, No. 337 R., Mis.—April 27, No. 850 R., Mis.—July 14, No. 1425 R., Mis.

Incorrect descriptions in shipping bills of articles imported in coasting vessels.—Orders passed on the question raised by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, of dealing with cases of, February 18, No. 358 R., Mis.

Maintenance of bound volumes of office orders relating to the administration of the Merchandise Marks Act or to customs procedure generally.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject of the practice obtaining at the Madras Customs House regarding the, recorded.
February 18, No. 374 R., Mis.

Importation of rupees into British India.—Letter from the Government of India regarding the, communicated to Deputy Commissioners and certain Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors.—Government Order communicating copy of letter from the Government of India stating that the return regarding the, should contain information regarding foreign trade only, including in that term imports from foreign territory in India such as Goa, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc.
February 20, No. 373 R., Mis.—March 26, No. 615 R., Mis.

Working of the customs laws at the port of Tuticorin.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board notes that there has been an improvement in the,
February 25, No. 406 R., Mis.

Prohibition against the export of birds' skins and feathers whether to British India or foreign ports.—Circular issued by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras stating that the, is absolute, approved.—Government Order recording communication from his Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India intimating the issue of an order regarding the, recorded. March 5, No. 472 R., Mis.—March 5, No. 473 R., Mis.

Motor car imported for the use of His Highness the Rajah of Pudukkóttai.—Government Order regarding the speedy delivery at the Madras Custom House of a, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. March 9, No. 480 R., Mis.

Examination of 10 per cent. of the packages in Custom Houses.—Stated that the, should be conducted by Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents alone, but that in ports where there is heavy work and where there is no Assistant Superintendents to help the Superintendents' clerks may, with the special permission of the Assistant Commissioners concerned, be entrusted with this duty.—The Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, informed that the orders in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 500, dated 10th March 1904, apply to exports as well as to imports. March 10, No. 500 R., Mis.—September 12, No. 1877 R., Mis.

Signatories to the certificates of origin of sugar exported from the ports of Samarang and Sourabaya.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and other officers.
March 10, No. 65-515 R., Mis.

French import tariff on coffee.—Copy of Government Order addressing the United Planters' Association of Southern India and the Chamber of Commerce, Madras, on the subject of the, recorded. March 10, No. 518 R., Mis.

Kerosine oil at Ernakulam.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that arrangements have been made for tallying, and that they may bond the same as on the previous occasion.—The Company informed that the Board does not consider it desirable to permit bonding of kerosene oil either in bulk or in cases in an unlicensed place at Ernakulam nor grant a license for a place outside British India; and instructions issued for the preparation of the tabulation statements in respect of the oil-tanks at Ernakulam from the table of dimensions

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prepared by Mr. Thurley.—Tables relating to the kerosine oil tanks Nos. I and II, accepted and forwarded to the Superintendent of Sea Customs, Cochin, for taking copies thereof.—Table of dimensions and tabulation of the kerosine oil setting tank, accepted and forwarded to the Sea Customs Superintendent, Cochin. — Petition from Messrs. Best & Co. requesting that a customs officer may be deputed to gauge their, both before and after the discharge of an oil steamer, transferred to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, with remarks. March 14, No. 529 R., Mis.—April 21, No. 804 R., Mis.—September 27, No. 1953 R., Mis.—October 19, No. 2107 R., Mis.—November 8, No. 2234 R., Mis.

Travancore import tariff for the year 1904.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding a copy of the, recorded.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore forwarding copy of an erratum to the, recorded. March 15, No. 536 D., Mis.—May 13, No. 970 D., Mis.

Registration of trade marks in India.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject of the, recorded. March 24, No. 587 D., Mis.

Proposal of the Harbour Trust Board to charge cranage by weight or measurement according as the goods handled admit of,—Government Order approving the, and directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the scale of cranage dues to be levied, recorded. March 24, No. 594 R., Mis.

Passe debout concession.—List of British officials employed in French territory to whom the, may be extended, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the extension of the, communicated to the Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot.—Form of free pass to be issued by His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Pondicherry to British officials employed in French territory for the conveyance of articles intended for their exclusive use while travelling on duty from one portion of French territory to another through intervening British territory, approved. March 27, No. 628 R., Mis.—June 5, Nos. 125-1151 R., Mis.—October 20, Nos. 249-2128 R., Mis.

Jewels carried from Pondicherry by Subramania Iyer, a British subject, under cover of a French Free Pass and detained at Kandamangalam.—Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot, informed that the, may be returned to him and requested to state whether he considers that the rules should be so altered as to restrict such passes specifically to French subjects. April 1, No. 661 R., Mis.

Modifications suggested by Messrs. Best & Co. in the model specifications of tanks for the storage of petroleum. — Government Order accepting the, recorded. April 1, No. 664 R., Mis.

Omission to levy penalty on the deficiencies noticed at the surveys held by the ships' agents in certain consignments of liquor.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the miscellaneous Superintendent Mr. Bartley and clerks Krishnasami Iyer and Sadasiva Chetti are responsible for the, and that the unrecovered balance of Rs. 42-9-5 should be recovered from them in proportion to their salaries. April 6, No. 673 R., Mis.

Examination of liquor imported at outports.—Messrs. Pierce Leslie & Co., Tellicherry, informed that the Board sees no reason to alter the existing rules in the matter of,—The company informed that in cases in which consignments are passed at six bottles to the gallon they will be required to hand over to the customs officer of the port two bottles in each consignment, one for ascertaining the strength of liquor imported and the other for test of obsuration. April 7, No. 686 R., Mis.—April 22, No. 800 R., Mis.

Inclusion in the list of tariffed cotton-goods of khaki drill dyed at a tariff value of 11¼ annas per pound.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, stating that the Government of India should be addressed regarding the, submitted for the orders of Government.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed regarding the, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that khaki drill dyed will be included in the list, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. April 9, No. 708 R., Mis.—May 2, No. 877 R., Mis.—July 5, No. 1404 R., Mis.

Package of medicines sent by the Ceylon Civil Medical Department to the Immigration Superintendent at Pámban.—Reported to Government that the Sea Customs Superintendent, Pámban, cannot be held responsible either for the delay in the delivery of the, or for the damages caused thereto, if any.—Government Order passing orders thereon, communicated to the Deupty Commissioner, Southern Division. April 11, No. 709 R., Mis.—May 17, No. 1003 R., Mis.

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Export tariff now in force in the Travancore State.—Correspondence between the Board and the Resident in Travancore and Cochin regarding the, recorded. April 15, No. 796 R., Mis.

Scheme of the Government of India for the establishment of an Imperial Customs service.—Reported to Government on the, — Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed regarding the, recorded. April 18, No. 761 R., Mis.—June 29, No. 1310 R., Mis.

Proposal of the Harbour Trust Board to charge Harbour dues on dressed and undressed stones.—Government Order approving the, and directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the scale of dues thus leviable, recorded. April 18, No. 775 R., Mis.

Dealing with differences between the weights declared by the shippers at ports of shipment and those ascertained at the port of importation in consignments of rice and paddy imported in native craft and in the matter of weighment of rice and paddy shipped from the ports in this Presidency.—Instructions in the matter of, issued. April 18, No. 781 R., Mis.

Transhipments of goods for Mahe.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to address the customs authorities at Bombay to restrict, until specific instances of fraud resulting from such transhipments are brought to light.—The Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that in the Bombay Presidency transhipment of goods to foreign ports on the continent of India is permitted only at Bombay and even there only into steamers. April 26, No. 843 R., Mis.—May 7, No. 932 R., Mis.

Nil statement showing the gain or loss on consignments taken over by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, on behalf of Government under section 32 of Act VIII of 1878 during 1903–1904, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras. April 28, No. 853 D., Mis.

Pit head frame recently imported by Messrs. Best & Co. for the Mysore Gold Mining Company to be used with a winding engine with which it forms an entirely new plant.—Stated that the, may be treated as a component part of the machine and may be passed free of duty. April 29, No. 872 R., Mis.

To authorise Sea Customs Superintendents at ports to which the Landing and Shipping Fees and Pier Tolls Acts have been extended to require the production of receipts showing that the fees due under the Acts have been paid before passing shipping bills or bills of entry.— Government informed that the Board sees no objection to its proposal, April 29, No. 875 R., Mis.

Orders of the Sea Customs Superintendent, Cannanore, levying penalty equal to double duty on five bags of rice short landed Ex. S.S. "Buldana".—Messrs. Heerji M. & Sons the Agents of the British India and Steam Navigation Company at Cannanore, informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere with the, May 2, No. 879 R., Mis.

Carbide of calcium.—Importation, possession, sale and transport of, in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of notification making certain additions to rule 15 of the rules to regulate the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc.—*See* "RULES".

Statement showing the cases of undervalued goods in which the sales were adjourned or delayed or in which goods were bought in under section 32 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 during 1903–1904, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording, recorded. May 14, No. 982 R., Mis.—May 30, No. 1092 D., Mis.

Four statements showing statistics of sea-borne trade of the Madras Presidency for 1902–1903, forwarded to the Superintendent of Gazetteer Revision, Madras. May 19, No. 988 D., Mis.

Cochin Import Tariff for the year 1904.— Attention of the Resident in Travancore and Cochin invited to certain errors noticed in the, and requested to invite the attention of the authorities concerned with a view to similar errors being avoided in future. May 19, No. 1004 D., Mis.

Customs Circular issued by His Highness the Nizam's Government.—Letter from the Resident, Hyderabad, forwarding copy of a, recorded. May 20, No. 1020 D., Mis.—August 24, No. 1731 D., Mis.

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Working of the Merchandise Marks Act IV of 1889 during the year 1903–1904.—Report on the, submitted to Government. May 21, Nos. 106–1037 R., Mis.

Revised classification proposed in the statistical returns of "oil-cakes" and "dried fish" xported from the Madras Presidency.—The Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested eto report during after one year on the, and not to make any alterations meanwhile in the prescribed classification. May 26, No. 1066 R., Mis.

Certain logs of timber undervalued by the Assistant Superintendent, Kayalpatnam.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, that Mr. W. G. Oliver did not pass, and stated that the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, was very wrong in having kept Sub-Inspector R. V. Chidambara Iyer on customs work for eight months in contravention of the orders in Board's Proceedings, No. 916 D., Salt, dated 27th February 1902. May 26, No. 1078 R., Mis.

Short landings of salt on four separate occasions at the port of Mangalore.—Interference with the, order of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division imposing on Messrs. Sheppard & Co. of Bombay a penalty of Rs. 80 for, declined. May 26, No. 1085 R., Mis.

Proper levy of Coast-Light Dues.—Instructions for the, issued. May 31, Nos. 114–2160 R., Salt.

Lighting of the Madras Customs House sheds with Kitson's lamps.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. June 6, No. 1162 R., Mis.

Officials authorized to sign certificates of origin in respect of Java Sugar imported into British India.—Government Order communicating a list of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. June 6, Nos. 124–1152 R., Mis.

Interpretation of the term "personal baggage."—Government Order communicating the orders of the Government of India regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc.—Government Order recording correspondence regarding the, recorded. June 16, No. 132–1238 R., Mis.—June 22, No. 1292 R., Mis.

Treatment of cases coming within section 18 (*d*) and (*e*) of the Sea Customs Act as amended by the Indian Merchandise Marks Act (IV. of 1889).—Government Order communicating the orders of the Government of India regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc.—Government order communicating the orders of the Government of India cancelling their instructions regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. June 18, Nos. 136–1255 R., Mis.—December 17, Nos. 300–2597 R., Mis.

Extension of the concession of issuing free passes to bicyclists crossing the French frontier to *bonâ fide* residents of Karikal, sanctioned and stated that the pass should be used by the bicyclist only when he is for an ordinary ride.—Government Order sanctioning the, recorded. June 22, Nos. 140–1288 R., Mis.—August 5, No. 1613 R., Mis.

Preventing the short reeling of yarn in Indian Mills for sale in India.—Reports from the Chamber of Commerce, Madras and Collectors on the question of, submitted to Government.—Original letters from the Collectors of Salem and Tinnevelly reporting on the question of, submitted to Government. June 24, No. 1286 R., Mis.—July 6, No. 1370 R., Mis.

Testing of lightning conductors provided for the protection of tanks and other receptacles for the storage of petroleum in bulk.—Government Order laying down the procedure to be adopted in, recorded. June 24, No. 1296 R., Mis.

Packages received a month after a passenger's arrival.—The Assistant Commissioner of Calicut Sub-division informed that, cannot be treated as baggage. June 28, No. 1315 R., Mis.

Godown rent collected under section 199 of the Sea Customs Act.—The Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish in the *Fort St. George Gazette* a consolidated revised notification regarding the —. June 28, No. 1330 R., Mis.

Certificates as to the country of origin of sugar that may be shipped from their ports.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that Sea Customs Superintendents at out-ports may grant, June 30, No. 1300 R., Mis.

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Customs administration in the Madras Presidency.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras stating that a chapter on the, will be added to the Trade Review and that the maximum length of the consolidated report may be fixed at 35 pages, submitted to Government and suggested that the annual reports of the working of the Merchandise Marks Act of the several Provinces may be kept distinct.—Government Order passing orders on the, and soliciting specific instructions of the Government of India on certain points, recorded.—Government Order communicating orders of the Government of India prescribing the time of publication of the annual review of trade statistics and of the consolidated report of trade, customs administration and working of the Merchandise Marks Act, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
July 5, No. 1352 R., Mis.—July 20, No. 1485 R., Mis.—November 14, No. 2270 R., Mis.

Granting certain facilities to the Minicoy Islanders visiting or returning from the mainland.—Government Order communicating copy of correspondence received from the Under Secretary of State for India in the matter of, recorded.
July 6, No. 1375 R., Mis.

Reducing the rates of port dues levied under the Indian Ports Act (X of 1889) and directing the levy of coast light dues under the Madras Coast Lights Act (IX of 1904) with effect from the 1st July 1904.—Government Order directing the publication of notifications, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.—Government Order issuing errata to the notification No. 51, dated 23rd July 1904, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc.
July 7, No. 150-2681 R., Salt.—September 29, No. 230-3736 R., Salt.

Saccharine imported into the Madras Presidency.—Certain information required by the Director, Chemicals and Saccharine, London, regarding the, furnished to Government.
July 16, No. 1458 R., Mis.

Clearance of "liquid fuel" from bond.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that the Board cannot grant them the concession applied for by them in the matter of,
July 20, No. 1474 R., Mis.

Poisons Act I of 1904.—Board's opinion on the action to be taken under the, reported to Government.
July 26, No. 1523 R., Mis.

Preliminary Trade Review of the Madras Presidency for 1903-1904.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras submitting to the Director-General of Statistics five copies of the, recorded.
July 29, No. 1545 R., Mis.

Manifest.—Stated that after a, is closed all the documents relating to it may be filed with it and the whole file destroyed at the end of three years.
August 4, No. 1593 R., Mis.

Certain metal buttons forwarded by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Board's opinion that, do not come under the prohibition contained in Customs Circular No. X of 1900, expressed.
August 4, No. 1600 R., Mis.

Railways which fall within the provision of article 59 of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act, 1894.—Endorsement of the Government of India forwarding a list of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.
August 5, No. 182-1615 R., Mis.

Examination of boats returning from a ship's side after sunset.—Instructions for the, issued.
August 9, No. 1642 R., Mis.

Statement showing the quantity and value of plumbago exported from Travancore.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding a, submitted to Government.
August 24, No. 1721 R., Mis.

Method of measuring piece-goods to test the trade descriptions of widths.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a notice issued by the Collector of Sea Customs, Calcutta, regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions.
August 24, No. 196-1762 R., Salt.

Statement showing details of collections on passengers' baggage at each port in the Presidency.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitting a, for the four months ending with July 1904 compared with those of the corresponding period of the previous year, recorded.—Statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded.
August 25, No. 1748 D., Mis.—October 20, No. 2127 D., Mis.

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Verification of a percentage of consignments of mica received from Nellore for shipment.—Copy of a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, reporting that arrangements can be made for the, forwarded to the Land Revenue Department.—Copy of Proceedings of the Land Revenue department requesting the Collector of Sea Customs to arrange for the, recorded. August 25, No. 1751 R., Mis.—October 5, No. 2032 R., Mis.

Penalizing deficiencies detected in cargo on board coasting vessels.—Government Order recording the communication from the Government of Bombay on the subject of, recorded. August 27, No. 1742 R., Mis.

Allowance to be made for leakage and evaporation in cargoes of kerosene oil imported in bulk.—Government Order stating that until further orders the existing practice as regards the, may be continued, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. August 27, No. 1755 R., Mis.

Fraudulent short reeling of yarn in Indian Mills.—Government Order ordering that the Government of India be addressed on the subject of the prevention of the, recorded.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India stating that they have decided not to take any further action to check the, communicated to all Collectors. September 2, No. 1803 R., Mis.—November 11, No. 2280 R., Mis.

Landing, shipping and passing of passengers baggage.—Revised rules regulating the,—*See* "Rules."

Bengal matches.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India deciding that, should be treated as matches and not as explosives for the purposes of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of Maritime Circles. September 10, No. 207–1864 R., Mis.

A shipment by one Kolangreth Mamed of 4,000 cocanuts without a shipping bill.—Penalties imposed by the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, in the case of, reduced. September 12, No. 1869 D., Mis.

Publication of the review of the sea-borne trade of the Madras Presidency in the supplement to the *Fort St. George Gazette* and for its being placed on the Editors' Table.—Government Order directing that arrangements be made for the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for compliance. September 22, No. 1934 R., Mis.

Landing, shipping and transporting of Government stores at the Port of Madras.—Letter from the Agent for Government Consignments forwarding revised rules for the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. September 22, No. 1937 R., Mis.

Manuscript notes relating to trade and a copy of the Trade Review for 1903–1904 required for Parts I and II of the General Administration Report of the Madras Presidency for 1903–1904, submitted to Government. September 23, No. 1935 R., Mis.

Cost of re-packing postal parcels opened for customs examination at Karikal.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal that the, may be met from contingencies, approved. September 24, No. 1938 R., Mis.

Penalty of Rs. 450 imposed on K. Mahomed Syed and Muthusami Naidu, purchasers of a vessel named "Halva" broken up at Coringa.—The Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, informed that the, should be refunded and that his order levying customs duty on the broken vessel under section 27 of the Sea Customs Act is correct. September 27, No. 1975 R., Mis.

Statistical returns of sea-borne trade of the Madras Presidency for 1903–1904.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs forwarding the, submitted to Government. October 13, No. 2075 R., Mis.

Importation, possession and sale of carbide of calcium in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notification from the Government of India amending rule 48 of the rules relating to the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. October 18, No. 248–2120 R., Mis.

Harbour dues on coal.—Government Order sanctioning the proposal of the Madras Harbour Trust Board to raise the, from As. 4 to 6 per ton, recorded. October 20, No. 2126 R., Mis.

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Coast light dues.—Government Order sanctioning the refund of the excess, paid by the S.S. *Ikhona* at Cochin; stating that vessels plying between Calicut and the Laccadives should be regarded as falling under class VII of the schedule in the Madras Coast Lights Act and informing the Presidency Port Officer that further orders will be issued regarding the date from which exemption from payment of, should be held to commence, communicated to the Collectors of Sea Customs, etc.—Government Order informing the Presidency Port Officer and the officers concerned of certain concessions granted by the Government of India with regard to the payment of dues under the Madras Coast Lights Act, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.
October 26, No. 253–4079 R., Salt.—December 13, No. 297–4711 R., Salt.

Madras Port Funds.—Government Order passing orders on the proposal of the Madras Harbour Trust Board to take over the collection and administration of the, recorded.
October 27, No. 2171 R., Mis.

Drawback of seven eighths of the duty originally paid by Messrs. Parry & Co. on certain typewriters re-exported after more than two years from the date of importation.—The Company informed that, will be granted under section 42 of the Sea Customs Act.
November 2, No. 2209 R., Mis.

Articles such as those referred to by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, when entered in the manifest.—Board's opinion stated that the, cannot be regarded as passenger's baggage.
November 9, No. 2257 R., Mis.

Applications for grant of drawback of customs duty on articles of foreign merchandise re-exported to any foreign port.—*See* "Application".

Carriage of petroleum in ships.—Government Order directing the republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in the Gazettes of maritime districts of the draft notification of the Government of India regarding the, recorded.
November 16, No. 2351 R., Mis.

Definition of the term "component parts of machinery".—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that they are unable to reconsider their former decision on the subject of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. November 16, No. 270–2333 R., Mis.

Peacock's feathers.—Telegram from the Commissioner of Customs, Bombay stating that six cases of, consigned to Pondicherry have left Bombay and are expected to leave Raichur for Pondicherry by South Indian Railway about the 19th November 1904, communicated to the Inspector, Villupuram Circle, and directed to stop the consignments at Kandamangalam.—Inspector, Villupuram Circle, informed with remarks that six cases of, seized at the Kandamangalam Railway Sayer station should be confiscated and forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for disposal.—Correspondence regarding certain consignments of birds' feathers seized and confiscated on the Pondicherry frontier, recorded with remarks.—The Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, informed that the Inspector, Villupuram Circle, should be directed to refer the Stationmaster, Villupuram, to consignors for payment of the railway charges on the 36 cases of, seized at the Kandamangalam Railway station.
November 18, No. 2332 D., Mis.—November 22, No. 2397 R., Mis.—December 17, No. 2595 R., Mis.—December 23, No. 2630 R., Mis.

Correct information regarding the goods carried in their carts to and from Pondicherry.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that cart-men cannot be compelled to furnish, November 18, No. 2362 R., Mis.

Working of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act (IV of 1889) during the year 1903–1904.—Endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of the reports received from local Governments and administrations on the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. November 18, No. 273–2389 R., Mis.

Grant of passports to certain classes of Natives of India to visit Australia.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India on the subject of the, recorded. November 23, No. 2420 R., Mis.

Measurement of French ships.—Government Order communicating to the Presidency Port Officer His Majesty's orders in Council, dated 10th August 1904, revoking the orders in Council, dated 5th May 1873, and 29th January 1904, relating to the, and exempting from re-measurement in His Majesty's Dominions French ships having certificates of registry and other national papers dated on or after the 1st July 1904, recorded.
November 27, No. 2478 R., Mis.

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Exemption from the rules issued under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, granted to European subjects of His Majesty the King-Emperor.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification of the Government of India declaring that the, shall cease to extend to Mr. F. Earle, Proprietor of the Dunagiri tea estate in the United Provinces, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.
November 28, No. 281-2462 R., Mis.

Selecting bags for check weighments.—The Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, informed that the work of, may be considered to fall under "Examination".
November 29, No. 2476 R., Mis.

Undue detention of the steamer *Sirsa* in the Gopalpore port on Sunday the 23rd October 1904.—Orders on the explanation of the Sea Customs Superintendent for the, passed; and the Deputy Commissioner informed that there is no objection to the Superintendent being allowed to work beyond the scale of establishment for overtime work prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 36-495, Mis. dated 26th February 1904, in particular cases where such a step is considered absolutely necessary.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division reporting that special arrangements were made by the Sea Customs Superintendent to prevent the detention of the S.S. "*Landaura*" at the port, recorded. November 30, No. 2472 R., Mis.—December 8, No. 2537 R., Mis.

Conditions affecting commercial travellers in the Madras Presidency.—Reported to Government that no alterations have been made in the, and certain questions asked by the Board of Trade, London, on the subject, replied. December 6, No. 2519 R., Mis.

Proposal to utilise the services of the sea customs clerk in any small port having only one landing and shipping fees clerk for the purpose of keeping the landing and shipping fees accounts making the landing and shipping fees clerk to do some customs work in return.—Government informed that the Board has no objection to the,
December 7, No. 2518 R., Mis.

Import of methylated spirit by land from Pondicherry.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed with remarks that no special rules seem necessary regarding the, and that all spirits in excess of half a pint should be taxed on import at the tariff rate.
December 14, No. 2566 R., Mis.

A pass to the Administrator, Karikal, for the free transport of his conveyances and baggage on the journey to Peralam for the conference in connection with the settlement of irrigation dispute between British and French ryots.—Government Order (Political) authorising the Collector of Tanjore to grant, recorded. December 14, No. 2575 R., Mis.

Schedule of rates at which landing and shipping fees are to be levied at the port of Adirampatnam.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in the Tanjore District Gazette of a notification revising the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division. December 18, No. 2599 R., Mis.

to land Kerosene-oil direct in Native Cochin.—Sea Customs Superintendent, Cochin, informed that the Board is unable to accept his recommendation that one Hajee Abdul Sathar Hajee Abdul Sukur of Cochin may be allowed,
December 19, No. 2590 R., Mis.

Classified list of articles used in the compilation of the returns of sea-borne trade.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that he may himself have the required number of copies of, printed and requested to forward 20 copies of the list for record in Board's office. December 23, No. 2623 R., Mis.

Madras Custom House.—Removing the obstructions which block one of the doors in the rear of the, —Government Order sanctioning an estimate for, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. December 23, No. 2629 R., Mis.

Harbour dues levied in the Madras Harbour to provide for the storage of unmarked or bulk iron and steel.—Government Order sanctioning the proposal of the Madras Harbour Trust Board to make certain alterations in the scale of, recorded.
December 30, No. 2651 R., Mis.

Loss of native craft 'Kabul' with some crew at Savadikuppam near Tirumalavasal port by foul weather.—Letter from the Inspector, Tranquebar Circle reporting the, recorded.
December 31, No. 2643 R., Mis.

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DAMAGE.

Adirampatnam Factory.—caused to the, by the heavy rains that lasted from 29th to 31st December 1903.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner submitting copy of report from the Inspector on the, recorded. January 5, No. 38 D., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—caused by the rains between 28th December 1903 to 2nd January 1904 in the,—Copy of letter from the Inspector reporting on the, recorded. January 10, No. 100 R., Salt.

Northern Division.—sustained by his tents during the cyclone that passed over the Nellore district between 28th and 31st December 1903.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting on the, recorded. January 18, No. 188 R., Salt.

Vadasamanjeri Factory.—caused to the, by the heavy rains in the month of December 1903. —Copy of letter from the Inspector, Covelong Circle reporting on the, recorded. January 19, No. 228 D., Salt.

Chunampet Factory.—done to the southern bund of the, by the heavy rains of 29th and 30th December 1903.—Endorsement of the Assistant Commissioner submitting copy of report from the Inspector on the, recorded. January 19, No. 229 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—done to buildings and protective works in the several factories of the, by the heavy rains that lasted from 28th December 1903 to 2nd January 1904.—Copy of letter from the Inspector reporting on the, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner on letter from the Assistant Commissioner reporting on the, recorded. January 19, No. 230 D., Salt.—February 3, No. 432 D., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—done by rains to the,—Copy of letter from the Inspector reporting on the, recorded. January 27, No. 363 D., Salt.

Merkanam and Karambalam Factories.—caused by the heavy rains and floods in the month of December 1903 to the flood bund of the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copies of letters from the Inspector reporting on the, recorded. February 4, No. 463 R., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—done by rains to the,—Report of the Deputy Commissioner on his visit to the factory to examine the, recorded. May 30, No. 2142 D., Salt.

Kanuparti Factory.—done to the, by the heavy rain that fell on the 23rd May 1904 and subsequent days.—Report from the Inspector on the, recorded. June 2, No. 2195 D., Salt.

Pakala Factory.—done to the, by the heavy rains on the 23rd May 1904.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division submitting copy of the Inspector's report on the, recorded.—Copy of further report from the Inspector, recorded. June 2, No. 2196 D., Salt.—June 9, No. 2295 D., Salt.

Polavaram Factory.—done to the, by the heavy rain that continued from the 23rd to 27th May 1904.—Letter from the Inspector reporting on the, recorded. June 6, No. 2182 D., Salt.

Pandraka Factory.—caused to works, &c., at the, by the heavy rains on the 25th and 26th May 1904.—Copy of report from the Assistant Commissioner on the, recorded.—Further report from the Assistant Commissioner, recorded.—Copies of reports from the Inspector on the damaged one by the cyclone on the 15th October 1904, recorded. June 6, No. 2285 R., Salt.—June 30, No. 2568 D., Salt.—October 23, No. 4041 D., Salt.

Parli Warehouse.—done by rain to the roof of the fermentation room.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle reporting on the, recorded with remarks. June 18, No. 1124 D., Abk.

Mogalturu Factory.—done to the, by the cyclone of the 15th and 16th October 1904.—Copy of report from the Inspector on the, recorded with remarks. October 21, No. 4012 D., Salt.

Manginapudi Factory.—done to the, by the cyclone of the 15th October 1904.—Copy of report from the Inspector on the, recorded. October 21, No. 4013 D., Salt.

Staff boat of the Ellore Circle.—done to the, by the cyclone of the 15th October 1904.—Copy of report from the Inspector on the, recorded. October 24, No. 4030 D., Salt.

DAMAGE—*cont.*
Kayalpatnam Factory.— caused to the machine shed at the, by thunder storm on the 12th November 1904.—Copy of Inspector's report on the, recorded.
November 29, No. 4508 D., Salt.

DEATH.
of 2nd-grade Jemadar No. 5, Arumuga Mudali of the Nellikuppam Distillery, on 8th January 1904.— Report from the Distillery Inspector on the, recorded.
January 22, No. 316 D., Salt.

DEFALCATION.
in abkári deposits in the Deputy Tahsildar's office, Párvatípuram.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam to the Accountant-General regarding the, recorded.— Accountant-General informed, with remarks, that the reports received from the Collector on the, were recorded in the Board's office.—Government Order recording Accountant-General's letter on the, recorded. July 27, No. 1366 R., Abk.—November 9, No. 2005 D., Abk.—December 5, No. 2202 R., Abk.

Tellicherry Circle.— Temporary misappropriation of Rs. 62-12-10 entrusted to a peon. — Government Order recording Board's Proceedings on the, forwarded to the Accountant General. December 12, No. 4670 R., Salt.

DEPOSIT.
Rs. 50 deposited for contract for the supply of black-edged turband lace.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to sanction repayment to contractor A. Sankara Sah the sum of, January 16, No. 118 D., Mis.

A sum of Rs. 50 deposited by contractor M. Ratnam Mudali as security for the supply of leather and wood articles, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.— Letter from the Inspector reporting that the amount has been credited in the accounts, recorded. January 27, No. 165 D., Mis.—February 5, No. 222 D., Mis.

Three Government Promissory-notes of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,500, deposited by M. Ratnam Mudali in connection with his contract for the transport of salt from the Ennore Factories to the Madras depot in the season of 1903, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.— Letter from the Deputy Commissioner acknowledging the receipt of, recorded. February 6, No. 500 D., Salt.—February 11, No. 627 D., Salt.

A sum of Rs. 50 deposited by contractor Mahomed Ghouse as security for the supply of leather tappal bags, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle. — Letter from the Inspector reporting that the amount has been credited in the accounts, recorded. February 9, No. 293 D., Mis.—February 23, No. 375 D., Mis.

Rs. 30 deposited by Mr. Leishman as fees for two brewery licenses in the Nilgiris, returned to him. February 18, No. 281 D., Abk.

Proposal that the Accountant-General should grant permission to the Treasury Officer, Madura, under article 365 of the Civil Account Code to detail in his monthly deposit returns only such of the abkári deposits as are not repaid in the month of receipt.— Stated that the Board has no objection to the, and that this procedure may be adopted by Treasury officers in other districts where the necessity for the grant of this concession exists. February 18, No. 700 R., Salt.

A sum of Rs. 100 deposited by Mahomed Saib as security for the due fulfilment of his contract for the supply of leather, wood and metal articles, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Letter from the Inspector reporting that the amount has been credited in the accounts, recorded. February 19, No. 371 D., Mis.—March 3, No. 450 D., Mis.

Surplus amount of Rs. 108 deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank at Bellary by B. Andiappa Pillai in connection with his contract for the construction of the Hospet Inspector's quarters and office.—The Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, informed that the, may be withdrawn and remitted into the Bellary District Treasury to be credited to "Receipts on account of Salt Department" so that it may be treated as a cash deposit in the accounts. March 7, No. 878 D., Salt.

Suggestion of Treasury Deputy Collector, Chingleput, to adjust abkári, to the head of Excise Revenue immediately after the confirmation of the sales, disapproved. March 25, No. 468 R., Abk.

Deposits to be made by the arrack supply contractors of the several districts of the Presidency for the three-year lease beginning on the 1st April 1904.— Instructions in the matter of the, issued to Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. March 26, No. 471 D., Abk.

DEPOSIT—*cont.*

A sum of Rs. 500 deposited by Messrs. N. Ramanujam Chetti & Sons as security for the due fulfilment of their contract for the supply of paints, linseed-oil and brushes, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Letter from the Inspector reporting that the amount has been credited in the circle accounts, recorded. April 19, No. 762 D., Mis.—April 25, No. 823 D., Mis.

A sum of Rs. 50 deposited by Mahomed Saib as security for the due fulfilment of his contract for the supply of peons' belts, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Letter from the Inspector reporting that the amount has been credited in the accounts, recorded. April 20, No. 765 D., Mis.—April 25, No. 822 D., Mis.

of Rs. 5,000 required in connection with the arrack supply contract of the Nilgiri district for the three-year lease ending with 31st March 1907.—Letter from the Collector reporting that M.R.Ry. A. T. Tiruvengadasami Mudaliar has made the, recorded. May 9, No. 866 D., Abk.

Rs. 25 deposited by contractor J. Madhava Rao for the supply of labour for stitching putties, chevrons and red stripes during 1904–1905.—The Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, informed that the sum of, has been utilised for the present years' contract and that he must make necessary adjustment in his accounts. July 1, No. 1319 D., Mis.

Defalcation in abkári deposits in the Deputy Tahsildar's office, Párvatípuram.—Accountant-General informed, with remarks, that the reports received from the Collector of Vizagapatam on the, were recorded by the Board.—Government Order recording Accountant-General's letter reporting the, recorded. November 9, No. 2005 D., Abk.—December 5, No. 2202 D., Abk.

Transfer of abkári deposits to other heads of account.—Collector of Chingleput informed that there is no reason why Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in independent charge should not order the, and the Accountant-General requested to amend the provisions in article 100 of the Sub-Treasury Manual if necessary. November 11, No. 2281 R., Mis

which does not lapse under the three years' limit.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the note to article 255 of the Civil Account Code indicates the course to be adopted in respect of any item of, November 24, No. 4447 R., Salt.

As. 2-2 being the unclaimed balance of temporary, paid by the Rev. Father Polese for clearing a certain consignment.—The Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that no action is necessary in regard to the sum of, as it has been already credited to "VII. Customs—Miscellaneous" in the accounts. November 30, No. 4515 D., Salt.

from the importers to cover the duty leviable on the quantity of salt landed in excess of what has already paid duty.—Commissioner of Customs, Salt, etc., Bombay, informed that there appears to be no need to require that, in the case of salt consigned from Bombay to ports to which the wastage allowance rules apply, customs officers at the ports of destination should take a, December 27, No. 4870 R., Salt.

DEPOT.

Cuddapah District.—A wholesale, at Jillallamadugu in the Pullampet taluk.—Copy of Proceedings of the Collector requesting Messrs. Parry & Co. to open, from 1st April 1904, recorded. January 19, No. 110 D., Abk.

Kistna District.—Seven opium wholesale depots in the,—Kommuri Pulliah of Bapatla informed that his request to be allowed to open, cannot be granted. January 28, No. 140 D., Abk.

Kistna District.—Mismanagement of their arrack wholesale depots.—Copy of letter from the Collector warning the Managing Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company against the, recorded. April 12, No. 626 D., Abk.

Salem District.—A wholesale, at Erumaipatti.—Letter from the Collector reporting that he has called on the arrack supply contractors to open, recorded. April 19, No. 685 D., Abk.

DISEASES.

covering any large area and likely to cause any serious damage to crops.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) communicating to Collectors letter from the Entomologist to the Government of India requesting that reports regarding, may be forwarded to him, recorded. July 20, No. 2864 R., Salt.

DISTILLATION.

Certain quantity of deteriorated liquor from the Cocanada depot. — Messrs. Parry & Co. permitted to bring to their Samalkot distillery for redistillation,— Return for redistillation of a, permitted. January 15, No. 72 D., Abk.—February 3, No. 178 D., Abk.

Tachanallur Distillery.—Certain quantity of discoloured liquor. — Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting that a, was redistilled at the, recorded. February 10, No. 239 D., Abk.

Certain quantity of deteriorated liquor from the Narsapur wholesale depot to the Samalkot distillery.—Return for redistillation of a, permitted. May 2, No. 807 D., Abk.

Discoloured arrack received at Calicut warehouse from Nellikuppam. — Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, directed to return to Nellikuppam a certain quantity of, for redistillation. May 9, No. 853 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam Distillery.—Remnant of 145·5 gallons of compounded spirits in issue vat No. 6 of the,—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that the, may be passed for redistillation. June 4, No. 1039 D., Abk.

Rajahmundry Warehouse.—Discoloured liquor received at the,—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, directed to return to Samalkot for redistillation a certain quantity of, June 24, No. 1135 D., Abk.

Discoloured liquor received at the Marteru depot.—Return to Samalkot for redistillation of a certain quantity of, permitted. June 28, No. 1165 D., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Orders granting general permission to the arrack supply contractors of the, to return to the Samalkot distillery for redistillation all the 20° and 60° under-proof liquor in the several wholesale depots which has become weak and discoloured. — Collector requested to withdraw his, July 2, No. 1197 D., Abk.

Two consignments of liquor from Alamur depot—Permitted to be returned to Samalkot distillery one for redistillation and the other for fortification or redistillation at the option of the contractors. July 16, No. 1294 D., Abk.

Certain quantity of discoloured liquor from the Amalapuram depot.—Return to Samalkot distillery of a, permitted. October 4, No. 1754 D., Abk.

Veyasarpadi Distillery.—Permission to conduct night, at the, to enable them to meet the anticipated heavy demands during the Deepavali festival.—Orders on telegram from the Proprietors requesting, passed. October 27, No. 1884 D., Abk.

Redistillation of certain quantity of liquor issued to the Cocanada depot from the Samalkot distillery, permitted. November 12, No. 2032 D., Abk.

Redistillation of certain consignments of discoloured liquor returned to the Samalkot distillery under the orders of the Collector of Gódávari, permitted and the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, requested to report on seven other consignments of discoloured liquor. November 17, No. 2086 D., Abk.

DISTILLERY.

Nellikuppam,—Use of still No. 3, permitted.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting a sketch showing the nature of the alterations made in the still, recorded. January 2, No. 3 D., Abk.—March 10, No. 399 D., Abk.

———— Erection of piping for the collection of carbonic acid gas from all the fermentation vats— Messrs. Parry & Co. permitted to complete the, January 8, No. 38 D., Abk.

Bellary,—Putting up of another vat in the, permitted. January 10, No. 45 D., Abk.

Parli and Cannanore distilleries,—Orders for the disposal of cerain vats, etc., passed. January 22, No. 107 D., Abk.

Aska,—Action of the officer in charge of the, in having granted permission to the manager to repair the receiver pump and to open the two flanges of the discharge pipe to let out water from certain vats, approved.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reporting that the manager has agreed to put a special discharge cock along the line of the discharge pipes for the purpose of drawing off water from vats after clearing, recorded. January 22, No. 108 D., Abk.—March 9, No. 404 D., Abk.

DISTILLERY—*cont.*

Bénigunta,—Plan for the extension of the wash room at the, approved.—Certain alterations and additions to the water lift at the, approved.—Request of the Agent to be allowed to place two receivers for the new still in the existing spirit store and to extend the water channel, granted.—Alterations in the arrangement of the wash-room of the, and the consequent deviation from the original proposals of the distiller, sanctioned.
January 23, No. 117 D., Abk.—February 8, No. 213 D., Abk.—March 10, No. 397 D., Abk.—May 30, No. 993 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Proposed arrangements of the outside section pipes to vats Nos. 4, 5 and 6, at the, approved. February 10, No. 242 D., Abk.

Arvanghat,—Request of the distiller to put up 11 temporary wash backs at the sanctioned.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting a rough sketch showing the position of all the wash backs in the wash rooms, recorded.
February 16, No. 265 D., Abk.—March 20, No. 446 D., Abk.

Application of the dry method of gauging fermenting tuns.—Instructions issued by the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, to the Assistant Inspector, Arvanghat, with regard to the, approved. February 20, No. 297 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Sub-Inspectors' and peons' quarters at the,—Collector of Gódávari requested to submit, as early as possible, the information called for in Board's Proceedings, Abkári No. 2257 D., dated 10th December 1903, regarding the steps required to bring the, into a habitable condition.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari reporting on the condition of the, communicated to the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector reporting that the alterations of the quarters were completed on 1st July 1904 and that the staff reoccupied the quarters from that date.
March 9, No. 386 D., Abk.—April 29, No. 794 D., Abk.—July 27, No. 1369 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Proposal of the Agent, to replace the existing hand pumps in the receiver room by one steam pump, approved. March 10, No. 401 D., Abk.

Chavakkat,—Distillery Inspector requested to report the dates on which the Mechanic Sub-Inspector was employed at the, and the nature and extent of the repairs executed by him.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector reporting on the extent and nature of repairs done by the Mechanic Sub-Inspector at the, on the 7th and 8th March 1903, recorded. March 18, No. 433 D., Abk.—April 15, No. 675 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector reporting that stills Nos. 2 and 3 of the, have been connected with the two receivers in the new receiver room and that the new receivers have been gauged by him, recorded. March 24, No. 465 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—The method employed by the distillers in pumping wash simultaneously to all the eight wash backs fitted with the apparatus for collecting the carbonic acid gas, sanctioned with remarks.—Continuance of the rules regarding the collection of carbonic acid gas at the, permitted and instructions with regard to the correct posting of the wash statement, issued. March 30, No. 534 D., Abk.—September 7, No. 1604 D., Abk.

Chavakkat,—Extra expenditure of Rs. 33 incurred in painting receivers, vats and piping of the, sanctioned. April 5, No. 529 D., Abk.

Cannanore,—Toddy vats Nos. 1 to 6 and 8.—Offer of M.R.Ry. A. T. Tiruvengadasami Mudaliar for the purchase of, at Rs. 20 each, accepted with remarks.
April 5, No. 536 D., Abk.

Arvanghat,—Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co. informed that their request to manufacture country-made foreign liquor at the, cannot be granted. April 5, No. 539 D., Abk.

Passes for admission to distilleries.—Distillery Inspectors instructed that, should be granted only to such persons as are ordinarily employed within a distillery premises for manufacturing purposes. April 19, No. 701 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Proposed extension to the warehouse of the, approved with remarks.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. requesting sanction for the, recorded.
April 23, No. 733 D., Abk.—April 26, No. 775 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Rectifying the coloured rum in store in puncheons and vat 11 at the,—Letter from the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, submitting the results of, recorded.
April 25, No. 740 D., Abk.

DISTILLERY—*cont.*

Vizagapatam,—Action of the Distillery officer in having granted to the Secretary, Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation, permission to pack and tighten the coupling joint near the spirit safe of still No. 1, approved. April 25, No. 767 D., Abk.

Fresh distilleries.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that they are correct in supposing that it is not intended to require them to open, in any of the contract areas now supplied exclusively either by the Nellikuppam or the Samalkot distillery. April 28, No. 762 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Messrs. Parry & Co. permitted to remove permanently the parachutes in eight fermentation vats of the, April 28, No. 791 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Messrs. Parry & Co. permitted to execute certain alterations in the honeycomb work of the, May 13, No. 890 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Collector informed that the proprietor of the, has been strictly warned that he must complete all the alterations in the, before the end of July 1904 and to maintain the minimum stock of 3,000 gallons of 30° under-proof fixed for the distillery from that date.—Certain alterations and additions to the, consequent upon the putting up of a fourth still, sanctioned. June 4, No. 1015 D., Abk.—November 14, 2044 D., Abk.

Parli,—Distillery Inspector permitted to take necessary steps in anticipation of sanction to avoid further damage to the roof of the fermentation room. June 7, No. 1047 D., Abk.

Chavakkat,—Unserviceable articles in the,—Orders on the disposal of the, passed. June 20, No. 1106 D., Abk.

Aska,—Pipes, wash and water-pumps, engine and watch boxes of the stills of the,—Action of the Distillery officer in having permitted the manager to examine and repair the, approved. July 9, No. 1243 D., Abk.

Bellary,—Still No. 2 of the,—Action of the Distillery officer in having permitted the manager to repair the, approved. July 9, No. 1249 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Store vat No. V of the,—Action of the Distillery officer in having permitted the agent to break the lead seals and to repair the, approved. July 9, No. 1251 D., Abk.

Bellary,—Roof of the wash room of the,—Action of the Distillery officer in having permitted the manager to repair the, approved. July 9, No. 1254 D., Abk.

Aska,—Vats Nos. 28 and 29 at the,—Renewal of, sanctioned. July 10, No. 1252 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Fourth boiler by the side of the three existing ones of the,—Permission to put up a, granted. July 15, No. 1304 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Duplicate vat for 30° under-proof in the compounded spirit warehouse at the,—Permission to the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company, Limited, for putting up a, granted. July 17, No. 1302 D., Abk.

Gauging casks in which wash is set up.—Instructions regarding the method of, issued. July 20, No. 1323 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Rearrangement of certain vats at the,—Sanction for the, accorded. July 22, No. 1339 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—New steam pump in the receiver room.—Arrangement of the, approved. July 26, No. 1356 D., Abk.

Alterations in a, once sanctioned by the Board.—Distillery Inspectors instructed that the, cannot be deviated from unless fresh sanction for so doing is obtained. July 26, No. 1356 D., Abk.

Rénigunta,—Sky-lights.—Permission for placing, in the roof of the wash room and for constructing new office room at the, granted. September 1, No. 1563 D., Abk.

Proposals of the distillers, Veyasarpady, that the wash room may occasionally be left under their control at nights, that distillation may be allowed at any time and that the hours of attendance of the Distillery officer may be fixed at from 6 to 10 A.M. and from 2 to 6 P.M.—Orders on the, passed. September 7, No. 1602 D., Abk.

DISTILLERY—*cont.*

Arvanghat,—Certain articles originally left at the late,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle informing that, have been afterwards removed to the, Coonoor warehouse and that they cannot be disposed of before the ownership is settled, recorded.—Letters from the Distillery Inspector reporting that certain, articles which were left in charge of Messrs. Rungiah Gownden & Co. were removed to the Coonoor warehouse on the 3rd September 1904, recorded. September 24, No. 1687 D., Abk.—September 27, No. 1697 D., Abk.

Major Bedford's investigation into the quality of country liquor sold in India.—Certain information in regard to the distilleries in the Madras Presidency required in connection with, furnished to Government.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that Major Bedford may be furnished with any information he may require. October 1, No. 1729 R., Abk.—November 9, No. 2012 R., Abk.

Tachanallur,—Agent's design of the safe proposed to be erected at the, approved. October 3, No. 1749 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Addition to and alterations in the vat arrangements at the, approved. October 12, No. 1813 D., Abk.

Veyasarpady,—Suggested to Messrs. Colridge & Co. certain improvements in the working of the, October 14, No. 1820 D., Abk

Instructions that no servant of a distiller or warehousekeeper can be allowed on any account to make entries in any of the official books, issued to the Distillery Inspectors. October 14, No. 1826 D., Abk.

Officers of the Assam Excise administration deputed to study the contract, system at Madras.—Suggested to Government with remarks that the, may be instructed to call at the Board's office for information.—*See* Officers.

Vizagapatam,—Vat No. 7 of the,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reporting that, was regauged on the 28th and 29th of August 1904 and that the minimum stock at the distillery was worked up to on 4th October 1904. October 25, No. 1879 D., Abk.

Rénigunta,—Inadequate supply of jaggery at the,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting, for orders, copy of letter from the Distillery officer reporting on the, recorded. October 27, No. 1885 D., Abk.

Rénigunta,—To alter the water-channel from the well outside to the masonry cisterns in the, —Distillery officer's action in having permitted the agent, approved. November 1, No. 1924 D., Abk.

Rénigunta,—Certain alterations proposed to be carried out at the, sanctioned with remarks. December 23, No. 2317 D., Abk.

DISTRICTS.

Redistribution of the Gódávari, Kistna and Nellore Collectorates into four districts.—Government Order directing the, recorded.—Government Order directing that the redistribution shall come into force on the 1st October 1904, recorded. July 6, No. 2726 R., Salt.—August 20, No. 3272 R., Salt.

DRUGS.

Issue of ganja to the French Settlements direct from the Government Storehouses.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, informed that the order in Board's Proceedings, No. 3508, Abkári, dated 2nd August 1900, prohibiting the, is not now in force and furnished with a copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 2341 R., Abk., dated 19th October 1901. January 12, No. 57 D., Abk.

Modification of the system of wholesale vend of hemp,—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India stating that they prefer to defer for another year the consideration of the proposals of the Madras Government for the, recorded. January 14, No. 68 R., Abk.

Grant of passes for the purchase of ganja and opium for French Settlements and Native States from licensed vendors.—Procedure to be adopted in the matter of the, laid down. January 22, No. 109 R., Abk.

DRUGS—*cont.*

Daggupad.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report whether ganja plants harvested at, are immediately removed to the storehouse compound or are allowed to be dried in the fields prior to removal.—Deputy Commissioner requested to ascertain and report the objections of the ganja cultivators to remove the harvested plants to the storehouse before they have dried for three days in the fields and whether in the event of the plants being removed to the storehouse compound there would be sufficient room for the drying operations to be carried on there.—Orders passed on the proposals of the Deputy Commissioner relating to the cultivation and harvesting of the hemp plant, and the petitioners Mangayya and 33 others referred to Deputy Commissioner for orders on their petition requesting that they may not be required to remove the harvested plants to the ganja storehouse soon after they are up-rooted. February 4, No. 180 D., Abk.—March 21, No. 442 R., Abk.—August 17, No. 1493 R., Abk.

Government ganja at Kaniyambadi.—Inspector, Palghat Circle, informed that plenty of, is available for sale and that shopkeepers may be instructed to apply to the storehouse officer, and directed to explain why he did not act at once in accordance with the instructions in Board's Proceedings, No. 1129 D., Abkári, dated 22nd June 1903.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reporting that 45 seers of ganja and 30 seers of bhang have been received by the depotkeepers at Palghat from Daggupad, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the low bids offered for the, need not be accepted.—The Deputy Commissioner informed that the price should be reduced to 2 annas a seer. February 10, No. 228 D., Abk.—February 16, No. 273 D., Abk.—March 19, No. 441 D., Abk.—March 31, No. 506 R., Abk.

Ganja or bhang affected by the leakage from the roof of the storehouse at Daggupad—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division reporting that none of the, has been rendered unsaleable, recorded. February 10, No. 234 D., Abk.

Daggupad Storehouse.—Destruction of the old ganja at the,—Action of the Deputy Commissioner in having ordered the, approved.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that both ganja and bhang of 1900-1901 have been destroyed, recorded. February 10, No. 237 D., Abk.—March 14, No. 413 D., Abk.

Supplementing ganja stocks in the Madras Presidency with imported ganja.—Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay, informed that there will be no necessity this year for, February 18, No. 280 D., Abk.

Cocaine.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, instructed to inform all Chemists and Druggists in the Madras Town Circle that the sale of, in the Bombay Presidency and Bengal is restricted to licensed dealers and that they may be held liable for breach of the Abkári laws of those Provinces if they supply, to unlicensed dealers.—Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, informed that the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, has been instructed to issue orders to all the Chemists and Druggists in Madras warning them against any sales to unlicensed persons in Bengal.—Messrs. W. E. Smith & Co. informed that the sale in Bombay and Bengal without a license is illegal and punishable under the Excise Acts of those Provinces.—Govenment furnished with information on certain points regarding the levy of customs duty on morphai and cocaine imported at Madras and the restrictions imposed on the import, possession and sales of these articles in the Mrdras Presidency.—Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in informing the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, that no license is necessary for the import, possession and sale of, for medicinal purposes, approved.—Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay, informed that Messrs. Kirkbride & Co., Bombay, are dealing in,—Copies of the notifications and licenses issued by the Bengal and Bombay authorities in regard to the transport, possession and sale of, in those Provinces, submitted for the information of Government. February 26, No. 334 D., Abk.—February 26, No. 335 D., Abk.—March 31, No. 511 R., Abk.—May 20, No. 1007 R., Mis.—May 23, No. 950 D., Abk.—September 21, No. 1662 D., Abk.—December 29, No. 2226 D., Abk.

Cultivation of the hemp plant in Jeypore.—Extracts of certain paragraphs of the report on the administration of Excise Revenue in the Central Provinces for 1902-1903, forwarded to the Collector of Vizagapatam for report on certain points in connection with the,—Copy of a letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting that it is unnecessary and undesirable to restrict the cultivation in the agency tracts of his district, forwarded to the President, Excise Committee, Central Provinces and Berar.—Letter from the President, Excise Committee, Central Provinces, acknowledging the receipt of Board's Proceedings, No. 1187, dated 29th June 1904, and stating that the Honourable the Chief Commissioner has already addressed the Government of India on the subject, recorded.—Submitted to Government Board's report on the subject of the alleged smuggling of ganja into certain portions of the Central Provinces from the Vizagapatam Agency.
March 3, No. 373 R., Abk.—June 29, No. 1187 R., Abk.—August 2, No. 1417 R., Abk.—December 5, No. 2207 R., Abk.

DRUGS—*cont.*

Antifermentation powders.—A sealed parcel containing 36 packets of, forwarded to the Distillery officer, Aravanghat. March 19, No. 437 D., Abk.

Malabar.—Certain Chemists and Druggists authorised, under Rule V of the Opium rules, to possess the quantities of intoxicating drugs recommended by the Collector. April 1, No. 513 D., Abk.—August 20, No. 1512 D., Abk.

Absence of issues of ganja to the Pudukkóttai State from the ganja storehouses during the first eight months of the official year ending 31st March 1904.—Correspondence relating to the, recorded with remarks.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly requesting the Board to reconsider its remarks in Proceedings No. 578 D., Abk., dated 8th April 1904. April 8, No. 578 D., Abk.—April 29, No. 786 D., Abk.

Marked decrease in the issues of ganja from the Daggupad and Kaniyambadi storehouses to the North Arcot district and the Madras Town Circle during the four months ending 31st July 1903.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, calling for further report on the, recorded.—Explanation of Mr. E. R. R. Mainwaring regarding the, recorded with remarks.—Explanation of Mr. E. R. R. Mainwaring for the delay in explaining the, recorded. April 15, No. 643 D., Abk.—June 18, No. 1113 D., Abk.—July 12, No. 1259 D., Abk.

120 seers of, overissued to Native Cochin.—The Resident in Travancore and Cochin requested to inform the Board whether the, was consumed in Travancore or Native Cochin.—Facts connected with the, recalled to the Resident and pointed out that the Travancore authorities are responsible for any deterioration the drug may have undergone and for its detention at Alleppy. May 12, No. 873 D., Abk.—August 15, No. 1477 D., Abk.

Reweighments of packages stored in ganja storehouses required under paragraph 102 (2) of the Excise Manual.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, are intended to be conducted as soon as possible after storage and that those required by column 11 of the I.D.-18 statement are to be made at the time of the quarterly stock-taking. May 20, No. 931 R., Abk.

Supply of one pound of Javadi ganja to the Resident in Mysore, sanctioned. July 2, No. 1200 D., Abk.

Arrangement of ganja bags at the Kaniyambadi storehouse.—Instructions for the, issued. July 2, No. 1208 R., Abk.

Collector of Nellore informed that he cannot compel an incoming renter of a ganja shop to take over the stocks of his predecessor. July 7, No. 1221 D., Abk.

Destruction of the 33 maunds of Ahmednagar ganja dust at the Kaniyambadi storehouse in the presence of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, ordered. July 9, No. 1236 D., Abk.

Acknowledgments and reports of verification of ganja consignments.—Warned that for the future the Storehouse Assistant Inspectors must see that the, are received within a reasonable time.—Pointed out to the officer in charge of the Kaniyambadi storehouse that the instructions in Board's Proceedings, No. 1392, Abk., dated 27th July 1904, relate only to delays in the receipt of verification reports and acknowledgments for consignments of opium and ganja issued to Native States and Foreign Settlements and that delays in receipt of acknowledgments in the case of ordinary issue of opium and ganja should be brought to the notice of the Collector and the Inspector concerned.—Explanations obtained by the Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Southern Divisions, from the subordinates responsible for failure to acknowledge receipt of certain ganja consignment issued to the Anakapalle and Palni Circles from the Kaniyambadi storehouse, recorded with remarks. July 27, No. 1392 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 2003 D., Abk.—November 23, No. 2140 D., Abk.

Decrease in the demand under "Excise duty" on ganja during 1903–1904.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot forwarding copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, explaining the, recorded. August 8, No. 1434 R., Abk.

Ganja cultivation at Daggupad.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division stating that, will be restricted to 160 acres during 1904–1905, recorded. August 16, No. 1487 D., Abk.

DRUGS—*cont.*

Cultivation and harvesting of the hemp plant at Daggupad.—Orders on proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, relating to the, passed.
August 17, No. 1493 R., Abk.

Ganja cultivation on the Javadi Hill for 1903-1904.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the, reviewed and the Board in the Land Revenue Department requested to ascertain if the Forest Department can place one of its bungalows on the Hills at the disposal of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for not more than six months in the year from about September or October.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) regarding the inability of the Forest Department to place one of its bungalows at the disposal of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for short period yearly, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and requested to submit an estimate for building quarters for the Assistant Inspector appointed to those Hills.—Deputy Commissioner requested to submit an estimate for quarters for the use of the Hospital Assistant as well as for the Assistant Inspector.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) allowing the use by the Assistant Inspector of a forest bungalow on the hills pending the construction of quarters, recorded.
August 18, No. 1496 R., Abk.—October 3, No. 1733 R., Abk.—November 2, No. 1927 D., Abk.—November 11, No. 2011 D., Abk.

Two packets of ganja leaves reported to lie unclaimed with the Madras Railway authorities.—Inspector, Madras Town Circle, directed to take possession of,—Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, informed that his claim for charges on account of the packets delivered to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, is inadmissible, and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to endeavour to trace the consignees and consignors of the packets.—Letter from the Traffic Manager explaining the delay in opening the, recorded.
September 2, No. 1557 R., Abk.—September 29, No. 1726 R., Abk.—October 15, No. 1839 D., Abk.

Bags used in ganja storehouses.—Assistant Commissioners, Masulipatam and Arcot Sub-Divisions, informed that the, may be marked with ink prepared in the manner described and requested to report on its suitability after trial. September 2, No. 1800 D., Mis.

Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, to raise the duty on bhang or the Masulipatam Assistant Commissioner's suggestion to fix maximum prices for the sale of ganja.—Collector of Kistna informed that the Board is unable to accept the,
November 17, No. 2085 D., Abk.

Poppy-heads.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, informed that, can be sold only under a license. November, 17, No. 2090 D., Abk.

Missing ganja bag No. 139 issued for despatch to Tellicherry from the Daggupad storehouse in March 1904.—Orders passed in connection with the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division submitting certain papers regarding the, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, with remarks, certain correspondence that passed between the Assistant Commissioners, Masulipatam and Trichinopoly Sub-Divisions, regarding the recorded.
November 21, No. 2130 R., Abk.—November 25, No. 2155 D., Abk.—December 1, No. 2166 D., Abk.

Irregularities in the procedure adopted in dealing with the opium and ganja consignments to Banganapalle.—Remarked on the, and the Collector of Kurnool requested to report again on the result of his correspondence with the Nawab and the arrangements made for verification. December 6, No. 2199 R., Abk.

Ganja required for the Sandúr State.—Letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting that the, is grown locally. December 8, No. 2227 D., Abk.

Hemp plant.—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, informed that the, is cultivated under license on the Javadi Hills in the North Arcot district and at Daggupad in the Guntúr district. December 20, No. 2280 D., Abk.

Verification of a consignment of ganja and bhang sent to the Travancore State.—Orders on letter from the Collector of Malabar submitting the explanation of the Deputy Collector, Cochin, for certain irregularities noticed in the, passed.
December 27, No. 2332 D., Abk.

DUTY.

Excess, collected on 20·3 gallons of 30° under-proof at Attur treasury.—Letter from the Collector of Salem reporting that the amount of As. 1-4 being the, has been refunded, recorded. January 5, No. 28 D., Abk.

DUTY—*cont.*

Levying customs, on a certain quantity of yarn and lead imported by Messrs. Mansfield & Sons in November 1903.—Interference with the, order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, declined.—The company informed that the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, was right in having held that the yarn and lead imported by them were liable to duty as they can be used for purposes other than working of the oil gas machinery.
January 7, No. 58 R., Mis.—January 26, No. 163 D., Mis.

Stolen property carried by the Police from Yanam into British Territory. —Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, should be regarded as imported by Government and that no duty need accordingly be levied on it. January 13, No. 93 R., Mis.

Raising of the, on *chur* ganja in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa with effect from the 1st January 1904. — Government Order communicating letter from the Government of Bengal communicating the sanction of the Government of India for the, recorded.
January 18, No. 94 R., Abk.

Effect of the reduction of salt, on the retail price of salt. — A report based on the actual observations and practical experience of selected Collectors and officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department on the, submitted to Government.—Government Order addressing the Government of India on the, recorded.—Government Order stating that on further report on the, is necessary, recorded.—Government Order recording letter from the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, furnishing information as to the extent to which the small consumer of salt in the State has actually benefited by the reduction of salt duty, recorded. January 19, No. 233 R., Salt.—February 16, No. 652 R., Salt.—February 19, No. 703 R., Salt.—August 30, No. 3368 R., Salt.

on beer.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting that the British Brewery Company have paid the second instalment of, recorded.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting that the Rose and Crown Brewery Company have paid their last instalment of, recorded.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector reporting that Messrs. Rungiah Gownden & Co. have paid the last instalment of, recorded.—Orders on the letters from the Collector of the Nilgiris reporting on the delay on the part of the Company in paying the, passed.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector reporting on the payment of Rs. 3,921-6-0 by Messrs. Rungiah Gownden & Co. on account of, for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting the payment of Rs. 2,602-6-8 by the Rose and Crown Brewery Company on account of, with interest thereon for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector reportingthat the Company have paid the fine of Rs. 50 and the amount of, due for the quarter ending 31st December 1903, recorded.—British Brewery Company allowed time till the end of July to pay the for quarter ending 31st March 1904, on condition that thearrears of interest, on the amount of duty realised for quarter ending 31st December 1903, are paid at once on demand.—Letters from the Collector of the Nilgiris and the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting on the collection of, and arrears of interest thereon due from the British Brewery Company, recorded.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting that the British Brewery Company has paid to the Deputy Tahsildar, Ootacamund, Rs. 433-4-11 being the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, and interest thereon, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris reporting on the collection of, payable by the British Brewery Company for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Reports regarding the pay ment of, for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris reporting the correct amount of interest collected from the British Brewery Company for the late payment of, recorded with remarks. January 22, No. 111 D., Abk.—January 28, No. 139 D., Abk.—February 22, No. 308 D., Abk.—May 26, No. 970 D., Abk.—June 24, No. 1159 D., Abk.—June 25, No. 1157 D., Abk.—July 8, No. 1220 D., Abk.—July 9, No. 1231 D., Abk.—August 3, No. 1415 D., Abk.—August 24, No. 1524 D., Abk—August 24, No. 1528 D., Abk.—November 15, No. 2064 D., Abk.—December 1, No. 2180 D., Abk.

Exemption from Customs, of mess property belonging to the regiments of the native army returning to India after service in the Colonies.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. January 22, No. 16-148 R., Mis.

Exempting, under certain conditions from import duty, all military band instruments (other than stringed instruments) and certain accessori es thereto.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. January 22, No. 17-147 R., Mis.

DUTY—*cont.*

Exemption of passenger's baggage from customs,—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India revising the rules for, the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, informed that the revised rules are not applicable to Land Customs stations.—Deputy Commissioners informed that the rules regarding the passenger's baggage, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 6-71, Mis., dated 7th January 1902, which are at present in force at Land Customs stations do not require revision.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, informed that packages received a month after a passenger's arrival in India cannot be treated as baggage. January 28, No. 32-209 R., Mis.—March 26, No. 614 R., Mis.—April 29, No. 868 R., Mis.—June 28, No. 1315 R., Mis.

Remission of, on salt issued to a weaving mill for use in the processes of dyeing and bleaching.—Certain information regarding the, furnished to the Commissioner of Miscellaneous Revenue, Central Provinces and Berar. February 2, No. 425 R., Salt.

"Cast iron pipes and Specials" intended for the Guntúr Municipality Water works.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs of Madras reporting the circumstances under which a consignment of, was passed free of duty, submitted for the orders of Government.—Government Order stating that the, cannot be treated as goods belonging to Government and should be assessed to customs duty, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. February 11, No. 283 R., Mis.—March 26, No. 623 R., Mis.

Exemption from import, of certain articles of military equipment.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.—Government Order stating that a copy of the representation of the Madras Trades' Association regarding the, will be submitted for the orders of the Government of India.—Government Order communicating the decision of the Government of India on the protests of the Trades' Association against the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. February 13, No. 39-309 R., Mis.—May 2, No. 885 R., Mis.—June 3, No. 116-1129 R., Mis.

Assessment to customs, of the class of cotton fabrics known as dhotis, saris and scarves.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-Divisions and Inspectors of Maritime Circles. February 23, No. 55-412 R., Mis.

Free entry in respect of a consignment of steel beams and joists imported for the Mysore palace works in July 1903.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that he was right in having granted, and that he may refund the customs duty levied on a similar consignment of steel joists imported in January 1903. February 25, No. 408 R., Mis.

Collection of, on the excess wastage of 4·5 proof gallons that occurred in a consignment of liquor sent by Messrs. Parry & Co. from Nellikuppam to the Mangalore warehouse in December 1903, directed. March 1, No. 358 D., Abk.

Exemption of passenger's baggage from customs,—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, informed that the revised rules of the Government of India communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 32-209, Mis., dated 28th January 1904, for the, are not applicable to Land Customs stations. March 26, No. 614 R., Mis.

Certain articles imported by Messrs. Scott and A. S. Fraser free of customs,—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed with remarks that he was right in admitting, as falling under passenger's baggage. March 30, No. 638 R., Mis.

Special duties under section 8-B of the Indian Tariff Act on sugar imported from Denmark, Argentine Republic and Russia.—Government Order communicating a notification of the Government of India imposing, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of Maritime Circles. April 2, No. 77-654 R., Mis.

Kerosine oil.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that under the existing rules consignments of, cannot be allowed to be transported from Karikal to Pondicherry without payment of customs duty. April 7, No. 693 R., Mis.

DUTY—*cont.*

Issue of 3·7 proof gallons of liquor to the Cocanada wholesale depot free of, — Letter from the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, reporting the, recorded.
April 19, No. 706 D., Abk.

Purchase of 20 gallons of rectified spirit free of, from Messrs. Parry & Co. by the Director, Government Cinchona Plantations.—Government Order according sanction for the, recorded.
April 25, No. 741 D., Abk.

To admit free of, certain articles which are indispensable to their Hydraulic Press recently imported by them.—Messrs. Pierce, Leslie & Co. informed that the Board has no orders to pass on their letter requesting,
April 26, No. 838 R., Mis.

Levy of customs, on a glass reflector re-imported from England after repairs by the Port Commissioners of Calcutta.—Government Order communicating ruling of the Government of India on the subject of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, &c.
April 26, No. 94-855 R., Mis.

Collecting, at 1 anna per gallon upon petroleum not intended to be used exclusively for fuel.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that his action in, was perfectly correct and attention of Messrs. Best & Co. drawn to the notification of the Government of India No. 5754 S.R., dated 27th October 1902.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that the Board cannot grant the concession applied for by them in the matter of clearance of "liquid fuel" from bond.
April 28, No. 852 R., Mis.—July 20, No. 1474 R., Mis.

Leave of customs, on stores imported by Railway Companies.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs regarding the, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed regarding the, recorded.—Government Order communicating the orders of the Government of India regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, &c.
April 28, No. 860 R., Mis.—June 25, No. 1308 R., Mis.—September 7, No. 205-1843 R., Mis.

Pit head frame imported by Messrs. Best & Co. for the Mysore Gold Mining Company to be used with a winding engine with which it forms an entirely new plant.—Stated that the, may be treated as a component part of the machine and may be passed free of duty.
April 29, No. 872 R., Mis.

Collection of Rs. 157-12-10 from Messrs. Parry & Co. being the, on excess wastage found in a consignment of spirit issued under bond to Calcutta.—Interference with the South Arcot Collector's proceedings ordering the, declined.—Petition from Messrs. Parry & Co. requesting reconsideration of the orders, recorded with remarks.
May 2, No. 810 D., Abk.—June 16, No. 1118 D., Abk.

Collection of, on beer manufactured at the Hill breweries during the quarter ending 31st December 1903.—Copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 618 D., dated 10th April 1904, regarding the, communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris with remarks.
May 11, No. 878 D., Abk.

Bicyles, cameras, pianos, motor cars and house-hold requisites.—Government requested to inform the Board whether such articles as, should be passed free of duty if included in passenger's baggage.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed as to the nature of the articles that may be included under personal baggage, recorded.—Government Order communicating the orders of the Government of India regarding the interpretation of the term "personal baggage," communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
May 11, No. 956 R., Mis.—June 3, No. 1132 R., Mis.—June 16, No. 132-1238 R., Mis.

Mess property accompanying a British regiment landing in India from abroad.—Government Order communicating the orders of the Government of India that the, is liable to customs duty, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
May 16, No. 104-1006 R., Mis.

Levy of customs, on morphia and cocaine imported at Madras and the restrictions imposed on the import, possession and sale of these articles in the Madras Presidency.—Government furnished with information on certain points regarding the,—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed regarding the, recorded.
May 20, No. 1007 R., Mis.—June 30, No. 1324 R., Mis.

Erroneous levy of, on a consignment of teakwood imported into Calicut by Mr. A. Brown from North Canara *viâ* Marmagoa.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the explanations of certain officers in connection with the, recorded.
May 20, No. 1014 R., Mis.

DUTY—*cont.*

Proper levy of coast-light dues.—Instructions for the, issued. May 31, No. 114-2160 R., Salt.

Levy of, on the wastage in the consignments of salt sent to Ceylon.—Copies of Board's Proceedings and the Government Order on the subject of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, and the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle. June 1, No. 2153 R., Salt.

Exemption from customs, of certain railway materials enumerated in article 59, schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act.—Government Orders regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. June 3, No. 117-1130 R., Mis.—June 22, No. 141-1289 R., Mis.

Exclusion of the articles enumerated in schedules II and III of the Indian Tariff Act from the exemption granted under the proviso to section 25 of the Sea Customs Act in respect of goods produced or manufactured in British India and reimported by sea.—Government Order communicating the orders of the Government of India regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. June 3, No. 118-1134 R., Mis.

Exemption from customs, of goods of British Indian production or manufacture reimported into British India by land.—Government Order communicating the orders of the Government of India regarding the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, &c. June 3, No. 122-1149 R., Mis.

on all excess landings of salt.—Collection of, at the port of import, suggested.—Necessity for collecting duty on salt landed at Calcutta in excess of the quantity exported from the ports of the Madras Presidency, explained to the Collector of Customs, Calcutta.—Collector informed that if it is considered impracticable to collect the duty the question may be dropped. June 6, No. 2262 D., Salt.—July 13, No. 2791 D., Salt.—August 11, No. 3140 D., Salt.

Levy of, on the wastage in the 3rd and 4th consignments of salt sent to Ceylon.—Government Order on the subject of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, and the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, and Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to pay into the Madras Depot Treasury Rs. 164 being the duty on empty bags and 32 bags shortlanded. June 15, No. 2451 R., Salt.

Additional, on a shipment of 100 cases of sugar from Amsterdam by Messrs. Spencer & Co.—Interference with the order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, levying, declined.—Collector of Sea Customs informed that the orders in Board's Proceedings, No. 1275, Mis., dated 24th June 1904, may be applied to all cases in which the defects in the certificate may reasonably be regarded as inadvertent. June 24, No. 1275 R., Mis.—August 2, No. 1583 R., Mis.

Three medals presented by the French Government to His Excellency the Governor of Madras and to two members of his staff.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, may be passed free of duty. June 28, No. 1299 R., Mis.

A revised list of State Railways the stores imported for which are entitled to exemption from customs, — Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, &c. June 28, No. 143-1295 R., Mis.

Refund of customs, on certain articles of military equipment.—Copy of Government Order submitting for the orders of the Government of India letter from the Chairman, Madras Trades Association, regarding the, recorded.—Government Order communicating the decision of the Government of India on the subject of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. July 7, No. 1392 R., Mis.—August 5, No. 183-1616 R., Mis.

Reducing the rates of port dues levied under the Indian Ports Act (X of 1889) and directing the levy of coast dues under the Madras Coast Light Act (IX of 1904) with effect from the 1st July 1904.—Government Order directing the publication of notifications, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, &c.—Government Order issuing errata to the notification No. 51, dated 23rd June 1904, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, &c. July 7, No. 150-2684 R., Salt.—September 29, No. 230-3736 R., Salt.

DUTY—*cont.*

on the excess wastage in the consignment of rectified spirits issued duty free to the Medical Storekeeper to Government, Punjab Command, from the Nellikuppam distillery.—Collector of South Arcot informed that the, should be recovered from Messrs. Parry & Co.—Report called for by Government in connection with the request of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, that Messrs. Parry & Co. should be exempted from payment of, submitted.—Government Order communicating to the Board copy of letter from the Government of India to the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, regarding the payment of, recorded. July 7, No. 1225 D., Abk.—August 12, No. 1470 R., Abk.—December 5, No. 2211 D., Abk.

Issue of 7 proof-gallons of liquor from the Samalkot distillery duty free to the wholesale depot at Narasapur on 25th January 1904.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reporting the, recorded July 15, No. 1280 D., Abk.

Manner in which the collections of, on grain exported from Karikal should be remitted to the British Government.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore forwarding a suggestion from the Secretary-General of the French Settlements, Pondicherry, as to the, communicated to the Accountant-General for the issue of necessary instructions to the Treasury officer, South Arcot. July 15, No. 2823 R., Salt.

Customs, on carts taken from British Territory to Pondicherry for repairs and reimported.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, need not be levied. July 16, No. 1453 R., Mis.

Levy of customs, on dutiable articles reimported from French Territory to British India through land customs stations.—Government Order passing orders on certain questions raised by the Board regarding the, recorded.—Government informed that the only proof that is now required to show that duty was paid on first importation into India of any articles of foreign manufacture is the production of the customs receipt granted at any Indian port.—Reported to Government that articles purchased from firms in British India as well as those originally imported at a customs port as passenger's baggage and exported to and reimported from French Territory by land are passed free of duty if they were registered before entry into French Territory. July 19, No. 1548 R., Mis.—September 27, No. 1970 R., Mis.—November 1, No. 2266 R., Mis.

Levy of customs, on parcels despatched by post from Karikal, Mahé and Yanam for delivery in British India.—Amendments proposed by the Postmaster-General, Madras, in the rules for the, approved.—Copies of the revised rules for the, distributed to Deputy Commissioners, etc. July 20, No. 1475 R., Mis.—October 12, No. 2064 R., Mis.

All trade catalogues and circulars imported into India by packet, book or parcel post.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India exempting from customs duty, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, &c.—Government Order stating that the Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, will be informed that the Government of India have issued instructions that, shall in future be admitted free of duty. July 22, No. 169–1500 R., Mis.—July 26, No. 1531 R., Mis.

on excess wastage found in damaged cask No. 824 in the consignment of overproof spirit sent from Nellikuppam distillery to the Udipi warehouse.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that a refund of the, cannot be granted unless there is evidence to show that the damage was due to accident.—Messrs. Parry & Co. referred to the latter part of Board's Proceedings, No. 1384 D., Abk., dated 25th July 1904, with reference to their letter requesting to be advised clearly what further proof is required for a refund of the, July 28, No. 1384 D., Abk.—September 19, No. 1667 D., Abk.

Exemption from customs, of articles of less value than Rs. 1-4-0 referred to in sub-paragraph 1 of paragraph 38 of the Land Customs Manual.—Agreed with the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, that the, relates to all articles other than those governed by special enactments such as arms, etc., liquors, salt, opium and petroleum. July 28, No. 1546 R., Mis.

Total quantity of liquor issued duty free from the Samalkot distillery to wholesale depots in the Gódávari district.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reporting the, recorded. August 1, No. 1393 D., Abk.

Exemption from customs, of military band instruments and accessories imported by a regiment of His Majesty's forces in India is not applicable to Volunteer Corps.—Government Order communicating the decision of the Government of India that the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. August 4, No. 180–1611 R., Mis.

DUTY—*cont.*

Decrease in the demand under excise, on ganja during 1903–1904.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot forwarding copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner of Arcot Sub-division explaining the, recorded. August 8, No. 1434 R., Abk.

Levy of customs, on certain articles imported by the French Government from Karikal into the adjoining British Territory for repairing a Calingula.—Correspondence from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Collector of Tanjore in the matter of, recorded, August 15, No. 1675 R., Mis.

Sleepers imported by the Jarrah Company for the Madras Railway Company but rejected by the latter.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that customs, is not chargeable on the, and that the proviso to article 59, schedule IV of the Tariff Act, applies to both clauses of the article. August 29, No. 1760 R., Mis.

Assessment to customs, of crude petroleum intended to be used in the manufacture of gas at 5 per cent. *ad valorem* and not at the specific rate of 1 anna per Imperial gallon.—Report on the petition of the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company regarding the, submitted to Government.—Government Order informing the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, that the Government of India are unable to sanction his request with regard to the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
August 30, No. 1768 R., Mis.—December 6, No. 2526 R., Mis.

Levy of, on pepper exported from the Cochin port and the payment of fees to the Sea Customs Superintendent for supervising the weighment of pepper at merchant's godowns.—Memorandum from Government regarding the, replied to.—Government Order thereon, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.
September 1, No. 1791 R., Mis.—September 18, No. 1924 R., Mis.

Customs, of Rs. 48-4-4 levied from Messrs. Best & Co. in respect of the wastage in a consignment of kerosene-oil removed from the Warehouse at Madras for re-warehousing at Cocanada.—The Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, informed that the, may be refunded. September 6, No. 1820 R., Mis.

Exemption from customs, of two theodolites re-imported by Messrs. P. Orr & Sons.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
September 7, No. 1829 R., Mis.

Issue of 7·6 gallons at 30·1 under-proof or 5·3 proof gallons of liquor duty free to Maruter wholesale depot on 17th August 1904.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reporting the, recorded. September 9, No. 1613 D., Abk.

Exemption from customs, in respect of two rifles reimported by Messrs. Parry & Co. in 1902.—The company informed that Government see no sufficient reason to recommend the, September 10, No. 1862 R., Mis.

Lawn-movers.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India declaring that, are not exempt from import duty as agricultural implements, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. September 15, No. 212–1914 R., Mis.

Reduction of the period within which articles of foreign origin may be reimported into British India by land free of, from three years to six months.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. September 18, No. 214–1929 R., Mis.

Levy of, on the wastage in the 5th consignment of salt sent to Ceylon.—Government Order on the subject of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and Inspector, Madras Depot Circle; and Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to pay into the Madras Depot Treasury Rs. 48 being the duty on twelve bags short landed. September 28, No. 3710 D., Salt.

Exemption from customs, of all arms and ammunition imported into British India by the Arab Chiefs of the Aden Protectorate and the Persian Gulf and their sons.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning, on certain conditions, the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and other officers.
September 28, No. 228–2002 R., Mis.

Dairy appliances.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India exempting from customs duty certain, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. September 30, No. 232–2011 R, Mis.

DUTY—*cont.*

on all deficiencies in excess of the authorized wastage allowance in the consignments of spirits sent by Messrs. Parry & Co. to Panjab.—Government Order addressing the Government of India in the matter of the recovery of, and raising the allowance to 75 per cent. for distances exceeding 1,000 miles, communicated to Collectors, etc.
November 4, No. 259–1955 R., Abk.

Crystallised brown sugar from Java.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the Board considers that the, should be treated as "Sugar—all other sorts" and assessed to duty at 5 per cent. *ad valorem* and that Mr. Paddephat should be instructed to make a note of this case and to bring it before the conference at Calcutta in connection with the revision of the tariff valuation. November 9, No. 2233 R., Mis.

Drawback of customs, on articles of foreign merchandise re-exported to any Foreign port. —Government Order stating that applications for grant of, should not be entertained if preferred more than one month from the date of re-export, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.—Government Order cancelling G.O., No. 1196, Revenue, dated 26th October 1904, on the subject of grant of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. November 14, No. 268–2326 R., Mis.—December 22, No. 305–2620 R., Mis.

Typewriting machines reimported by Messrs. Addison & Co.—Government Order addressing the Government of India on the question whether certain, may be charged with customs duty only on the value of the repairs executed to it.
November 30, No. 2479 R., Mis.

on bags of salt short landed *ex* S.S. *Okla* and on the wastage in excess of 2 per cent. in the 164 burst bags *ex* S.S. "Okla", "Nowshera and Bankoora".— Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to pay into the Madras Depôt Treasury Rs. 66-14-1 being the,—Letter from Messrs. Binny & Co. stating that they have remitted the amount to the Inspector, recorded. December 3, No. 4581 R., Salt.—December 19, No. 4761 R., Salt.

Exemption from customs, of kerosine-oil transported from Pondicherry to Karikal through British Territory.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that no orders have been passed in the matter of, December 14, No. 2574 R., Mis.

Exemption from customs, of articles of foreign production re-imported from French Territory into British India.—Government Order communicating orders of the Government of India on the subject of, communicated to Deputy Commissioners and certain Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors. December 23, No. 307–2635 R., Mis.

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EMBEZZLEMENT.

Gódávari District— of tree-tax collections.—Letter from the Collector reporting that the fines imposed on the village officers of Nadakuduru for, have been collected and that the Tahsildar of Cocanada is being instructed to adjust the amount embezzled from the fines, recorded. January 16, No. 71 R., Abk.

of Rs. 193–12–0 by the tree-tax clerk of the Parvatipur Taluk office.—Copy of report from the Collector of Vizagapatam to the Accountant-General regarding the, recorded.
July 27, No. 1366 R., Abk.

EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION.

Working of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act VI of 1901.—Government Order, Public Department, recording reports from the District Magistrates of Ganjám and Vizagapatam on the, for the year 1902, recorded.—Government Order reviewing the reports from the District Magistrate for the year ending 30th June 1904, and revising the scale of fees payable for licenses granted under the Act for the registration of labourers or their dependents in the Madras Presidency and for their medical examination, recorded. January 2, No. 6 R., Mis.—November 22, No. 2421 R., Mis.

Notification of the Government of India making certain amendments in Schedule A of the rules under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883 in regard to the provision of life belts and life buoys.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating, and directing its republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.
January 27, No. 198 R., Mis.—March 8, No. 479 R., Mis.

Emigration receipts and charges for the year 1903.—Statement of, forwarded to the Accountant-General for verification and return.—Letter from the Accountant-General returning duly verified the statement of, recorded. March 26, No. 588 D., Mis.—April 5, No. 682 D., Mis.

EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION—*cont.*

Notification of the Government of India publishing rules to regulate the engagement of natives of India under Chapter XIV of the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order communicating, recorded. April 26, No. 911 R., Mis.

Report on, in the Madras Presidency for the calendar year 1903 submitted to Government.—Government Order recording the, recorded.—Government Order making certain corrections in paragraph 5 of the Board's report, recorded.
April 29, No. 93-849 R., Mis.—June 30, No. 1309 R., Mis.—September 17, No. 1932 D., Mis.

Notification of the Government of India proposing to amend schedule G of the rules under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating, recorded. May 18, No. 1011 R., Mis.

Savings brought back by emigrants that returned from the Colony of Mauritius during 1903.—Letter from the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, reporting the amount of, submitted to Government. May 26, No. 1064 R., Mis.

Notification of the Government of India determining the probable length of the voyage of sailing vessels and vessels using steam power from the port of Madras to the Seychelles.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating, recorded.
May 30, No. 1090 R., Mis.

Notification appointing all Deputy Tahsildars (Sub-Magistrates) in independent charge of Deputy Tahsildaries to be registering officers under section 28 of Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded.
June 10, No. 2539 R., Salt.

Notification of the Government of India making certain amendment in scale No. 2 (E) of Miscellaneous Articles in Schedule G attached to the rules under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating, recorded.
June 15, No. 1235 R., Mis.

Notification authorising the Protector of Emigants to receive or dispose of application made under Chapter XVI of the said Act by the Emigration Agents for the Natal Government for permission to engage any native of India to depart by sea out of India for certain services in the Colony of Natal.— Government Order ordering the publication of a, recorded. June 18, No. 1241 R., Mis.

Statements showing the number of emigrants despatched to and returned from Natal and Mauritius during the year 1903-1904 and the number despatched to and returned from the Colony of Fiji from December 1902 to 31st March 1904 together with the expenditure incurred on their account by the three agencies at Madras.—Government Order directing that the, be forwarded to the Under Secretary of State for India.
June 29, No. 1305 R., Mis.

Excess of expenditure over receipts of the Colonial Emigration Fund in Bengal.—Government Order recording endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the Government of Bengal on the subject of the, recorded.
July 16, No. 1463 R., Mis.

Notification of the Government of India proposing certain amendment to scale No. 2 (C) of medical comforts in schedule G attached to the rules under Act XXI of 1883, (Emigration).—Government Order, Public Department, communicating, recorded.
August 1, No. 1500 R., Mis.—August 20, No. 1712 R., Mis.

Order of a District Magistrate cancelling an Emigration Recruiter's License.—Koppala Appadu, late recruiter to the Natal Emigration Depot, Jagannayakapur, Cocanada, informed that no appeal lies to the Board against the, August 9, No. 1626 D., Mis.

Assam Labour and Emigration Act VI of 1901.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of notification making appointments in the Ganjám, and Vizagapatam districts under section 4 of the, in supersession of those previously made under the same section and declaring the local areas within which each officer is appointed shall exercise the powers and performs the duties conferred and imposed upon him by the Act, recorded. August 20, No. 1711 R., Mis.

Report on Indian Cooly Immigration at Re-union for the calendar year ending 31st December 1903.—Government Order, Public Department, recording, recorded.
August 29, No. 1761 R., Mis.

EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION—*cont.*

Certain amendments to Schedule G, Scale No. 3 (B) of Miscellaneous medical stores annexed to the rules framed under Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating notification of the Government of India proposing, recorded.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating notification of the Government of India amending the schedule, recorded.
October 19, No. 2109 R., Mis.—November 16, No. 2350 R., Mis.

Notification of the Government of India proposing to amend scale No. 2 (A) in schedule G of the rules framed under the Indian Emigration Act.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating, and directing its republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. November 21, No. 2190 R., Mis.—December 1, No. 2477, Mis.

Proposals of the District Magistrate, Vizagapatam, to appoint the Divisional officer Vizianagram, to be a Superintendent of Emigration for the whole district and to appoint the Deputy Tahsildar of Parvatipuram to be a Registering officer for the whole of the Parvatipuram division and to make certain additional appointments under section 4 of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act IV of 1901.—Government Order, Public Department, declining to entertain the, recorded. November 2, No. 2211 R., Mis.

Section 2 of Act XII of 1904 which empowers Local Governments to levy fees in the case of engagements of Natives of India under chapter XIV of the Indian Emigration Act.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India drawing attention to the, and stating that the fees so levied should correspond in amount with the fees payable under sections 38 and 73 of the Act, recorded.
November 19, No. 2371 R., Mis.

Rules issued under the Indian Emigration Act XXI with the object of safeguarding healthy emigrants from infection by tuberculosis.—Government Order, Public Department communicating the notification of the Government of India making certain amendments to the, and directing the republication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. November 21, No. 2392 R., Mis.

Registration of Emigrants.—Government Order informing the District Magistrate, Trichinopoly, that when both the Divisional Magistrate and the Taluk Magistrate are at headquarters intending emigrants should be taken to the Divisional officer for registration and that the Taluk Magistrate should not exercise his powers; and drawing the attention of all the District Magistrates to G.O., No. 641, Public, dated 2nd July 1902, and requesting them to see that irregularities in connection with the, are not allowed, recorded.
December 3, No. 2497 R., Mis.

EMPLOYMENT.

Saiyid Muhammad Usman Sahib, Accountant in the office of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), permitted to seek employment elsewhere.
March 7, No. 877 D., Salt.

Mr. Leach informed that no general orders debarring his employment as a brewer has been issued — *See* "Brewery."

of Mr. Quinn on preventive work on the Nilgiri Hills with Ootacamund as head-quarters, sanctioned. May 20, No. 1990 R., Salt.

as a petty officer of C. S. Sundaram Aiyar, son of the late exempted petty officer Seetharama Aiyar of the Coimbatore Circle, sanctioned as a special case.
May 23, No. 2024 R., Salt.

as Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Bangalore, *vice* Mr. J. D. Lemerlie transferred to Cuddalore Circle.— Service of Mr. Avis placed at the disposal of the Honourable Resident in Mysore for, August 4, No. 3051 D., Salt.

of P. S. Minakshisundaram Aiyar in the Government service.—Government Order prohibiting the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.
November 15, No. 269–4354 R., Salt.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Temporary, required for the supervision of the harvesting and manufacture of ganja at Daggupad.—Government Order approving proposals for, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Subdivision, and the Deputy Commissioner requested to submit a report on the subject in the light of the experience gained by the present year's working.—Government Order sanctioning the entertainment of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.
January 6, No. 9–36 R., Alk.—January 30, No. 24–143 R., Alk.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Entertainment of the full sanctioned strength of peons at the Ponnáni and Elakazhiyur yards.— Sanction for the, accorded. January 7, No. 70 R., Salt.

Entertainment temporarily for one year of an additional preventive officer and eleven tide-waiters at the Madras Custom House.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement for the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. January 10, No. 10-84 R., Mis.

Exhibition in proposition statements of the average value of appointments on progressive salaries.—Government Order issuing revised instructions with regard to the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and other officers.—Government Order issuing revised instructions in regard to the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. January 16, No. 13-220 R., Salt.—August 30, No. 199-3359 R., Salt.

Circumstances under which the changes involving reduction of, in the Coimbatore Circle were not given effect to from the date of receipt of orders.—Letter from the Assistant-Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, stating the, communicated to the Accountant-General and requested to admit the sum of Rs. 18-0-0 held under objection in his audit slip No. 372, Salt, dated 10th October 1903.—Accountant-General's audit slip stating that the sum of Rs. 18 recovered from two second-grade Duffadars of the Coimbatore Circle in December 1903 may be redrawn on a supplemental pay bill, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division. January 20, No. 260 D., Salt.—February 8, No. 557 D., Salt.

Rule that proposition statements should be submitted concurrently with applications for revision of establishments.—Official Memorandum from Government inviting the attention of the Heads of Departments to the, and requested that steps may be taken to enforce it by prompt return of proposals incompletely submitted by subordinate officers, recorded. January 25, No. 365 R., Salt.

Revision of, of certain ranges in the Madura and Sivaganga Circles.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement for the, recorded. January 28, No. 25-377 R., Salt.—February 9, No. 36-508 R., Salt.

Entertainment of a petty officer on Rs. 15 at the Central Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement for the, recorded. January 28, No. 27-378 R., Salt.—February 9, No. 35-507 R., Salt.

Entertainment of a second-grade Duffadar for five months annually to supervise the issues of salt for the bleaching factory at the Buckingham Mills owned by Messrs. Binny & Co.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to renew his application for the, after the fee of Rs. 300 has been paid for the ensuing official year.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.— Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner. February 2, No. 404 D., Salt.—April 18, No. 1532 R., Salt.—April 27, No. 96-1767 R., Salt.

Nellore Taluk office. — Entertainment of the permanent income-tax clerk in the, as temporary clerk.—Accountant-General informed that the, may be treated as a new appointment under the sanction accorded in G.O., No. 675, Financial, dated 15th October 1903, and requested to state whether the cost of the temporary establishment cannot be admitted by him.—Government Order sanctioning the excess expenditure incurred by the, communicated to the Collector. February 2, No. 232 R., Mis.—May 14, No. 969 R., Mis.

Monamladi Factory.—Remission of the excess, charges incurred by Government at the, during the period from 23rd January 1903 to 22nd January 1904.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board is unable to grant their request for the —. February 3, No. 460 R., Salt.

Deputation during the hot weather of 1904 of six peons from the Krishnapatnam, Iskapalle and Kávali Circles, for swamp guard duty in the Tada Circle.—Sanction for the, accorded. February 4, No. 450 D., Salt.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Ennore Circle.—Health of the,—Deputy Commissioner's endorsement on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division reporting on the, during the quarter ending 31st December 1903, recorded.— Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, recorded. February 8, No. 549 D., Salt.—June 29, No. 2549 D., Salt.

Entertainment of certain temporary, required to supervise the Bombay system of salt manufacture in the Attiput and Vallur factories and in connection with the system of drying salt on the ridges at the Kattur and Vayalur Factories.—Government Order approving the proposals of the Board for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement for the, recorded. March 11, No. 964 R., Salt.—April 7, No. 78–1317 R., Salt.

Revision of the marine, at Tuticorin.—Government Order passing orders on certain proposals of the Presidency Port Officer regarding the, recorded. March 16, No. 540 R., Mis.

Establishments in the Kayalpatnam Circle.—Orders passed on the Deputy Commissioner's proposals for strengthening the, March 23, No. 1134 R., Salt.

Additional establishments required at some of the ports in connection with the new working hours in Custom Houses.—Report on the, submitted to Government.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to relieve the Assistant Inspector, Manambadi Factory, by the transfer of the stamp work to the Deputy Tahsildar of Bhuvanagiri, approved.—Government Order sanctioning certain, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, &c.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statements for the entertainment of certain, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the peon of the Kottaipatnam port and a clerk of the Muthupet port may be allowed to continue for another year on deputation at the Ammapatnam port and that the report on the question of permanently strengthening the establishment at the Ammapatnam port should be submitted in April next.
March 31, No. 639 R., Mis.—May 4, No. 881 R., Mis.—June 7, No. 121–1142 R., Mis.—July 1, No. 1322 R., Mis.—July 26, No. 1473 R., Mis.

Entertainment of temporary income-tax establishments required for the year 1904–1905.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving the Board's recommendation, communicated to Collectors.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning proposition statement for the, recorded. April 15, No. 83 734 R., Mis.—June 28, No. 144–1312 R., Mis.—July 8, No. 153–1410 R., Mis.

Appointment of a special officer of the grade of Deputy Collector to conduct the assessment of the Natakottai Chetties in the divisions of the Deputy Tahsildars of Tiruppattúr and Tiruvadanai.—Sanction for the, requested.—Collector of Madura requested to furnish information as to the cost of office accommodation required for the Special Deputy Collector.—Letter from the Collector of Madura reporting the cost of the office accommodation and establishment required for the Special Deputy Collector, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Madura.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition and re-appropriation statements for the, communicated to the Collector of Madura.
April 15, No. 83–734 R., Mis.—June 28, No. 144–1312 R., Mis.—September 9, No. 1867 R., Mis.—October 12, No. 240–2072 R., Mis.—October 19, No. 2112 R., Mis.

Replacing the temporary third-grade peons in the Northern and Central Divisions by temporary second-grade peons.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, and Assistant Commissioners concerned.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that effect may be given for, from the date of the Government Order, recorded, and the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, informed that all the permanent peons in the Northern Division including fish curing, peons have been raised to 2nd-grade. April 25, No. 91–1639 R., Salt.—May 11, No. 101–1864 R., Salt.—August 6, No. 3088 R., Salt.

Reduction of the customs, consequent on the transfer of the work of collecting the godown rents to the Harbour Trust Board.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to submit the necessary proposition statements in connection with the,—A proposition statement in duplicate for the, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
May 10, No. 958 R., Mis.—June 1, No. 1113 R., Mis.—July 4, No. 1362 R., Mis.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Malapuram Circle.—Transfer of one 1st-grade and one 2nd-grade peon attached to the Beypore Gollah from the Ponnáni to the,—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the Board does not consider that the work in the circle is so heavy at present as to render the posting of an Assistant Inspector necessary. May 19, No. 105–1970 R., Salt.—June 8, No. 2283 R., Salt.

maintained in the Madras Stamp office for the manufacture and supply of special stamps to the Hyderabad Assigned districts.—Telegram from Government stating that the, should be dispensed with immediately, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Letter from the Superintendent reporting the dates of abolition of the, and forwarding the necessary proposition statement, submitted to Government.—Government Order communicating the orders of the Government of India dispensing with the, recorded.—Government Order transferring to the Financial Department the proposition statement relating to the abolition of the, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded. May 24, No. 1039 R., Mis.—June 6, No. 1167 R., Mis.—June 14, No. 131–1223 R., Mis.—June 28, No. 1311 R., Mis.—July 7, No. 1399 R., Mis.

Board's office.—Permanent retention of the clerk on Rs. 30 entertained for credit work in the,—Government Order, Revenue Department, sanctioning the, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded. June 1, No. 113–2159 R., Salt.—June 9, No. 126–2297 R., Salt.

Further reduction in the Income-tax, of the Madras Deputy Collector's office.—Reported to Government on the question of the,—Government Order approving the Board's proposals regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Madras.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to the Collector of Madras. June 7, No. 123–1153 R., Mis.—August 4, No. 179–1604 R., Mis.—August 10, No. 1673 R., Mis.

Appointment of the special fish-curing Assistant Inspector. — Acceptance of the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to abolish the, declined. June 9, No. 2306 R., Salt.

Revision of the establishments in the Madras Town Circle and the Madras Collectorate in consequence of the transfer of the treasury work from the former to the latter.—Government Order approving and transferring to the Financial Department the proposition statements for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Collector of Madras.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statements, communicated to the Collector and the Deputy Commissioner. June 17, No. 135–1096 R., Abk.—August 20, No. 191–3253 R., Salt.

Entertainment of an additional Sub-Inspector for duty on the Nilgiri hills and transfer to the preventive work of the Assistant Inspector formerly employed for the supervision of the Arvanghat Distillery.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division, and Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning proposition statement for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division. June 28, No. 142–2515 R., Salt.—July 13, No. 159–2768 R., Salt.

list.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board does not consider it expedient to print the entries in column 5 of the, in italics in cases in which officers are reduced in their grades. July 1, No. 2606 D., Salt.

Reducing the temporary, sanctioned for the Cuddalore Circle by three peons.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal for, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded. July 6, No. 149–2683 R., Salt.—July 22, No. 165–2883 R., Salt.

Entertainment of an additional clerk on Rs. 25 for Palni Circle office.—Orders on the Deputy Commissioner's proposals for the, passed. July 14, No. 2799 R., Salt.

Conversion of a clerk's place on Rs. 25 in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, into that of a typist on Rs. 20—1—35.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner. July 28, No. 175–2985 R., Salt.—August 15, No. 190–3227 R., Salt.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

of the office of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, reporting that no reduction in the, will be possible if the collection of port dues be taken by the Harbour Trust Board instead of by the Collector as at present, submitted to Government. August 6, No. 1612 R., Mis.

Grading the Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, with the first grade of Sub-Inspectors, reducing the establishment of the Madras Town Circle by one Sub-Inspector in the fourth grade and providing for the entertainment of five temporary Assistant Inspectors in the second grade for employment in the jaggery producing areas of the Tinnevelly District for three months annually.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement for the, recorded.
August 6, No. 185–3139 R., Salt.

Bellary Taluk office.—Entertainment of an additional Abkári clerk on Rs. 15 for the,—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement for the, communicated to the Collector.—The Collector informed that the clerk may be entertained from 1st October 1904. September 9, No. 204–1605 R., Abk.—September 24, No. 1693 R., Abk.—October 4, No. 1735 R., Abk.

North Trichinoply and Palni Circles.—Revision of the establishments in certain ranges and parties in the, and for the entertainment of an additional clerk on Rs. 25 in the Palni Circle office.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial Deartment, sanctioning proposition statements, communicated to the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.
September 17, No. 213–3610 R., Salt.—October 4, No. 234–3787 R., Salt.

Submission of proposition statements in cases where the only change in establishment proposed is the grant of house-rent allowance.—Government Order stating that the, may be dispensed with, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.
September 20, No. 218–3623 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Deputation of a Sub-Inspector for six months for sorting records for destruction in the office of the Assistant Commissioner, sanctioned.
September 27, No. 3679 D., Salt.

Petty officer allowed for Messrs. Wilson & Co.'s tannery at Tangal.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement surrendering the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. Septeraber 29, No. 229–3735 R., Salt.

Guntúr Collector's office.—Abkári and Income-tax establishments.—Letter from the Special Duty officer, Guntúr, stating that he is entertaining the, with effect from 1st October 1904 in anticipation of Government sanction, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the Abkári establishment, communicated to the Collector.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement for the entertainment of Abkári, with effect from 1st October 1904, recorded. September 30, No. 1711 R., Abk.—October 15, No. 244–1830 R., Abk.—October 20, No. 246–1851 R., Abk.

Retention of eight temporary peons for guarding the Sevandakolam Extension Factory till the close of manufacture.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings approving the action of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, in having ordered the, recorded.
October 1, No. 3756 D., Salt.

Temporary, required for the supervision of ganja cultivation on the Javadi hills for 1904–1905.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for the, approved and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to expedite the report called for in Board's Proceedings, No. 9–36, dated 6th January 1904.
October 1, No. 1719 R., Abk.

Temporary, sanctioned for the suppression of salt crime in Kasaragod, Tellicherry and Ponnáni Circles.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit a report in August 1905 on the necessity of retaining the, October 5, No. 3809 R., Salt.

Shoranur Railway station.—Temporary, of one petty officer and five peons at the, for the prevention of smuggling from the Native States of Travancore and Cochin.—Government Order sanctioning the continuance for another year from 1st October 1904 of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. October 5, No. 236–3795 R., Salt.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Exhibition of different sections of an, in proposition statements.—Government Order, Financial Department, drawing the attention of all officers to rules regarding the, recorded. October 11, No. 241–3913 R., Salt.

Abkári clerks already in permanent employ in the Divisional offices of Guntúr and Narasaraopet.—Collector of Guntúr infomed that the, should be dispensed with. October 12, No. 1804 R., Abk.

required for the supervision of the cultivation and manufacture of ganja at Daggupad during 1904—1905.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in the matter of the, approved and stated that the Board is not prepared to consider the question of employing a permanent clerk at the storehouse. October 12, No. 1816 R., Abk.

Véddránniyam factory.—Retention of as many of the temporary establishments as are necessary for guarding the spontaneous formations of salt in the, till the monsoons sets in.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings approving the action of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, in having sanctioned the, recorded. October 17, No. 3952 D., Salt.

Employment of a temporary clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem to assist the Assistant Inspector, Ganja Storehouse, Daggupad, for three months annually during the harvesting season.—Government requested to sanction the,—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division. October 21, No. 1862 R., Abk.—December 1, No. 287–2179 R., Abk.

Providing medical aid to the staff employed on the Javadi hills every year to supervise the cultivation of the hemp plant.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal for, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division. October 31, No. 257–1913 R., Abk.

Revision of the strength of each Sub-Inspector's orderly to admit of the formation of one or more sub-sections of three men each after providing one man for casualties.—Orders on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requesting permission to submit proposals for, passed. November 3, No. 4162 R., Salt.

An orderly of four peons to the Assistant Inspector employed on preventive duty on the Nilgiri hills.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning, recorded. November 11, No. 263–4265 R., Salt.—November 30, No. 284–4510 R., Salt.

Entertainment of undersized men in the Bellary and Kurnool districts.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that the permission granted in Board's Proceedings, No. 3605, Mis., dated 24th August 1896, for the, will be considered to have been cancelled by G.O., No. 351, Educational, dated 8th June 1904, recorded. November 12, No. 4288 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly District.—Period for which temporary Assistant Inspectors have been sanctioned for employment in the sweet-toddy areas of the,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to propose to Government the extension of the, November 16, No. 2053 R., Abk.

Temporary, sanctioned for supervising the working of the special processes of the Oriental Salt Company at the Karasa and Covelong factories.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statements surrendering the, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, etc. November 22, No. 275–4426 R., Salt.

A Sub-Inspector for duty at the Veyasarpadi Distillery.—Distillery Inspector informed that the Board is not prepared to post permanently, November 24, No. 2142 D., Abk.

Transfer of a clerk on Rs. 15 from the Sea Customs office at Mulki to the Mangalore Circle office.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. November 28, No. 280–4472 R., Salt.

Establishments tentatively allowed for the Udipi Circle, the Sirur port and the patrol boat, Mangalore.—Government Order sanctioning the, permanently, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. November 30, No. 286–4522 R., Salt.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Annual Revenue, list.—Corrected and submitted to Government.—A list of additions and alterations to be made in the proof of the, submitted to Government.
December 1, No. 4516 D., Salt.—December 31, No. 4860 D., Salt.

A clerk on Rs. 20 to the permanent staff of the Statistical Department of the office of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order stating that it would be advisable to add, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and requested to submit at an early date the necessary proposition and reappropriation statements.
December 2, No. 2501 R., Mis.

Entertainment of temporary Assistant Inspectors for the investigation of sweet-toddy cases in Tinnevelly.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals in regard to the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
December 3, No. 291–2195 R., Abk.

Strengthening the, of the Merkanam, Villupuram and Tranquebar Circles.—Orders on the Deputy Commissioner's proposals for, passed. December 13, No. 4714 R., Salt.

Transfer to the Madras Presidency of the Subordinate officers now employed in the Nugur, Albaka and Cherla taluks on the transfer of these taluks to this Presidency on 1st January 1905.—Government Order on the subject of the, recorded.
December 17, No. 4750 R., Salt.

Revision of the Abkári, in the Gódávari district as newly organised.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals and sanctioning the proposition statement for the, communicated to the Collector. December 22, No. 302–2296 R., Abk.

EXAMINATION.

A certificate declaring Sub-Inspector Rajaram Pillai to have passed Branch I of Test E in Tamil.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that he should not have granted, and that the word "Tamil" will be printed in italics in column 11 of the establishment list against the Sub-Inspector's name. January 9, No. 89 R., Salt.

K. Appalasawmy.—Temporary exemption of, from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* third clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Naupada Circle for a period of one year from 27th February 1904, sanctioned.—Government Order sanctioning the temporary exemption of, from the, rules for employment as acting second clerk in the circle on Rs. 20 per mensem for a period of three months, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. January 13, No. 167 D., Salt.—September 17, No. 3561 D., Salt.

Temporary exemption of V. Suryanarayana from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* third clerk in the Konada Circle on Rs. 15 per mensem for six months from 26th December 1903, sanctioned.—Exemption for one year from 26th June 1904, sanctioned.
January 20, No. 241 D., Salt.—July 1, No. 2607 D., Salt.

Permanent exemption of Mr. Ezekiel Sessoon from the Upper Secondary examination for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
February 1, No. 409 R., Salt.

Permanent exemption of Mr. William Gerald Reginold Draper from the Upper Secondary, for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
February 1, No. 410 R., Salt.

A. Sundaram Pillai.—Removal of the name of, from the list of petty officers and others exempted from the, rules with a view to their employment as acting and temporary Sub-Inspectors in the Tinnevelly Sub-division, ordered. February 3, No. 454 D., Salt.

Exemption of certain individuals temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerks and Assistant Superintendents in the Cocanada Sub-division on salaries ranging from Rs. 17–8–0 to Rs. 20 per mensem.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Narthern Division. February 5, No. 477 D., Salt.

Temporary exemption of A. Venkatakrishna Rao Naidu from the, rules for employment as acting third clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Narasaraopet Circle for a period of six months from 14th February 1904, sanctioned. February 10, No. 585 D., Salt.

Surla Circle.—Exemption of certain individuals temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* and acting clerks on Rs. 15 in the, sanctioned.
February 10, No. 586 D., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Request of B. Krishna Rao, acting second clerk, Madras Depot Circle, for his general exemption from the, rules or for the extension of his present exemption for promotion up to Rs. 70 in the clerical or executive line.—Government Order declining to comply with the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
February 16, No. 645 D., Salt.

Temporary exemption of T. Suryanarayanasawmi from the, rules for employment as a sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Chicacole Assistant Commissioner's office for a period of one year from 5th February 1904, sanctioned.—Government Order sanctioning his exemption for a further period of one year for employment as a sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem in the Assistant Commissioner's office, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. February 18, No. 665 D., Salt.—November 21, No. 4410 D., Salt.

G. Castilino.—Removal of the name of, from the list of petty officers and others exempted from the, rules for employment as acting and temporary Sub-Inspectors in the Calicut Sub-division, ordered. February 19, No. 684 D., Salt.

Test E.—Progress made by certain officers towards passing.—Reports on the, in the Northern and Central Divisions during the quarter ending 31st December 1903, reviewed.—Report on the, in the Southern Division during the quarter ending 31st December 1903, reviewed.—Report on the, in the Northern Division during the quarter ending 31st March 1904, reviewed.—Reports on the, in the Central and Southern Divisions during the quarter ending 31st March 1904, reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that Mr. Eames was examined by the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, and was found unfit to pass in Telugu either in reading or writing, recorded.—Statements showing the names of the officers in the Northern and Central Divisions who ought to have passed, during the half-year ending 31st March 1904, reviewed.—Statement showing the names of officers in the Southern Division who ought to have passed during the half-year ending 31st March 1904, reviewed.—Report on the, in the Central Division during the quarter ending 30th June 1904, reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting copy of Mr. R. L. Haden's letter for an extension of 6 months' time to prepare for, in a second language, recorded.—Report on the, in the Northern Division during the quarter ending 30th June 1904, reviewed.—Report on the, in the Southern Division during the quarter ending 30th June 1904, reviewed.—Statement showing the names of the officers in the Northern Division who ought to have passed the test during the half-year ending 30th September 1904, reviewed.—Report on the, in the Northern and Central Divisions for the quarter ending 30th September 1904, reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the progress made by Mr. Roze towards passing the test, recorded.—Report on the, in the Central and Southern Divisions during the half-year ending 30th September 1904, reviewed.—Report on the, in the Southern Division during the quarter ending 30th September 1904, reviewed.—Mr. Moore warned that he must pass the test in a second language within six months and that he should continue to present himself for examination by a Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner at least once in each quarter. February 26, No. 814 R., Salt.—March 25, No. 1153 R., Salt.—May 31, No. 2148 R., Salt.—June 3, No. 2169 R., Salt.—June 18, No. 2436 R., Salt.—July 2, No. 2621 R., Salt.—July 22, No. 2911 R., Salt.—August 6, No. 3092 R., Salt.—August 20, No. 3263 R., Salt.—August 24, No. 3277 R., Salt.—September 28, No. 3712 R., Salt.—October 28, No. 4089 R., Salt.—October 28, No. 4100 R., Salt.—November 8, No. 4207 R., Salt.—December 2, No. 4556 R., Salt.—December 5, No. 4572 R., Salt.—December 22, No. 4822 R., Salt.

Temporary exemption of A. Venkatanarayanasawmi from the, rules for employment as a sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Ellore Circle from 3rd to 15th January 1904, sanctioned. March 8, No. 924 D., Salt.

Temporary exemption of C. H. Janardhana Singh from the, rules for employment as a sub. *pro tem.* clerk in the Calingapatam Sea Customs office on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of one year from 1st April 1904, sanctioned. March 9, No. 945 D., Salt.

K. Narayanasawmi Aiyar.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inform, that the Board sees no reason to reconsider its previous order declining to grant him permission to appear for the Salt, Abkári and Customs tests while he holds a temporary post as a Sub-Inspector. March 10, No. 950 D., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Temporary exemptions from the, rules of Sayer Clerks T. S. Ramachandra Rao and M. R. Thiagaraja Pillai of the Villupuram Circle, sanctioned.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that the temporary exemption from, rules granted to M. R. Thiagaraja Pillai may extend up to the end of December 1904, recorded.
March 15, No. 1011 D., Salt.—April 12, No. 1452 D., Salt.

Permanent exemption of certain individuals from the, rules for employment as Sub-Inspectors in acting and temporary vacancies in the department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
March 16, No. 1028 R., Salt.

Exemption from the, rules of A. Veerasami temporarily for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 17-8-0 per mensem in the Rajahmundry Circle.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
March 19, No. 1060 D., Salt.

Mrs. Mary Ottilia Newman.—Government Order permanently exempting, from passing the Upper Secondary, for employment as female searcher, Kandamangalam Sayer of the Villupuram Circle, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
March 23, No. 1133 R., Salt.

M. Lakshminarasimham.—Exemption of, temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting seventh clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem in the Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's office for a period of six months from the 26th February 1904.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Government Order sanctioning the exemption of, temporarily from the rules until the results of the handwriting and dictation test to be held in December next are announced, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
March 23, No. 1144 D., Salt.—August 12, No. 3178 D., Salt.

Special tests held in October 1903.—Government Order directing that none of the candidates who appeared for any of the, shall be held to have satisfied the Examiners, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors.—Government Order directing that all persons who had been given special permission to appear for the, and who actually appeared for the examinations in that year shall be allowed to appear for one additional year and stating that in consequence of the cancellation of the, orders will be passed in the department concerned as to whether the period within which any individual is or has been required by departmental rule or order to pass any of the special tests should be extended, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, &c.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board sees no reason to move Government to reconsider their order regarding the, March 23, No. 69-1154 R., Salt.—April 22, No. 92-1640 R., Salt.—July 1, No. 2600 R., Salt.

Exemption of Mr. A. A. Connor from the handwriting and dictation test until the results of the, to be held in May 1904, are announced.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
March 26, No. 1232 D., Salt.

Exemption from the, rules of T. S. Sundaram Aiyar, acting fourth clerk, Adirámpatnam Circle, from 4th to 22nd February 1904 and of S. Rajagopala Aiyangar, T.T. Clerk, Védáranniyam Circle, from 23rd March 1904 to 22nd June 1904, sanctioned.
March 30, No. 1253 R., Salt.

Temporary exemption from the, rules of B. Muddu Virappa, sub. *pro tem.* abkári clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Hadagalle Taluk office from 28th January 1904 to 27th January 1905, sanctioned. March 31, No. 1309 D., Salt.

Temporary exemption from the rules of T. Sreenivasachari, sub. *pro tem.* abkári clerk on Rs. 15 of the Harpanahalli Taluk office for six months from 14th March to 13th September 1904, sanctioned. April 1, No. 1301 D., Salt.

Permanent exemption of T. Janakiramiah from the, rules for employment as Sub-Inspector in acting and temporary vacancies in the departments.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
April 8, No. 1377 D., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Cocanada Sea Customs office.—Temporary exemption of V. Lakshmayya Naidu from the, rules for employment as a sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem in the, from 1st April to 30th September 1904.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
April 9, No. 1415 D., Salt.

Ganjám Circle office.—Temporary exemption of P. Gauripati Sastri from the handwriting and dictation test for one year from the date of his joining the appointment of sub. *pro tem.* second clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. April 9, No. 1427 D., Salt.

Penuguduru Circle.—Temporary exemption of V. Ramamurti from the, rules for employment as a sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the, from 9th March to 31st December 1904, sanctioned. April 11, No. 1411 D., Salt.

Ellore Circle.—Temporary exemption of Sheik Madina from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* 7th clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem from 16th April to 30th June 1904, sanctioned. April 11, No. 1421 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-division.—Temporary exemption of D. Pydiah from the, rules for employment as a sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Assistant Commissioner's office for one year from 17th March 1904, sanctioned. April 13, No. 1462 D., Salt.

Sivaganga Circle.—Temporary exemption of Meenatchisundaram Pillai, acting third clerk of the, from the, rules for two days in excess of the period of three months sanctioned by the Assistant Commissioner, sanctioned. April 13, No. 1468 D., Salt.

Entry in the establishment list of certain Departmental tests against the name of Sub-Inspector T. V. Subramania Aiyar of the Adirámpatnam Circle instead of against the name of Sub-Inspector T. V. Subramaina Aiyar of the Tranquebar Circle.—Correspondence regarding the, recorded. April 19, No. 1541 D., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Circle.—Temporary exemption of T. Venkatasubbiah from the, rules for employment as acting fourth clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 21st March 1904, sanctioned. April 20, No. 1565 D., Salt.

Madras University Examinations of 1903–1904:—Government Order sanctioning the acceptance by M.R.Ry. T. Rungasami Aiyangar of a remuneration of Rs. 423 for services rendered by him as an Assistant Examiner in the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. April 20, No. 1570 R., Salt.

Karasa Circle.—Temporary exemption of T. Suryanarayana from the, rules for employment as sub *pro tem.* foruth clerk for a period of six months from 12th March 1904, sanctioned; further exemption for a period of one year from 12th September 1904, sanctioned. April 21, No. 1577 D., Salt.—September 27, No. 3694 D., Salt.

Exemption of N. S. Krishnasami Mudali and O. Balasundaram Chetti, clerks of the Sea Customs office, Madras, from passing the Translation test, lower grade, until the results of the, to be held in 1904 are published, sanctioned. April 25, No. 1634 D., Salt.

Special Test, to be held in October 1904.—Mr. R. M Thurley, Superintendent of Statistics, Madras Sea Customs House, permitted to accept an examinership in the,
April 27, No. 1663 D., Salt.

Tranquebar Port.—G. Pakkiri Pillai, acting Sea Customs clerk on Rs. 15, exempted from passing the handwriting and dictation test until the results of the examination to be held in May 1904 are published. April 27, No. 1680 D., Salt.

Temporary exemption from the, rules of Ch. Sarayya for employment as acting Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, Ipurpalem, on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 8th May 1904, sanctioned.—Exemption for a further period of six months, sanctioned. April 29, No. 1710 D., Salt.—October 28, No. 4108 D., Salt.

Permanent exemption from the Upper Secondary, of N. Krishnasami Naidu, clerk on Rs. 10 in the Sannamangalam Chowky for promotion to clerical appointments.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. May 2, No. 1761 R., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Exemption of S. Suryanarayana temporarily from the, rules for employment as an acting Sub-Inspector in the Chicacole Sub-division for six months.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
May 2, No. 1781 D., Salt.

Srirangachari exempted petty officer.—Removal of the name of, from the list of petty officers and others exempted from the examination rules for employment as acting and temporary Sub-Inspectors in the Southern Division, ordered.
May 5, No. 1800 D., Salt.

Exemption from the, rules of C. Venkatrayudu, second-grade Police Head Constable.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to apply to Government for,
May 7, No. 1820 D., Salt.

Temporary exemption from the, rules of Y. Venkataramanayya for employment as sub. *pro tem.* third clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem in the Penugudúru circle from 4th April to 31st December 1904.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
May 9, No. 1837 D., Salt.

in the vernaculars to be held on the 4th July and following days.—Secretary to the Board of Examiners informed that no officers in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department have applied for,
May 12, No. 1880 D., Salt.

Vernacular reward, by the Higher Standard.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inform Mr. Mellor that he is not eligible to appear for the,
May 12, No. 1880 D., 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 1904.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
May 12, No. 1884 D., Salt.

Exemption of R. Venkatachellam Aiyar and S. Gopalanarayana Aiyar from the Handwriting and Dictation test until the results of the, held in May 1904 are announced for employment as acting clerks in the Tinnevelly Sub-division, sanctioned.
May 14, No. 1928 R., Salt.

Temporary exemption of K. S. Narayana Aiyar from the, rules for employment as acting second clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Iskapalle Circle office for six months, sanctioned.
May 16, No. 1961 D., Salt.

Exemption of Mr. H. W. Augustus from the Handwriting and Dictation test until the results of the examination to be held in December next are announced.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
May 25, No. 2067 D., Salt.

Mahommed Khassim's exemption from the, rules.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informing the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division that, is not restricted to a clerk's post on Rs. 15 only but that he may be promoted in the clerical line in the usual course, recorded.
May 26, No. 2086 R., Salt.

Exemption of Mr. Tomlinson from the, rules.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to apply to Government for the,
May 27, No. 2100 D., Salt.

Departmental tests.—Assistant Inspectors Messrs. G. L. D'Cruz, R. N. Nurse, B. M. Salisbury, L. B. Pereira and E. G. King and M.R.Ry. V. Ramayya and V. S. Narayanasawmy Aiyar exempted temporarily from passing certain, until the results of the examination to be held in October next are announced.
June 1, No. 2158 D., Salt.

Exemption of A. Muhammad Manavarali Sahib, acting Sub-Inspector, Madura Circle, from the Handwriting and Dictation test until the results of the, held on 14th May 1904 are announced.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
June 3, No. 2222 R., Salt.

Permanent exemption of P. Ethirajulu Naidu from the, rules for employment as a clerk.—The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to apply to Government for the,
June 7, No. 2271 D., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Temporary exemption of K. V. Appa Row from the, rule for employment as acting fourth clerk in the Naupada Circle, sanctioned. June 7, No. 2274 D., Salt.

Temporary exemption of V. Ramachendra Rao from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* fifth clerk, in the Rajahmundry Circle.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 7, No. 2278 D., Salt.

Exemption of T. Venkatarayudu, Second clerk, Krishnapatnam Circle, from the, rules for employment as a Sub-Inspector.—Government Order declining to sanction the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 7, No. 2287 D., Salt.

Permanent exemption of Albert J. Giddens from the, rules for employment as a Sub-Inspector.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 9, No. 2305 R., Salt.

Penuguduru Circle.—Temporary exemption of certain individuals from the, rules for employment as acting and sub. *pro tem.* clerks in the, on salaries ranging from Rs. 17-8-0 to 20 per mensem.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 10, No. 2318 D., Salt.

Ganjám Circle.—Temporary exemption of V. Appa Row from the, rules for employment as a sub *pro tem.* clerk.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 16, No. 2386 D., Salt.

Graduate of the Madras College of Agriculture.—Mr. S. R. Beeson informed that his request to be shown as a, in the establishment list is inadmissible as no official sanction has been received permitting holders of first-class agricultural test certificates issued between 1879 and 1888 to style themselves as graduates. June 16, No 2390 D., Salt.

Mogalturu Circle.—Temporary exemption of T. A. Taxeira and J. Venkata Row from the, rules for employment, the former as sub. *pro tem.* Assistant Superintendent on Rs. 20 and the latter as a clerk on Rs. 17-8-0.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 16, No. 2391 D., Salt.

Kandappachavadi Sayer.—Temporary exemption from the, rules of O. Krishna Rao, sub. *pro tem.* third-clerk of the, sanctioned. June 24, No. 2526 D., Salt.

C. Venkataramanna.—Temporary exemption of, from the, rules for employment as tariff clerk, Sea Customs office, Vizagapatam, on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned.—Government Order sanctioning the exemption of, temporarily from the Hand-writing and Dictation test for employment as a clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem in the Chicacole Sub-division, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 30, No. 2592 D., Salt.—December 5, No. 4589 D., Salt.

Exemption from, rules of Abdul Basith solely on the ground that he is a Muhammadan.—Stated that the Board is not prepared to address Government in the matter of, —. July 7, No. 2691 D., Salt.

Temporary exemption of Moram Venkatasami from the, rules for employment as a sub. *pro tem.* clerk in the Ellore Circle, sanctioned.—Government Order sanctioning the, up to 31st March 1905, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern division. July 9, No. 2737 D., Salt.—November 2, No. 4174 D., Salt.

Temporary exemption of D. V. Narayana Iyer from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* fourth-clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem in the Rajahmundry Circle.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern division. July 12, No. 2746 D., Salt.

Exemption of V. Lakshmana Pillai from passing the Handwriting and Dictation test until the results of the, to be held in December 1904 are published with a view to his employment as an acting clerk on Rs. 15 in the Arcot Sub-division, sanctioned. July 12, No. 2749 D., Salt.

S. A. Samson.—Removal of the name of, from the list of petty officers and others exempted from the, rules for employment as acting and temporary Sub-Inspectors.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, recommending the, recorded. July 20, No. 2857 D., Salt.

Namburi Lakshminarasimham.—Temporary exemption of, from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* fourth clerk, Coconada Sea Customs office, on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned. July 21, No. 2872 D., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Departmental tests.—Government Order exempting certain Inspectors from passing, until the results of the examination to be held in October 1904 are announced, and communicating copy of Government Order directing that the temporary exemptions of individuals specially sanctioned either by the Board or by Government until the publications of the results of the examinations held in 1903 will be considered as holding good until the results of the Special tests of 1904 are announced, recorded.
July 22, No. 2916 R., Salt.

Exemption of M. S. Soundraraja Aiyangar from the, rules.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to recommend to Government the,—Government Order declining to exempt him, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. July 23, No. 2919 R., Salt.—October 20, No. 3996 D., Salt.

Mr. Edward Davis Atkins.—Government Order exempting, permanently from the, rules for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. July 26, No. 2962 R., Salt.

T. Varadachari, acting 3rd clerk of the Cheyur Circle, exempted from passing the Hand-writing and Dictation test until the results of the examination to be held in December 1904 are published. July 28, No. 2990 D., Salt.

Removal of all appointments of peons, police constables and other menials from the operation of the, rules.—Government Order directing the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, &c. July 28, No. 177-3009 R., Salt.

Temporary exemption of individuals specially sanctioned either by the Board or by Government until the publication of the results of the examinations held in 1903.—Government Order directing that the, will be considered as holding good until the results of the Special tests of 1904 are announced, recorded. July 28, No. 3017 R., Salt.

Ellore Circle.—Temporary exemption of Sheik Madina from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* seventh clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the, for six months from 1st July 1904, sanctioned. August 2, No. 3040 D., Salt.

Temporary exemption of K. Bhujanga Rao from the, rules for employment as acting clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the, Atmakuru taluk office for 9 months from 1st April 1904, sanctioned. August 6, No. 3103 D., Salt.

Temporary exemption of S. Vaidyanatham from the, rules for employment as a clerk.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. August 10, No. 3146 D., Salt.

An assistant examinership in physics, &c. offered by the Syndicate of the Madras University.—M.R Ry. S. Ramachendra Row, M.A., Acting Assistant Inspector, Board's Laboratory, Madras, permitted to accept. August 13, No. 3179 D., Salt.

R. Chinniah and C. H. Ramamoorty.—Exemption of, temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerks in the Surla circle on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of 6 months, sanctioned. August 21, No. 3288 D., Salt.

A. Venkatakrishna Roa.—Temporary exemption of, from the, rules until the results of the Hand-writing and Dictation test to be held in December 1904 are announced for employment as acting clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Narasaraopet circle, sanctioned.
August 29, No. 3356 D., Salt.

Tuticorin circle.—Exemption of M. A. Narayana Aiyar and David Duraipandian from the Hand-writing and Dictation test until the results of the examination to be held in December next are announced for employment as acting clerks, sanctioned.
September 7, No. 3466 D., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Circle.—Exemption of T. Venkatasubbiah from the, rules until the results of the Hand-writing and Dictation test to be held in December next are announced for employment as acting 4th clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned.
September 8, No. 3471 D., Salt.

Mr. Augustus Edwin Holloway.—Government Order exempting, from the, rules for employment as a Mechanic Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
September 17, No. 3557 D., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

W. Subbaraidu.—Temporary exemption of, from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Ellore Circle, sanctioned.
September 18, No. 3601 D., Salt.

Mr. K. S. West.—Government Order exempting, from the, rules for employment in the Salt Department, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
September 18, No. 3602 D., Salt.

Mr. A. R. Tristram.—Government Order exemptiug, from the, rules for employment as Travelling Inspector of Machines in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, recorded.
September 24, No. 3697 D., Salt.

Failure to pass the departmental tests.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inform Mr. Smither that his, may stand in the way of his future promotion.
September 30, No. 3741 R., Salt.

Exemption of Ch Janardhan Singh temporarily from the, rules for employment as T. T. Clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem in the Calingapatam Circle for a period of six months.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
October 3, No. 3769 D., Salt.

Exemption of J. Venkata Rao and K. Swamy temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerks in the Mogalturu Circle from 15th August to 31st December 1904.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
October 3, No. 3779 D., Salt.

Change of, centre.— Application from G. K. Venkatarama Aiyar for, forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
October 6, No. 3806 D., Salt.

Exemption of T. Sanyasiah temporarily from the, rules for employment a sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Calingapatam Circle, sanctioned.
October 6, No. 3821 D., Salt.

Temporary exemption of Kota Jagannadha Subba Rao from the, rules for employment as acting clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Konada Circle for six months, sanctioned.
October 18, No. 3956 D., Salt.

Exemption of Muhammad Mustafa Beg permanently from the, rules for employment as a Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
October 20, No. 3988 R., Salt.

Temporary exemption of T. Jagannatha Prasad from the, rules for employment as a sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem in the Penugudurn Circle.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
October 26, No. 4068 D., Salt.

Exemption of Syed Abdul Kadir and C. R. Subramania Naidu from the, rules.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to address Government in the matter of,
November 5, No. 4193 D., Salt.

Précis-writing test.—Temporary exemption from passing the, of Mr. G. C. Upshon, Acting Baggage Superintendent of the Madras Sea Customs office, sanctioned.
November 5, No. 4194 D., Salt.

Exemption of M. Varadarajulu temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting 4th clerk in the Ganjám Circle for a period of one year from 2nd October 1904.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
November 8, No. 4230 D., Salt.

in the vernaculars to be held on the 2nd January 1905 and following days.—The Secretary to the Board of Examiners informed that no officers in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department have applied for,
November 12, No. 4275 D., Salt.

Departmental tests.—Messrs. E. C. Ward and C. W. Oliver and M.R.Ry. K. Appa Nambiyar, A. Kasi Row, E. Swaminatha Aiyar and Mahomed Sadukli Ali Saib exempted from passing the, until the results of the examination to be held in October 1905 are announced.
November 15, No. 4322 D., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Permanent exemption from the, rules of Messrs. Ella Edyth O'Connor and Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Wate for employment, respectively, as female searcher at the Kandamangalam and as Assistant female searcher at the Madalapet Sayer stations of the Villupuram Circle.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. November 17, No. 4362 D., Salt.

Unpassed candidates exempted from the, rules by the officers in the Southern division.—Statement of, during the half-year ending 30th June 1904, recorded. November 18, No. 4387 D., Salt.

Permanent exemption of Mr. E. G. A. Macmillan from the, rules for employment as a Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. November 19, No. 4417 R., Salt.

Officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department when appearing for any Government,—The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, in future are considered to be on duty and should appear in uniform. November 25, No. 4467 R., Salt.

Departmental test.—Government Order exempting M.R.Ry. C. G. Narayana Rao, G. Venkatachelam Pantulu, C. N. Radhakrishna Aiyar and Mr. J. W. O'Shanghnessy from passing certain, until the results of the examination to be held in October 1905 are announced, communicated to them. November 28, No. 4469 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-division.—Temporary exemption of certain individuals from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerk in the,—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. December 6, No. 4615 D., Salt.

Riding Test to be held in January 1905.—Secretary to the Equitation Board informed that no officer in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department has applied for permission to appear for the, December 8, No. 4625 D., Salt.

Temporary exemption of V. Ramachandra Rao from the, rules for employment as a sub. *pro tem.* clerk in the Rajahmundry Circle.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. December 10, No. 4657 D., Salt.

Exemption of Mr. Alfred Cooper Lord permanently from passing the Upper Secondary, and the Translation test (lower grade) and temporarily for two years from passing the Sea Customs Test with a view to his employment as a Preventive officer on Rs. 50—5—75.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. December 12, No. 4682 D., Salt.

EXHIBITION.

Industrial and Agricultural, proposed to be held in Bombay in the month of December 1904—Government Order directing that Collectors should be instructed to give the committee such aid as is possible in the matter of securing suitable exhibits, communicated to Deputy Commissioners. September 8, No. 3501 D., Salt.

EXPORT.

of ½ seer of ganja and 10 seers of opium to Yanam.—Passes No. 8 and 13 for the, returned to the Collector duly countersigned. January 5, No. 13 R., Abk.

Ganja pass No. 21 of 1903-1904 received with his letter No. C. 3269, dated 13th December 1903.—The Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed that the, will be cancelled and retained in the Board's office. January 5, No. 14 D., Abk.

Opium passes Nos. 27 and 28 of 1903-1904 received with his letters Nos. 3341 and 3357, dated 14th and 17th December 1903, respectively.—The Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed that, have been cancelled and retained in the Board's office. January 5, No. 15 D., Abk.

of 300 seers of ganja to Cochin.—Ordered that pass No. 29 of 1903-1904 for the, be delivered on application to the agent of the State Ganja contractor. January 5, No. 16 R., Abk.

of 719 lb 2 ozs. of opium to Mysore.—Pass Nos. 2 and 3 treasury receipts from the 1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore for the, forwarded to the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse, for immediate compliance. January 10, No. 39 R., Abk.

of 10 lb of opium to Mahé.—Pass No. 1 for the, returned to the Collector of Malabar duly countersigned. January 10, No. 40 R., Abk.

EXPORT—*cont.*
of 9 seers 58 tolas of opium to Pondicherry.—Pass No. 5 for the, returned to the Collector of South Arcot duly countersigned. January 12, No. 54 R., Abk.

of ½ seer of ganja and 10 seers of opium to Yanam.—Passes Nos. 9 and 14 for the, returned to the Collector of Gódávari duly countersigned.—Passes Nos. 10 and 15 for the, returned to the Collector duly countersigned. February 3, No. 174 R., Abk.—March 1, No. 343 R., Abk.

of 80 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. January 27, No. 128 R., Abk.

of 100 seers of opium to Native Cochin.—Ordered that passes Nos. 31, 32 and 35 each for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the Cochin State contractor. January 27, No. 129 R., Abk.—February 8, No. 197 R., Abk.—March 16, No. 430 R., Abk.

of 200 lb. of opium to Travancore.—Ordered that passes Nos. 30, 27, 28 and 32 each for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the State opium contractor. January 27, No. 130 R., Abk.—February 5, No. 179 R., Abk.—February 9, No. 215 R., Abk.

of 24 seers 69 tolas of opium to Banganapalle.—Pass No. 5 for the, returned to the Collector of Kurnool duly countersigned. February 3, No. 173 R., Abk.

of salt to Ceylon from the Madras Depot.—Government Order communicating copies of correspondence between the Madras and Ceylon Governments in regard to the calculation of wastage on the quantity shipped to Ceylon, recorded.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that no recovery need be made from the Ceylon Government on account of travelling and other allowances of the establishment deputed to supervise the shipment of salt.—Board's remarks on the question of the wastages in the two consignments of salt sent to Ceylon, submitted to Government.—Government Order communicating copy of a telegram from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, stating that British India steamer *Ludhiana* has been chartered to bring 20,000 bags of salt to Colombo about the beginning of April next and requesting that arrangements may be made to deliver the required quantity to Messrs. Binny & Co., communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Government Order communicating letter from the Colonial Secretary requesting that arrangements may be made for the supply of the remaining quantity of salt to the Ceylon Government, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Receipt of the old and new bonds executed by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. as Agents for the Ceylon Government for the, acknowledged.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that the Board will permit Sub-Inspectors to work extra hours in connection with the, provided they are paid overtime fees.—The Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, informed that the special concession of allowing Sub-Inspectors to work overtime on the 8th and 9th April 1904 in connection with the, was granted to Messrs. Binny & Co. on account of the urgency of the case.—Reported to Government that Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. have already executed a bond for the export of 156,122 maunds of salt.—Government requested to inform the Colonial Secretary that the bond executed by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. will cover the whole series of shipments.—Orders on letter from Messrs. Binny & Co. applying for the services of the staff engaged in weighing and issuing salt and in shipping and tallying the bags on board the steamer *Lalpoora* on Sunday the 17th April 1904 in connection with the, passed.—Government Order approving the Board's recommendation in the matter of the wastages in the first two consignments of salt sent to Ceylon, recorded.—Explanation of Inspector Mr. Brindley for the incorrect preparation of an A-48 certificate in connection with the, recorded.—Copy of the Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings informing the Assistant Commissioner that the calculation made by the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, in regard to the recovery of cost price of salt exported to Ceylon is correct, recorded.—Receipt of the bond executed by Messrs. Binny & Co., on behalf of the Ceylon Government for the export of 136,111 maunds of salt to Ceylon, acknowledged.—Government Order approving the Board's action in having called upon Messrs. Binny & Co. to pay overtime fees to the departmental staff engaged in connection with the, and directing that such fees not sanctioned by rules in force for the time being should not be paid in future without the previous sanction of Government, recorded.—Copies of the Board's Proceedings and the Government Order on the subject of the levy of duty on the wastage in the consignments, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, and the bond first executed by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. on behalf of the Ceylon Government returned duly

EXPORT—*cont.*

cancelled to them.—Government Order on the subject of the levy of duty on wastages in 3rd and 4th consignments of salt sent to Ceylon, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, &c., and Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to pay into the Madras Depot Treasury Rs. 164 being the duty on empty bags and 32 bags short landed.—Letter from Messrs. Binny & Co. stating that the subject of weighment at the port of landing of the contents of burst bags in each consignment of salt sent to Ceylon is receiving attention, recorded.—Letter from Messrs. Binny & Co. reporting that the Collector of Customs, Colombo, is prepared to enter on the reverse of the A-48 certificates the deficiency ascertained by weighment in burst bags, recorded.—Government order sanctioning the grant of overtime fees to the establishment engaged in weighing and issuing salt and in shipping and tallying the bags on board the steamer *Urlana* on Sunday the 14th August 1904, communicated to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, &c. Copy of letter from the Inspector reporting on the shipment of fifth consignment of salt to the Ceylon Government, recorded.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that the balance of salt still to be delivered to the Ceylon Government is 42,722 maunds.

January 13, No. 171 R., Salt.—February 2, No. 438 R., Salt.—March 23, No. 1164 R., Salt.—March 26, No. 1143 R., Salt.—March 28, No. 1179 R., Salt.—April 7, No. 1348 R., Salt.—April 8, No. 1337 R., Salt.—April 9, No. 1375 R., Salt.—April 12, No. 1443 R., Salt.—April 16, No. 1486 R., Salt.—April 20, No. 1553 R., Salt.—April 22, No. 1636 R., Salt.—April 23, No. 1646 R., Salt.—April 29, No. 1733 R., Salt.—May 14, No. 1913 R., Salt.—May 19, No. 1947 R., Salt.—June 1, No. 2153 R., Salt.—June 15, No. 2451 R., Salt.—June 24, No. 2507 R., Salt.—July 2, No. 2628 R., Salt.—August 15, No. 3193 R., Salt.—August 16, No. 3218 R., Salt.—August 22, No. 3266 D., Salt.—September 17, No. 3551 D., Salt.

Salt removed from the Covelong factory for shipment to British Indian Ports.—Instructions for the correct preparation of the certificate in form A-45 in respect of, issued.—Collector of Customs, Calcutta, informed that instructions have been issued to ensure the correct preparation of the A-45 certificates in future.—Certain irregularities in preparing certain manuscript certificates sent to Deputy Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, in November and December 1903, pointed out to the Inspector, Covelong Circle.

February 6, No. 558 R., Salt.—February 6, No. 560 R., Salt.—February 7, No. 559 D., Salt.

of 9 seers and 58 tolas of opium to Pondicherry.—Pass No. 6 for the, returned to the Collector of South Arcot duly countersigned. February 12, No. 246 R., Abk.

Amended verification certificate for spirits exported from Madras Presidency to Calcutta. — Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, requested to state whether the, has been accepted and if so to issue orders for bringing it into use as early as possible.—Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, stating that orders were issued for the adoption of the, recorded. February 13, No. 268 R., Abk.—March 10, No. 393 R., Abk.

of 45 lb. of opium to Karikal.—Pass No. 6 for the, returned to the Collector of Tanjore duly countersigned.—Pass No. 1 for the, returned to the Collector duly countersigned. February 15, No. 254 R., Abk.—May 25, No. 954 R., Abk.

of methylated spirits from Samalkot Distillery.— Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that they should apply to Collector of Gódávari for permission for the,—Collector informed that he may permit the export of twenty casks of 60° O.P. methylated spirit to Calcutta applied for by the Company as the maximum limit of issue referred to in rule 10 of the Methylated Spirit Rules is applicable only to issue of caoutchouc ined or methylated spirit for possession or sale within the Presidency.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that orders have already passed in the matter of the, on a reference from the Collector of Gódávari.

February 25, No. 319 D., Abk.—March 16, No. 473 R., Abk.—April 8, No. 575 D., Abk.

of liquor to Calcutta under bond by sea. — Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board's permission is not necessary for, and Distillery officer, Samalkot, informed that Rule 46 I (*c*) of the New Distillery and Warehouse Rules applies only to cases of exports under bond by land to other British Provinces and that only in such cases should the special permission of the Board be sought for. February 25, No. 320 R., Abk.

EXPORT—*cont.*

of 60 seers of ganja to Karikal.—Pass No. 7 for the, returned to the Collector of Tanjore duly countersigned.—Pass No. 7 cancelled being time barred and the fresh pass for the, bearing the same number, returned to the Collector duly countersigned.
March 1, No. 344 R., Abk.—April 5, No. 527 R., Abk.

Exportation of birds' skins and feathers.—Circular issued by the Collector of Sea Customs of Madras stating that the prohibition against the, whether to British India or foreign ports, is absolute, approved.—Government Order recording communication from His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India intimating the issue of an order regarding the prohibition of the, recorded.
March 5, No. 472 R., Mis.—March 5, No. 473 R., Mis.

of 300 lb. of opium to Travancore.—Ordered that passes Nos. 3 and 5 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State opium contractor.
March 15, No. 420 R., Abk.—May 30, No. 979 R., Abk.—June 2, No. 1004 R., Abk.

of 12 seers and 12¼ tolas of opium to Pondicherry.—Pass No. 7 for the, returned to the Collector of South Arcot duly countersigned.
March 21, No. 439 R., Abk.

of 300 seers of ganja to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 36 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State contractor.—The Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed that pass No. 36 returned by him has been cancelled and retained in the Board's office.
March 26, No. 472 R., Abk.—April 13, No. 620 D., Abk.

of 20 lb. of opium to Mahé.—Pass No. 2 for the, returned duly countersigned to the Collector of Malabar.
April 3, No. 531 R., Abk.

of 10 seers of opium and ½ seer of ganja to Yanam.—Two passes for the, returned duly countersigned to the Collector of Gódávari.—Collector informed that the renter of Yanam may be permitted to obtain his stock of opium from the wholesale depot at Cocanada taking out the usual passes for its export.—Two passes for the, returned duly countersigned to the Collector.
April 8, No. 579 R., Abk.—April 27, No. 758 R., Abk.—May 3, No. 795 R., Abk.—May 31, No. 982 R., Abk.—July 2, No. 1180 R., Abk.—July 29, No. 1376 R., Abk.—August 30, No. 1535 R., Abk.

of salt from the ports in the Madras Presidency to those in British India including Burma.—Revised draft rules for the, submitted to Government—See Rules.

of 100 seers and 300 lb. of opium to Cochin and Travancore respectively.—Ordered that passes Nos. 1 and 2 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the contractors of the States and the Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed that Nos. 37 and 38 on the two passes have been corrected into Nos. 1 and 2 respectively of 1904-1905.
April 18, No. 679 R., Abk.

of 2 seers of ganja from the Tellicherry wholesale depot to Mahé.—Pass No. 1 for the, returned to the Collector of Malabar duly countersigned.
April 29, No. 772 R., Abk.

Failure to send for the countersignature of the Secretary to the Board a pass for the export of ganja to the Pudukkóttai State.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly requesting the Board to reconsider its remarks in Proceedings, No. 578 D., Abk., dated 8th April 1904, in connection with his,
April 29, No. 786 D., Abk.

of 300 lb. of opium to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 3 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State opium contractor.—The Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed that opium pass No. 3 has been cancelled and retained in the Board's office.—The Storehouse officer, Tondiarpet, warned for his failure to issue the opium covered by pass No. 3 immediately on the receipt of the application.
May 5, No. 812 R., Abk.—May 16, No. 884 D., Abk.—May 16, No. 888 D., Abk.

of 720 lb. of opium to Mysore.—Ordered that certain passes for the, be countersigned and forwarded to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet, for immediate compliance.—The First Assistant requested to recover Rs. 405, the balance of cost price of the, and to forward the receipt to the Board.—Letter from the First Assistant forwarding the receipt, communicated to the Assistant Inspector, Storehouse.
March 7, No. 376 R., Abk.—May 5, No. 813 R., Abk.—May 21, No. 935 D., Abk.—July 9, No. 1229 R., Abk.—July 9, No. 1233 D., Abk.—November 12, No. 2017 R., Abk.

EXPORT—*cont.*

of 6,000 maunds of salt duty free from the Tuticorin factories to West Yellopatti on the Cardamom Hills during the current year.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division—See Salt.

of 10 gallons of caoutchoucined spirit to Mercara from Mangalore by the Manager, Mercantile Mission Branch, Mangalore.—Permission for the, accorded.
May 12, No. 891 D., Abk.

Quantity of salt exported from the Madras Presidency to the Central Provinces during 1903-1904.—Commissioner of Northern India, Salt Revenue, informed that the, is estimated from 5 to 5¼ lakhs of maunds.—Commissioner informed that out of the total quantity of 412,194 maunds of salt declared for the Central Provinces, 364,702 maunds were consigned by rail and the balance probably went by road.
May 13, No. 1896 R., Salt.—June 15, No. 2450 R., Salt.

of salt duty free to Ceylon on private account.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that the rules do not at present permit the, May 20, No. 1951 R., Salt.

of 25 lb. of opium and 100 seers of ganja to Pudukkóttai.—Two passes for the, returned to the Collector of Trichinopoly with remarks.—Two fresh passes for the, returned to the Collector with remarks.—Collector informed that the two time-expired passes for the, will be cancelled and retained in the Board's office. May 21, No. 927 R., Abk.—June 29, No. 1162 R., Abk.—July 11, No. 1250 D., Abk.

of 300 seers of ganja to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 36 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the State contractor.
May 24, No. 940 R., Abk.

Grant of drawback in the case of export of salt.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that the, is expressly forbidden by section 50 of the Sea Customs Act.
May 30, No. 2118 R., Salt.

of 50 seers of opium to Native Cochin.—Ordered that pass No. 4 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the State opium contractor.
May 30, No. 980 R., Abk.

Consignment of salt shipped to Calcutta per S. S. "*Bharata*" from the Penugudurú factory.—Certain particulars regarding the, furnished to the Collector of Customs, Calcutta and suggested that duty should be collected on all excess landings of salt at the port of import.—Necessity for collecting duty on salt landed at Calcutta in excess of the quantity exported from the ports of the Madras Presidency, explained to the Collector.—Collector informed that if it is considered impracticable to collect duty on salt landed in excess of the quantity manifested the question may be dropped. June 6, No. 2262 D., Salt.—July 13, No. 2791 D., Salt.—August 11, No. 3140 D., Salt.

to Pondicherry of one cask of caoutchoucined spirit by the Rev. T. Pinel and of six gallons by S. Rangasami Naidu.—Collector of South Arcot authorized to allow the,
June 7, No. 1054 R., Abk.

Circumstances under which 775 bags of salt from the Penugudurú factory were shipped by the S.S. "*Nadir*" instead of by the S.S. "*Calna*".—Collector of Customs, Calcutta, informed of the, June 9, No. 2323 D., Salt.

of 9 seers and 38½ tolas of opium to Pondicherry.—Pass No. 1 for the, forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot duly countersigned. June 11, No. 1068 R., Abk.

of 4 seers of ganja to Mahé.—Pass No. 2 for the, returned duly countersigned to the Collector of Malabar. June 20, No. 1098 R., Abk.

of 100 seers of opium, 200 seers of ganja and 30 seers of bhang from the 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 bhang contractor. June 22, No. 1128 R., Abk.

Explanation of the Inspector, Penugudurú circle, for having despatched the A 45 certificate without satisfying himself that the salt had been shipped.—Stated that the, is unsatisfactory and the Inspector warned to be more careful in future.
July 2, No. 2646 D., Salt.

EXPORT—*cont.*

of 50,000 maunds of salt from the Tuticorin factories to Penang by Messrs. Volkart Brothers. — Deputy Commissioner's action in having permitted the, approved as a special case and ordered that no more export must be allowed without specific orders from the Board. July 9, No. 2716 R., Salt.

of 300 lb. of opium to Travancore and 100 seers of opium to Cochin.—Ordered that passes Nos. 9 and 19 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the opium contractor of those States.—Agent of the opium contractor allowed as a special case to pay into the Bank of Madras Rs. 252-13-9, the balance of the cost price. July 18, No. 1284 R., Abk.—July 20, No. 1306 D., Abk.

of 24 seers and 69 tolas of opium to Banganapalle.—Pass No. 1 for the, returned to the Collector of Kurnool. July 23, No. 1337 R., Abk.

of 3 seers and 48 tolas of opium to Banganapalle from the wholesale depot at Kurnool —Pass No. 2 for the, returned duly countersigned to the Collector of Kurnool, July 27, No. 1353 R., Abk.

of 400 lb. of opium, 200 seers of bhang and 1,000 seers of ganja to Travancore. — Ordered that passes Nos. 11, 12 and 13 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the opium and bhang contractor of that State and the agent allowed as a special case to pay into the Bank of Madras the sum of Rs. 200, the balance of cost price of 400 lb. of opium. July 27, No. 1354 R., Abk.

of 9 seers and 38½ tolas of opium to Pondicherry.—Pass No. 2 for the, returned to the Collector of South Arcot duly countersigned. August 8, No. 1453 R., Abk.

of 200 seers of opium to Cochin.—Ordered that passes Nos. 14 and 15 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the opium contractor of that State. August 9, No. 1441 R., Abk.

to Orissa of rice spirit in stock at the Aska Distillery.—Permission to the manager of the distillery for the, accorded.—Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, informed that necessary instructions have been issued for the, August 12, No. 1468 R., Abk.— August 15, No. 1475 R., Abk.

of 200 seers of opium to Native Cochin.—Ordered that pass No. 16 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the opium contractor of the State. August 20, No. 1503 R., Abk.

of 400 lb. of opium to Travancore.— Ordered that passes Nos. 17 and 18 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the opium contractor of that State. August 20, No. 1504 R., Abk.— September 12, No. 1622 R., Abk.

of 15 seers of ganja to Banganapalle.—Pass No. 3 for the, returned with remarks to the Collector of Kurnool. August 23, No. 1508 R., Mis.

Statement showing the quantity and value of plumbago exported from Travancore.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding a, submitted to Government. August 24, No. 1721 R., Mis.

of 5 seers 16 tolas of opium to Banganapalle.—Pass No. 4 for the, returned to the Collector of Kurnool duly countersigned and requested to report the circumstances under which the opium covered by pass No. 1 has not been received by the Nawab. August 26, No 1523 R., Abk.

of not more than 20,000 maunds of powdery salt by the Arumuganeri United Salt Company from each of the factories of Kayalpatnam and Keeranur, permitted. August 27, No. 3321 D., Salt.

of 40 lb. of opium to Karikal.—Pass No. 2 for the, returned to the Collector of Tanjore duly countersigned. August 31, No. 1543 R., Abk.

To export salt to Calcutta.—Inspector, Penugudum Circle, directed to permit Messrs. Hall, Wilson Co. on receipt of Board's Proceedings, No. 186-3148 R., dated 12th August 1904,—An extension of time until the 18th September 1904 for the removal of 2,000 maunds of salt from the Jagannaikpur factory granted to them.—Letter from the Inspector submitting a full report on the request of the Company for the, under the new rules, recorded. August 31, No. 3379 D., Salt.—September 10, No. 3486 D., Salt.— September 21, No. 3596 D., Salt.

EXPORT—*cont.*

of 3 seers of ganja and 5 seers of opium to Mahé.—Passes Nos. 3 and 4 for the, returned to the Collector of Malabar duly countersigned.
September 24, No. 1678 R., Abk.

of 10 seers of opium and ½ seer of ganja to Yanam.—Two passes for the, returned to the Collector of Gódávari duly countersigned. September 28, No. 1699 R., Abk.

Net weight of burst bags including the sweepings in respect of shipments of salt to Ceylon.—The Principal Collector of Customs, Colombo, requested to furnish in future particulars of the, September 28, No. 3714 D., Salt.

of 9 seers 58 tolas of opium to Pondicherry.—Pass No. 3 for the, returned to the Collector of South Arcot duly countersigned. September 30, No. 1712 R., Abk.

of 200 seers of opium to Cochin.—Ordered that pass No. 19 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the contractor of that State.
October 7, No. 1782 R., Abk.

of 600 lb. of opium to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 20 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the opium contractor of that State.
October 11, No. 1790 R., Abk.

of 58,786 maunds of salt from the Sevandakulam, Karapad and Levingeparam factories by V. V. P. Palani Kumarasami Pillai of Tuticorin.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, may be permitted. October 15, No. 3929 D., Salt.

of 200 seers of opium to Cochin.—Ordered that pass No. 21 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the opium contractor of the State.
October 25, No. 1876 R., Abk.

of 10 seers of opium and ½ seer of ganja to Yanam.—Two passes for the, returned to the Collector of Gódávari duly countersigned. November 1, No. 1912 R., Abk.

of 22½ seers of ganja and 24 seers of bhang to Banganapalle.—Pass No. 5 for the, returned to the Collector of Kurnool duly countersigned.—Collector of Kurnool informed with remarks that pass No. 5 will be cancelled and retained in the Board's office.—Fresh pass No. 5 for the, returned to the Collector with remarks.
November 9, No. 1988 R., Abk.—December 7, No. 2217 R., Abk.
December 19, No. 2277 R., Abk.

of 1,000 tolas of opium to Pudukkóttai.—Pass No. 2 for the, returned to the Collector of Trichinopoly duly countersigned. November 12, No. 2016 R., Abk.

of 100 seers of ganja to Pudukkóttai.—Pass No. 2 for the, returned to the Collector of Trichinopoly duly countersigned. November 14, No. 2025 R., Abk.

of 600 lb. of opium to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 2 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the opium contractor of that State.
November 14, No. 2026 R., Abk.

of 10 gallons of caoutchoucined spirit from the Nellikuppam Distillery to the Travancore State.—Collector of South Arcot informed that the permission applied for for the, may be granted. November 14, No. 2033 D., Abk.

of foreign liquor from foreign liquor shops in the Madras Presidency.—Collector of Vizagapatam instructed to inform the Collector of Cuttack that the passes or permits for the, are not granted and to suggest that if import without permit into the district of Cuttack is forbidden by the Bengal Rules, Messrs. Framjee & Co. should be made to take out permits in Cuttack. November 14, No. 2042 D., Abk.

of 20 lb. of opium to Karikal.—Pass No. 3 for the, returned to the Collector of Tanjore with remark. November 15, No. 2050 R., Abk.

of 7 seers 48 tolas of opium to Pondicherry.—Pass No. 4 for the, returned to the Collector of South Arcot. November 22, No. 2121 R., Abk.

of 2 gallons of methylated spirits to Travancore by Messrs. Milligan & Co., Tuticorin, permitted. November 23, No. 2150 D., Abk.

EXPORT—*cont.*

of four consignments of cacutchoucined spirits to Calcutta from the Nellikuppam distillery, permitted; and the Collector of South Arcot authorized to permit the company to make such exports from time to time. November 24, No. 2144 D., Abk.

of 100 seers of opium to Cochin.— Ordered that pass No. 23 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the opium contractor of that State. November 29, No. 2160 R., Abk.

To export spirits to Calcutta by land from the Aska distillery.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the manager of the distillery may be permitted. December 1, No. 2184 D., Abk.

by land of spirits supplied to officers of Government with reference to Rule 46 III of the Distillery and Warehouse Rules.— Directed that the Board's permission should be obtained in each case of, December 1, No. 2189 R., Abk.

of 1,000 gallons of 250° U.P. cocoanut toddy arrack from the Chavakkat distillery to Colombo.—Permission to Messrs. Parry & Co. for the, granted as a special case.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the, may be made under bond. December 3, No. 2187 D., Abk.—December 7, No. 2222 D., Abk.

of 10 seers of opium and 1 seer of ganja to Yanam.— Two passes for the, returned to the Collector of Gódávari duly countersigned. December 3, No. 2194 R., Abk.

of 4 seers of ganja to Mahé.—Pass No. 5 for the, returned to the Collector of Malabar with remark. December 7, No. 2210 D., Abk.

of 24 seers 69 tolas of opium to Banganapalle.— Pass No. 6 for the, returned to the Collector of Kurnool duly countersigned. December 10, No. 2233 R., Abk.

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FACTORY.

Covelong,—Certain licensees informed that their request to work the, under their old licenses cannot be complied with. March 24, No. 1106 D., Salt.

Pakala,—Safeguarding the, from floods.—Orders on Deputy Commissioner's proposals for, passed—*See* "Works."

Thambikkanallavankottai,—Construction of a railway station at the, —T. K. Ramalingam Pillai and others, licensees, informed that they should themselves address the District Board for the, and that the Board is not prepared to make any representation in the matter. August 1, No. 3022 R., Salt.

Chinna Ganjám,—Increasing the number of drying grounds at the, — Deputy Commissioner informed that the Board sees no necessity for, September 30, No. 3742 R., Salt.

Kamblimedu and Manavari factories.—Messrs. Ramakrishna Chetti & Co. informed that their request for the reopening of the, cannot be granted. November 28, No. 4475 R., Salt.

FEES.

To levy, and ground rents for the use of lands within the port of Narasapur.—Government Order approving the proposal of the Presidency Port officer, recorded. January 10, No. 86 R., Mis.

Tadpatri Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for December 1903, returned to the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 1-7-10.—Bill for January 1904, returned passed for Rs. 1-7-10.—Bill for February 1904, returned passed for As. 8-7.—Bill for March 1904, returned passed for As. 15-9.—Bill for April 1904, returned passed for Rs. 3-9-4. January 18, No. 201 D., Salt.—February 9, No. 556 D., Salt.—March 18, No. 1069 D., Salt.—April 12, No. 1474 D., Salt.—May 11, No. 1872 D., Salt.

Conjeeveram Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for December 1903, returned to the Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 1-4-7.—Bill for April 1904, returned passed for As. 3-0. January 18, No. 208 D., Salt.—May 25, No. 2097 D., Salt.

FEES—*cont.*

Suramangalam Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for December 1903, returned to the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, passed for Rs. 2-6-9.—Bill for April 1904, returned passed for Rs. 2. January 22, No. 282 D., Salt.—May 11, No. 1852 D., Salt.

Calicut Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for December 1903, returned to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, passed for Rs. 7-4-3.—Bill for January 1904, returned passed for Rs. 9-11-0.—Bill for February 1904, returned passed for Rs. 5-6-7.—Bill for March 1904, returned passed for Rs. 3-14-0.—Bill for April 1904, returned passed for Rs. 14-4-0. January 26, No. 344 D., Salt.—March 1, No. 849 D., Salt.—March 19, No. 1077 D., Salt.—April 29, No. 1713 D., Salt.—May 17, No. 1960 D., Salt.

Aska Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for December 1903, returned to the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, passed for Rs. 2-10-8.—Bill for October 1903, returned passed for Rs. 2-7-1.—Bill for January 1904, returned passed for Rs. 5-14-10.—Bill for February 1904, returned passed for Rs. 3-10-11.—Bill for March 1904, returned passed for Rs. 3-11-1.—Bill for April 1904, returned passed for Rs. 4-8-8. February 1, No 427 D., Salt.—February 5, No. 513, D., Salt.—March 15, No. 1046 D., Salt.—March 25, No. 1173 D., Salt.—April 25, No. 1688 D., Salt.—May 16, No. 1933 D., Salt.

Retaining, paid to Public Prosecutors and Government Pleaders as well as the payments made in addition to it.—Board's opinion stated that the, should be treated as "salary" and assessed under Part I, but that the payments made to Pleaders who receive no retaining fees for work done for Government should be assessed as "income" under Part IV. February 1, No. 33-210 R., Mis.

Levy of, for furnishing merchants with information applied for by them regarding trade statistics not available from the official trade publications, and for their payment to the clerks engaged in compiling the information.—Certain proposals for the, submitted to Government for orders.—Reported to Government on the practice obtaining in Bombay and Calcutta in the matter of, and a statement showing the number of applications during the last three years and the amount of fees levied and the manner in which such fees were distributed, submitted. February 1, No. 211 R., Mis.—April 21, No. 805 R., Mis.

Vizagapatam Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for December 1903, returned to the Distillery Inspector passed for Rs. 1-15-7.—Bill for January 1904, returned passed for Rs. 2-6-1.—Bill for February 1904, returned passed for Rs. 2-1-11.—Bill for March 1904, returned passed for Rs. 2-12-6.—Bill for April 1904, returned passed for Rs. 3-11-0. February 2, No. 464 D., Salt.—February 10, No. 579 D., Salt.—March 25, No. 1169 D., Salt.—April 19, No. 1572 D., Salt.—May 12, No. 1895 D., Salt.

Samalkôt Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for December 1903, returned to Distillery Inspector passed for Rs. 8-3-3.—Bill for January 1904, returned passed for Rs. 3-14-5.—Bill for February 1904, returned passed for Rs. 6-11-11.—Bill for March 1904, returned passed for Rs. 3-2-9. February 2, No. 465 D., Salt.—March 15, No. 1025 D., Salt.—March 25, No. 1171 D., Salt.—April 16, No. 1544 D., Salt.

Nandyal Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for December 1903, returned to the Distillery Inspector passed for As. 5-10. February 2, No. 479 D., Salt.

Claim for, and expenses put forward by Mr. Edge, Public Prosecutor of the Nilgiris, for appearing in the Brewery appeals at Coimbatore, submitted for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning the, recorded. February 2, No. 177 R., Abk.—March 1, No. 349 D., Abk.

Central Distillery Circle.—Overtime, bills of certain officers for December 1903, returned to the Inspector passed for Rs. 39-6-9.—Certain bills for January 1904, returned passed for Rs. 15-4-0.—Certain bills for January 1904, returned passed for Rs. 27-4-3. February 5, No. 469 D., Salt.—February 23, No. 733 D., Salt.—March 1, No. 847 D., Salt.

Madura Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for November 1903, returned to Distillery Inspector passed for Re. 1.—Bill for December 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-7-3.—Bill for February 1904, returned passed for As. 12-4.—Bills for March and April 1904, returned passed for As. 11-8 and Rs. 3-8-0, respectively. February 5, No. 471 D., Salt.—February 22, No. 708 D., Salt.—April 21, No. 1601 D., Salt.—May 11, No. 1853 D., Salt.

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Chavakkat Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for December 1903, returned to Distillery Inspector passed for Rs. 13-10-3.—Bill for January 1904, returned passed for Rs. 13-10-3.—Bill for February 1904, returned passed for Rs. 2-8-8.—Bill for March 1904, returned passed for Rs. 8-4-10. February 6, No. 589 D., Salt.—March 18, No. 1070 D., Salt—March 19, No 1079 D., Salt.—May 3, No. 1749 D., Salt.

Tanjore Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for December 1903, returned to Distillery Inspector passed for Rs. 1-5-0.—Bill for January 1904, returned passed for Rs. 1-4-5. February 9, No. 535 D., Salt.—March 10, No. 966 D., Salt.

Coimbatore Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for December 1903, returned to the Distillery Inspector passed for Rs. 2-15-4.—Bill for January 1904, returned for Rs. 6-8-4.—Bill for February 1904, returned passed for Rs. 1-14-8.—Bill for March 1904, returned passed for Rs. 3-9-0. Bill for April 1904, returned passed for Rs. 14-11-0. February 10, No. 580 D., Salt.—March 15, No. 1021 D., Salt.—March 19, No. 1078 D., Salt.—April 19, No. 1562 D., Salt.—May 25, No. 2073 D., Salt.

Mangalore Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for November 1903, returned to the Distillery Inspector passed for As. 10.—Bill for December 1903, returned passed for Rs. 2-11-4.—Bill for February 1904, returned passed for Rs. 1-4-6. February 12, No. 635 D., Salt.—February 16, No. 674 D., Salt.—March 30, No. 1254 D., Salt.

due in the Manakkudi compensation case.—M.R.Ry. M. O. Parthasaradhi Iyengar Avargal, informed that Government has sanctioned the payment of Rs. 350 the balance of the, and a cheque for the amount forwarded to him.—Letter acknowledging receipt of the cheque, recorded. February 19, No. 681 R., Salt.—February 26, No. 797 R., Salt.

Bellary Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for January 1904, returned to the Distillery Inspector passed for Rs. 2-1-1.—Revised bill for December 1903, returned passed for Rs. 2-1-1.—Bill for March 1904, returned passed for Rs. 1-6-2.—Bill for April 1904, returned passed for Rs. 5-11-3.—Bill for May 1904, returned passed for Rs. 3-7-3. February 23, No. 738 D., Salt.—March 15, No. 1026 D., Salt.—April 16, No. 1542 D., Salt.—May 16, No. 1931 D., Salt.—June 15, No. 2385 D., Salt.

for the attendance of the Sea Customs Superintendent of Cochin at the private warehouses in Cochin and Ernakulam.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that the Board sees no necessity to charge, and that he may be allowed to draw the actual amount spent by him during his visits to Ernakulam in payment of ferry charges, &c. March 9, No. 503 R., Mis.

Nellikuppam Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officers in charge of the, for February 1904, returned to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, passed for Rs. 12-5-9.—Bill for March 1904, returned passed for Rs. 14-12-6.—Bill for April 1904, returned passed for Rs. 22-6-0. March 19, No. 1059 D., Salt.—April 20, No. 1597 D., Salt.—May 25, No. 2102 D., Salt.

Cuddapah Warehouse.—Overtime, bills of the officer in charge of the, for January and February 1904, returned to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, passed for As. 3-10 and Annas 12-4, respectively.—Bill for February 1904, returned passed for As. 6-0.—Bill for March 1904, returned passed for As. 3-10.—Bill for April 1904, returned passed for Rs. 1-8-0. March 19, No. 1063 D., Salt.—March 31, No. 1290 D., Salt.—May 5, No. 1806 D., Salt.—May 25, No. 2099 D., Salt.

Tachanallur Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for February 1904, returned to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, passed for Rs. 2-4-7.—Bill for April 1904, returned passed for Rs. 2-3-4.—Bill for March 1904, returned passed for Rs. 2-13-9. March 21, No. 1096 D., Salt.—April 21, No. 1592 D., Salt.—May 7, No. 1822 D., Salt.

Tekkali Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for February 1904, returned to the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, passed for As. 9-2.—Bill for March 1904, returned passed for Rs. 1-1-3.—Bill for April 1904, returned passed for Rs. 1-14-0. March 25, No. 1174 D., Salt.—April 12, No. 1469 D., Salt.—May 16, No. 1935 D., Salt.

FEES—*cont.*

Levy of, from merchants and ship-owners for overtime service rendered by customs officers.—Report on certain points in connection with the, submitted to Government.—Letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, soliciting orders on certain points in connection with the, recorded.—Government Order passing orders on certain points connected with the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, &c.—Government Order communicating the orders of Government of India, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. March 31, No. 639 R., Mis.—April 27, No. 846 R., Mis.—June 7, No. 121–1142 R., Mis.—July 18, No. 172–1504 R., Mis.

Veyasarpadi Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for February 1904, returned to the Distillery Inspector passed for As. 12–4.—Bill for March 1904, returned passed for As. 14–6. April 6, No. 1333 D., Salt.—May 23, No. 2039 D., Salt.

Bezwada Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for February 1904, returned to the Distillery Inspector passed for As. 9–4.—Bill for March 1904, returned passed for As. 14–6.—Bill for April 1904, returned passed for Rs. 1–8–0. April 7, No. 1359 D., Salt.—April 12, No. 1470 D., Salt.—May 12, No. 1893 D., Salt.

Overtime, in connection with the export of salt to Ceylon. — Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, informed that the special concession of granting, to Sub-Inspectors was allowed to Messrs. Binny & Co. on account of the urgency of the case—*See* "EXPORT."

Udipi Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for February 1904, returned to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, passed for Rs. 1–2–7. April 20, No. 1586 D., Salt.

Renigunta Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for March 1904, returned to the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, passed for Rs. 2–6–3.—Bill for April 1904, returned passed for Rs. 5–4–0. April 20, No. 1597 D., Salt.—May 23, No. 2025 D., Salt.

Wharfage, on salt boats plying in the Buckingham canal during the year 1902–1903.—Accountant-General informed that the sum of Rs. 1,802–6–0 being the, was credited to the Public Works Department in the salt accounts for November 1903. April 26, No. 1645 D., Salt.

A fee of Rs. 20 to the Vakil who took execution proceedings for the recovery of Rupees 64–12–0 and of Rs. 125 the amounts of stamp-duty awarded to Government in Original Suits Nos. 580 of 1899 and 581 of 1899, respectively, on the file of the District Munsif of Srivilliputtúr in the Tinnevelly district. — Payment of, sanctioned. May 3, No. 889 D., Mis.

Sum of Rs. 100 paid by the proprietor of the Coimbatore Distillery. — Collector of Coimbatore informed with the remarks that the, is the correct fee for the Distillery license granted by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner for 1904–1905 and that no fee is chargeable for the license granted by the Collector for the arrack supply contract of the district. May 4, No. 815 D., Abk.

A special fee of Rs. 69–12–0 to the Government Pleader, Masulipatam, for his services in connection with the Chinna Ganjám Civil Suits.—Payment of, sanctioned. May 5, No. 1773 D., Salt.

Suggestion of the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle that the distillers at Vizagapatam will have to pay for 2 hours' overtime work if there is night distillation on Sundays and close holidays, approved. May 10, No. 1839 R., Salt.

A fee for Rs. 35 to the Vakil who conducted Original Suit No. 235 of 1903 on the file of the District Munsif, Tinnevelly.—Grant of, sanctioned. May 12, No. 883 D., Abk.

Overtime, not sanctioned by rules in force for the time being. — Government Order directing that, should not be paid in future without the previous sanction of Government, recorded. May 19, No. 1947 R., Salt.

Madras Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the, for April 1904, returned to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, passed for Rs. 7–2–0. May 26, No. 2098 D., Salt.

Fee for holding surveys upon damaged goods.—Assistant Inspector Mr. Rouse permitted to retain as a special case Rs. 15 being the, received by him while in charge of the Sea Customs office, Tuticorin, and directed that Customs officers should attend surveys of damaged goods only in order to protect the interests of the revenue and that no fee should be levied by them for such attendance. May 30, No. 2131 R., Salt.

FEES—*cont.*

A fee of Rs. 200 to the Vakil who conducted on behalf of Government the defence of Original Suit No. 381 of 1902 on the file of the District Munsif of Tuticorin.—Payment of, sanctioned. June 2, No. 2176 R., Salt.

Overtime fee bill of the Sea Customs establishment, Cocanada for October 1903.—Accountant-General informed that the, may be passed so far as the claim of the peons is concerned. July 2, No. 2589 D., Salt.

Fee paid to T. Somanna for a ganja wholesale depot license at Tekkali.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the, should be refunded to him. August 9, No. 1444 D., Abk.

Levy of overtime, on the occasion of clearing a vessel of Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe & Co. at Vizagapatam port.—Orders on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division in regard to the, passed; and instructions for the examination of boats returning from a ship's side after sunset, issued. August 9, No. 1642 R., Mis.

Levying of, under the Landing and Shipping Fees Act for the purpose of raising funds to enable a preliminary survey of the Cochin harbour to be made.—Government Order informing the Chamber of Commerce, Cochin, that the Government are of opinion that no useful purpose will be served by sanctioning the, recorded. August 15, No. 1670 R., Mis.

Levy of a fee of one rupee per diem for the supervision of weighment of pepper at merchant's godowns at Cochin.—Memorandum from Government regarding the, replied to.—Government Order ordering the discontinuance of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. September 1, No. 1791 R., Mis.—September 18, No. 1924 R., Mis.

Payment of overtime, to the establishment engaged in superintending loading of salt on board the steamer "*Noeshera*" on Sunday the 9th October 1904 in connection with the export of salt to Ceylon.—Telegram from Government according sanction for the, communicated to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. Government Order sanctioning the, recorded. October 9, No. 3868 R., Salt.—October 18, No. 3967 D., Salt.

Payment of overtime, to the establishment engaged in supervising the shipment on board the steamer S.S. "*Bankrua*" on Sunday the 16th October 1904 in connection with the export of salt to Ceylon.—Telegram from Government according sanction for the, communicated to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Government Order sanctioning the, recorded. October 17, No. 3966 D., Salt.—October 24, No. 4027 D., Salt.

Selecting bags for check weighment.—Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, informed that the work of, may be considered to fall under "Examination" and the Sea Customs Superintendent allowed overtime fees if the work is done out of office hours. November 29, No. 276 R., Mis.

Sea Customs Superintendent, Gopalpore being allowed to work beyond the scale of establishment for overtime work prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 36-495 R., Mis., dated 26th February 1904, in particular cases where such a step is considered absolutely necessary.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that there is no objection to the.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, enquiring whether the, recorded. November 30, No. 2472 R., Mis.—December 8, No. 2537 R., Mis.

A fee of Rs. 35 to the Pleader who conducted the defence in Original Suit No. 581 of 1902 on the file of the District Munsif, Madura, sanctioned. December 5, No. 2205 D., Abk.

Overtime, erroneously drawn by the Customs staff at Cocanada for in-door work during the months of March, April and June 1904.—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division informed that the, should be recovered and refunded to the merchants from whom they were levied. December 10, No. 4655 D., Salt.

A fee of Rs. 15 to the Vakil who appeared in Original Suit No. 267 of 1904 on the file of the District Court, Tinnevelly.—Grant of, sanctioned. December 24, No. 2329 D., Abk.

FINGER-PRINTS.

of Government Pensioners.—Letter from the Accountant-General drawing the attention of Treasury Officers and Officers in charge of payment of Political pensions to the additional rule framed by Government for the record of, recorded. October 24, No. 4067 D., Salt.

FIRE.

Negapatam.—Occurrence of, in the Inspector's quarters at,—Orders on report of the Deputy Commissioner in connection with the, passed.—Further report in connection with the, recorded.—Orders on the report of the Deputy Commissioner in regard to the responsibility of the officers for the erection of an unauthorised shed attached to the verandah of the quarters, passed. April 7, No. 1343 R., Salt.—April 23, No. 1641 D., Salt.—July 25, No. 2946 R., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—Occurrence of, at the, on 28th June 1904.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division on the, recorded; and sanction for writing off the accounts the articles lost in, accorded. July 20, No. 2847 D., Salt.

in the Negapatam Salt Depot on the 24th July 1904.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the result of the Police investigation into the cause of the, recorded. November 9, No. 4264 R., Salt.

in the peons' circular huts at the Vayalur factory.—Copy of the Inspector's report on the occurrence of, recorded. November 19, No. 4390 D., Salt.

FISH.

Trade in salted and dry,—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) forwarding the statements showing the, during the quarter ending 30th September 1903, recorded. Statements for the quarter ending 31st December 1903, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, recorded. January 25, No. 300 D., Salt.—April 16, No. 1500 D.,Salt.—July 6, No. 2659 D., Salt.—October 6, No. 3842 D., Salt.

Gedderu yard, Surla Circle.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the, should be given a further trial before the question of its closure or retention is finally decided. January 29, No. 380 R., Salt.

Badagara, curing yard.—Curers yard informed that the, cannot be permitted to continue in its present site.—Reconsideration of the order, declined.—The ticket holders informed that the Board sees no reason to reconsider its order sanctioning the transfer of the yard to the Kuriadi village.—Reported to Government on the memorial submitted by the ticket holders praying that the yard may not be shifted to the Kuriadi village.—Government Order declining to interfere in the matter of shifting the yard, recorded. April 8, No. 1392 R., Salt.—June 18, No. 2431 R., Salt.—September 9, No. 3499 R., Salt.—November 12, No. 4304 R., Salt.—November 25, No. 4470 R., Salt.

Tellicherry, curing yard.—A petition from the curers requesting permission to dismantle their existing curing sheds and to reconstruct them in the site newly acquired, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Petitions from the curers requesting permission to reconstruct their sheds on the newly acquired sites facing the east, orders passed.—Reconsideration of the orders, declined. April 14, No. 1442 R., Salt.—July 13, No. 2907 R., Salt.—October 6, No. 3858 R., Salt.

Kapaskuddi, curing yard.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Subdivision submitting a report in connection with the closure of the, recorded.—The Deputy Commissioner requested to inform the fishermen that their request for the reopening of the, on its former site cannot be complied with but that their application for the opening of a new one will be favourably considered provided they obtain a suitable site and erect the necessary buildings and fence. May 7, No. 1816 R., Salt.—May 21, No. 2021 R., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-division.—Report on the, curing operations for 1903–1904, recorded. May 13, No. 1907 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—Report on the, curing operation for 1903–1904, recorded. May 19, No. 1966 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-division.—Report on the, curing operations for 1903–1904, recorded. May 26, No. 2068 D., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-division.—Report on the, curing operations for 1903–1904, recorded. May 25, No. 2059 R., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-division.—Report on the, curing operations for 1903–1904, recorded. May 26, No. 2072 R., Salt.

Pasipatnam, curing yard.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to order the closure of the, at present and that the curers may be given a warning to the effect that if the operations in the yard do not improve in the course of a year the question of closure will have to be considered. June 1, No. 2150 R., Salt.

FISH—*cont.*

Chingleput Sub-division.—Report on the, curing operations for 1903–1904, recorded. June 6, No. 2227 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Report on the, curing operations for 1903–1904, reviewed.—Reply to Board's review, recorded. June 6, No. 2237 D., Salt.—August 4, No. 3058 D., Salt.

Transfer of the two, curing yards and the Beypore gollah from charge of the Inspector, Malapuram Circle to that of the Inspector, Ponnani Circle.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to arrange for the, — Government Order thereon, recorded. June 8, No. 2283 R., Salt.—August 24, No. 3374 R., Salt.

Malabar.—Reducing the minimum quantity of salt to be issued in, from 5 to 2½ seers.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal for, approved and stated that the Deputy Commissioner's proposal to pass out small cured fish in gauged baskets without actual weighment may be given a trial. June 9, No. 2306 R., Salt

Tranquebar Circle.—Location of a, curing yard near Chavadikuppam or Konyampatnam.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inform the chief men of certain hamlets in the circle that no suitable site is available for the, and that Board considers that no new yard is necessary. June 14, No. 2366 R., Salt.

Idinthakarai, curing yard.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to utilize the excess collection of Rs. 4-14-1 made from the curers in the purchase of lamps, etc., required for the yard approved. June 16, No. 2439 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-division.—Report on the, curing operations for 1903–1904, recorded. June 19, No. 2443 D., Salt.

Killai, curing yard.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that the, may be allowed to continue in its present site, approved ; and stated that the question of the retention or closure of the, will be finally decided on receipt of certain report called for from him. June 21, No. 2462 R., Salt.

Upkeep of curing sheds in, curing yards.—Instructions in the matter of the, issued. August 4, No. 3079 R., Salt.

Monthly statement of maundage of salted, railed from the West Coast stations.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, need no longer submit the, to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. September 1, No. 3384 R., Salt.

Calicut Sub-division.—Report on the, curing operations for 1903–1904, recorded with remarks. September 21, No. 3631 R., Salt.

FORMS.

Income-tax confidential note-books — Stated that the present (quarto) size of, supplied to assessing officers will answer the purpose, but that future issues may be foolscap size.—The Superintendent of Stationery informed that the, supplied to Revenue Inspectors should be of quarto size. January 2, No. 2 R., Mis.—March 10, No. 509 R., Mis.

Adoption of a uniform form for the submission of land returns by all officers who submit them.—Government Order issuing instructions for the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and other officers. January 3, No. 3-31 R., Salt.

Maintenance of a separate register of minor alterations and repairs at distilleries and warehouses.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that there is no necessity for the, January 10, No. 48 D., Abk.

A 78 and A 80 statistical registers.—Maintenance with suitable modifications of, in the offices of West Coast Circles, ordered. January 13, No. 243 R., Salt.

24, of the salt traffic statement forwarded to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company. January 28, No. 343 D., Salt.

Register of overtime fees prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 31-479 R., Salt, dated 10th February 1903, ordered to be dispensed with. February 5, No. 487 R., Salt.

Register of acquittance rolls prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 4960 R., Salt, dated 1st December 1902, ordered to be still maintained in circle offices. February 5, No. 487 R., Salt.

of Income-tax Register No. I used by the Tahsildar of Chirakal.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar stating that the, was the old one appended to Board's Proceedings, No. 41 S. R., dated 3rd February 1894 instead of that printed on page 142 of the Income-tax Manual, recorded. February 10, No. 313 D., Mis.

FORMS—*cont.*

Customs, reported to be in stock in the Tirumalavasal port.—Orders passed as to the disposal of, — Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, informed that the spare forms of the shroff's chitta in the port may be returned to the Storehouse, Tondiarpet.
February 18, No. 350 D., Mis.—March 15, No. 530 D., Mis.

Form P.-6.—Revised instructions for the maintenance of, issued.—Revised.
February 19, No. 51-762 R., Salt.—
May 18, No. 107-2034 R., Salt.

of Income-tax returns for 1903-1904.—The Superintendent, Government Press, requested to print and supply to Collectors, and instructions to the Collectors for the submission of the returns on the 1st June, issued. February 20, No. 347 D., Mis.

referred to in the Sub-Treasury Manual.—Superintendent of Stationery informed that none of the, appertain to the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department.
February 22, No. 722 D., Salt.

of Abkári and opium licenses and engagements required for the lease beginning with 1st April 1904.—Instructions as regards the, issued. February 23, No. 310 D., Abk.

Calicut Sub-division.—Certain Customs, which are reported to be in stock at certain Customs Houses in the,—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that there is no need to reduce the prices fixed for, and that the merchants are at liberty to get their forms printed at a cheaper rate elsewhere provided the forms printed are on suitable paper and correspond with those prescribed by Government. February 29, No. 429 R., Mis.

Certain stamped counterpart agreement forms.—Collector of Ganjám informed that, may be forwarded to the Superintendent of Stamps to be destroyed as they cannot be utilized elsewhere. March 10, No. 395 D., Abk.

Maintenance of a new register in connection with T. T. 6 applications received in Circle offices.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that his proposal regarding the, does not meet with the Board's approval. March 11, No. 407 D., Abk.

Form for a combined register to be maintained at ports in the Presidency instead of the two registers maintained at present, *viz.*, "Entry and clearance register" and "Register showing vessels and port and light dues levied at the port."—Government Order prescribing a, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and other officers.—The Presidency Port Officer informed that fifteen forms of the entry and clearance register are required for the Kottapatnam Port in the Nellore district. March 26, No. 71-616 R., Mis.—
June 3, No. 1128 D., Mis.

of license to be granted to the arrack-supply contractors of the several districts of the Presidency for the three years' lease beginning on the 1st April 1904.—Copies of the, distributed to Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
March 28, No. 481 D., Abk.

Draft form of license submitted by the Collector of Vizagapatam for the arrack shopkeepers of the Agency tracts, returned to the Collector duly amended—See License.

A revised A.-3 form, prescribed. April 16, No. 1556 R., Salt.

Retention and maintenance of the registers and forms now in use at land customs stations.—Orders on the suggestions of the Deputy Commissioners regarding the, passed.
April 20, No. 88-763 R., Mis.

A form for the submission of the returns of retail price of salt.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) prescribing, recorded.
April 22, No. 1670 R., Salt.

Cyclostyled D.-13.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle reporting that the Mangalore Tahsildar has issued, instead of printed forms.
April 28, No. 773 D., Abk.

Twenty-four forms of the salt traffic statement forwarded to the Agent, South Indian Railway. April 28, No. 1694 D., Salt.

FORMS—*cont.*

Form in which land returns should be submitted and the information to be furnished therein.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors, etc., Government Orders regarding the, recorded. May 3, No. 1786 R., Salt.

Store register in factory circle offices.—Directed that the, should be maintained by a Sub-Inspector and that he should also maintain a personal register for correspondence relating to stores. May 19, No. 2013 R., Salt.

New E.-8 register.—Stated that it is not necessary to enter the number and date of notices issued under paragraph 75 of the Salt Manual in the remarks column of the, May 23, No. 2033 R., Salt.

Register of storage and outturn.—Suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, that the, should contain printed index of fifteen pages, approved. May 24, No. 2045 R., Salt.

T.T.-9 Register.—Directed that all shops should be entered in, every month whether trees are marked in the month or not. May 30, No. 110–983 R., Abk.

of receipt and the register of Madras coast light dues proposed by the Accountant-General.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department approving with certain modifications the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. May 31, No. 114–2160 R., Salt.

Obsolete I.-2, — Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle reporting that the, continue to be used in some of the sub-treasuries, forwarded to the Collectors of Tinnevelly, Trichinopoly and Tanjore for necessary action. June 3, No. 1033 D., Abk.

A form of lease to be used in future when leases are obtained from modified excise licensees and also from assignees of waste lands under the monopoly system, prescribed.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division explaining the necessity for indenting for eighty copies of the form of the lease, recorded. June 8, No. 2340 R., Salt.—August 24, No. 3300 R., Salt.

I-D. 4-B.—Discontinuance of the use of the, at Daggupad, directed. June 9, No. 1061 R., Abk.

of stamped counterpart agreements to be executed by Independent toddy shopkeepers under the renting system.—Collector of Bellary informed that the, may be forwarded to the Superintendent of Stamps for destruction as they cannot be utilized anywhere. June 18, No. 1114 D., Abk.

Form given in paragraph 602 of the Salt Manual for the classification of offences in each village—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that as the, is more useful for reference than that proposed by him, it should be followed. June 24, No. 2538 R., Salt.

Maintenance of A.C. 1 and A.C. 2 and the submission of weekly extracts therefrom to the Board. Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, may be discontinued and that the A.C.-3 may be restored, and the submission by the Inspectors of the West Coast Circles to the Board of an extract of columns 6 to 8 of F. C-7 A together with treasury receipts, directed. June 30, No. 2622 R., Salt.

Register of Free Passes (L.C.-11) now in use at the land customs stations, dispensed with. July 14, No. 161–1438 R., Mis.

Blank, of the budget estimates of receipts and charges under Income-tax and Stamps for 1905–1906, forwarded to all Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps and issuing instructions for their compilation. July 21, No. 1487 D., Mis.

Form C.D.-32-B.—Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division to make certain alterations in, approved. July 27, No. 2070 R., Salt.

D-26 form circulated with Board's Proceedings No. 97-952 R., Abk., dated 27th May 1903.—Distillery Inspectors and Warehouse officers informed that the, has been amplified by the sub-division of columns 15, 16 and 24 thereof. July 27, No. 1374 R., Abk.

Certain stamped counterpart agreement,—Instructions to the Collector of Madura for the disposal of, issued. August 1, No. 1403 D., Abk.

FORMS—*cont.*

T.T.-5 license and counterpart agreement, required for the lease 1904–1905.—Collectors requested to indent direct on the Superintendent, Government Press, for the, and to apply to the Superintendent of Stamps for the necessary stamped papers to be sent to the Superintendent, Government Press. August 5, No. 1422 R., Abk.

T.T.-8 (a) and T. T.-9 Registers.—Instructions regarding the posting of, issued. August 9, No. 187–1466 R., Abk.

Draft, of license submitted by the Collectors of Ganjám, Gódávari for the manufacture and vend of country spirits in the agency tracts of their districts, returned to the Collectors duly revised. August 18, No. 1497 R., Abk.

Sample form of the amad-o-raft pass proposed by the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, approved with modification. August 27, No. 1770 R., Mis.

D.-20 and D.-21 registers relating to the issues from the Rénigunta Distillery to the Madras Town Circle.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division that the, may be ordered to be maintained by the Inspector, Madras Town Circles, approved. September 1, No. 1576 R., Abk.

Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to furnish every arrack shopkeeper with a note-book containing certain columns and to require arrack depotkeepers to fill up these columns at the time of issuing liquor, disapproved. September 2, No. 1570 R., Abk.

Registers I.D.-24 and O.-27 maintained in circle offices.—Certain modifications in, ordered. —Proposals of the Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Southern Divisions, to insert certain additional columns in, disapproved. September 5, No. 202–1568 R., Abk.—December 16, No. 2263 R., Abk.

I. D.-24 (a) and O.-27 (a).—Two new forms of, prescribed to enable Inspectors to submit to their Assistant and Deputy Commissioners monthly statements showing the transactions in the ganja and opium shops in their circles. September 5, No. 202–1568 R., Abk.

Form A.-95.—Directed that, when the transfer of pans is from one licensee to another, the remarks column of, should show in future how the transfer affects the holding of the transferor and the transferee. September 26, No. 3692 R., Salt.

Certain obsolete stamped counterpart agreement, remaining with the Collector of Vizagapatam.—Return of, to the Superintendent of Stamps ordered. October 5, No. 1775 D., Abk.

D.-19 Register ordered in Board's Proceedings, No. 1656 D., Abk., dated 15th September 1904.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the change in procedure in posting up the, should be reported upon at the end of three months. October 12, No. 1815 D., Abk.

Form of free pass to be issued by His Britannic Majesty's Council at Pondicherry to British officials employed in French territory for the conveyance of articles intended for their exclusive use while travelling on duty from one portion of French territory to another through intervening British territory, approved. October 20, No. 249–2128 R., Mis.

Certain stamped counterpart agreement, not required for use in the Salem district.—Instructions for the disposal of, issued. November 1, No. 1911 D., Abk.

Register of muchilkas executed by excise licensees similar to the one prescribed in respect of muchilkas executed by abkari renters.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division disapproving the suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division to maintain a, recorded. November 3, No. 4152 R., Salt.

D.-24 register at the Bezwada and Rajahmundry Warehouses.—Discontinuance of the, ordered. November 4, No. 1961 D., Abk.

Certain unauthorized registers reported to be maintained at some of the Custom Houses in the Southern Division and at the Madras Custom House.—Orders on the suggestions of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and the Collector of Sea Customs regarding the, passed. November 7, No. 260–2228 R., Mis.

Certain stamped counterpart agreement,—Instructions to the Collector of North Arcot for the disposal of, issued. November 19, No. 2111 D., Abk.

FORMS—*cont.*

Revised, in connection with the preparation of the Administration Report of the Madras Port Department.—Government Order prescribing certain, recorded. November 19, No. 2378 R., Mis.

A.-45, now in use in the Covelong Circle for the export of duty-paid salt without claim to wastage.—Copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division stating that the, does not call for any modification, recorded. November 30, No. 4503 D., Salt.

E.M.-3A registers.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board sees no reason to reconsider the orders contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 187–3114, Salt, dated 18th August 1903, and that the information required to be noted in columns 8 should be recorded personally by the Inspector or the Assistant Inspector in charge of the factory during the manufacturing season. December 3, No. 4623 R., Salt.

A revised Form G.-12 (statement of depot and shop inspections), prescribed. December 8, No. 290–2219 R., Abk.

District post register of stamps.—Alterations and additions proposed by the Collector of Vizagapatam in the, approved. December 15, No. 293–2565 R., Mis.

B.-1, of the Hill breweries.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, resubmitting the, recorded. December 21, No. 2291 D., Abk.

FRAUD.

Brewery, cases.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris submitting copies of the appeal judgments in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector submitting three copies of judgements in the, recorded. February 26, No. 355 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 559 D., Abk.

Frauds in the number of copy-stamped sheets billed for by copyist.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order approving of the Board's proposals to prevent, recorded. June 23, No. 2518 R., Salt.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Salt supplied to the, on their second indent of 1901.—Letter from the Treasury Deputy Collector, South Arcot stating that the sum of Rs. 4,863–0–5 being the moiety of transport charges and the cost price of, has been recovered and credited into the Indo-China Bank at Pondicherry on 28th December 1903, recorded. January 12, No. 177 D., Salt.

Rates proposed to be charged for the salt to be supplied to the, at Yanam and Pondicherry during the three years ending 1906–1907.—Government Order approving the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, and the Assistant Commissioners, Cocanada and Cuddalore Sub-divisions.—The Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, informed that Rs. 1–11–0 recovered in excess from the French authorities at Yanam may be adjusted by short collection when the next supply is made. June 29, No. 2542 R., Salt.—July 29, No. 3020 R., Salt.

Salt supplied to the, on their second indent for 1902.—Memorandum from the Treasury Deputy Collector, South Arcot, stating that a sum of Rs. 5,066–13–0 due for, has been recovered and credited in the accounts, recorded. November 3, No. 4167 D., Salt.

Supply of salt made to the, at Pondicherry in compliance with their first indent of 1903.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reporting on the, recorded. November 9, No. 4245 D., Salt.

FURNITURE.

Supply of certain articles of, to the Board's office.—A cheque for Rs. 26 on the Bank of Madras in payment of his bill for the, forwarded to contractor T. Chinniah Asari. January 18, No. 120 D., Mis.

Two punkahs of the old Kamblimedu factory.—Transfer of the, to the Tirukkóyilúr Circle for use in the Inspector's quarters and office, sanctioned. June 23, No. 2481 R., Salt.

and arms of the abolished chowkies of the Kurnool Circle.—Transfer of certain, to the Lingamdinne chowkie, sanctioned. October 11, No. 3880 R., Salt.

required for the central distillery circle for the year 1904–1905.—Purchase of certain articles of, sanctioned. October 13, No. 1818 D., Salt.

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GAS.

Supplied to the Board's Laboratory. — One copy of the bill for the cost of, from 1st April to 1st September 1904, returned to the Principal, Presidency College, duly countersigned.
October 14, No. 1822 D., Abk.

GRATUITY.—*See* PENSION.

GUARDING.

Manginapudi Factory. — outside, of the platforms at the, — The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the experiment of erecting watch posts in connection with the, may be abandoned. October 16, No. 3942 R., Salt.

Merkanam Factory. — charges of platform No. X.—Sanction for recovering from the licensees, at Rs. 133-14-0 before the 1st April each year and for collecting the balance due by them for the years 1903-1904 and 1904-1905, accorded.
November 23, No. 4433 D., Salt.

GUNNIES.

Old, used in transporting salt from the Ennore Factories to the, Madras Depot during 1903. — The Deputy Commissioner's proposal to sell by auction the, accepted.
February 22, No. 717 D., Salt.

Seven hundred yards of thick, and 500 yards of thin gunny cloth supplied.—A cheque for Rs. 217-3-0 in payment of their bill for, forwarded to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.
March 5, No. 462 D., Mis.

Supply of 38,000, at Rs. 25-2-0 per 100 for use in transporting salt from the Ennore Factories to the Madras Depot. — Tender of M. Siviahchetti for the, accepted.
March 10, No. 912 D., Salt.

Five hundred and four yards of thick gunny cloth. — Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. requested to supply the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse with, at As. 3 per yard of the kind recently supplied.— Rs. 94-8-0 in payment of their bill for supply of, forwarded to them.
March 10, No. 532 D., Mis.—March 30, No. 643 D., Mis.

Two thousand five hundred, for the use of the Merkanam Circle.—Copy of the Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner passing orders on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division calling on the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle to purchase, recorded. March 28, No. 1175 D., Salt.

Shortage of 538 gunnies discovered in the Ennore transport during the season of 1903. — Orders in the matter of the, passed. June 6, No. 2243 D., Salt.

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HARBOUR.

Cochin,—Government Order informing the Chamber of Commerce, Cochin, that no useful purpose will be served by sanctioning the levy at Cochin of fees under the Landing and Shipping Fees Act for the purpose of raising money to enable a preliminary survey of the harbour to be made, recorded. August 15, No. 1670 R., Mis.

HEAD-QUARTERS.

Transfer of the opium store-house from Cocanada to Rajahmundry. — Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division in connection with the, approved.
March 9, No. 383 D., Abk.

Retransfer of the, of the Ennore Circle to Ennore. — The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board considers that it is premature to permit the, and that Vayalur should continue to be the circle head-quarters until it is definitely known that fever has abated at Ennore. — Sanctioned as a tentative measure.
April 16, No. 1507 D., Salt.—November 4, No. 4163 D., Salt.

HOLIDAYS.

to be observed in public offices and to be notified under the Negotiable Instruments Act.— Government Order issuing a revised statement of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.— Government Order making certain amendments to the foot-notes in the appendix to Government Order issuing a revised statement of, recorded.
February 24, No. 50-757 R., Salt.—October 20, No. 251-4040 R., Salt.

HOLIDAYS—*cont.*

Usual half-holiday for European and Eurasian employés of Government on Friday the 7th October being the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India (Limited).—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. October 7, No. 3878 R., Salt.

Holiday on account of Ramzan. — Government Order stating that it is too late to cancel the, on the 10th November 1904 notified under the Negotiable Instruments Act and permitting all Heads of offices to grant at their discretion a holiday on the 9th December 1904 to Muhammadan servants of Government, recorded. November 17, No. 4370 D., Salt.

HONORARIUM.

Payment of a specific sum to any Government officer for special work.— Government Order recording the resolution of the Government of India ruling that the consent of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, should be obtained to the, before the work is commenced, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. January 30, No. 29-420 R., Salt.

HORSE.

Assistant Inspector Mr. DeSouza informed that he should rail his, first and then apply to the Collector of Bellary for the reimbursement of the cost of its conveyance. January 8, No. 76 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of the Assistant Commissioner Mr. G. W. Brown from Waltair to Itchchapur.—Cost of the, admitted as a charge against the State. January 22, No. 274 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Inspector Mr. Hodding from Morappur to Samalpatti.— Cost of the, admitted as a charge against the State. January 27, No. 350 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Madhaviah from Anantapur to Bezwada on the occasion of his transfer to the Manginapudi Circle. — Cost of the, admitted as a charge against the State. February 12, No. 623 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Mr. C. V. Dalrymple-Hay's horses. — Cost of the, from Nellore to Ammanabrolu, admitted as a charge against the State. Cost of the, from Madanapuram to Unjalur, admitted as a charge against the State. February 26, No. 795 D., Salt.— July 24, No. 2942 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. L. Narayana Row from Cocanada Town to Ránipéttai.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. February 28, No. 734 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of two horses of Mr. W. A. Fowler from Erode to Méttupalaiyam.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. March 9, No. 947 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the two horses of Mr. R. W. Kite from Trichinopoly to Erode on the occasion of his inspection of the Bhávani Circle. — Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. March 10, No. 942 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, and bicycle of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, from Bezwada to Bhimadole. — Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. March 14, No. 1024 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. N. Gopala Row from Cocanada Railway station to Chicacole Road station on the occasion of his transfer to the Calingapatam Circle.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. March 15, No. 1022 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Inspector Mr. H. W. F. Wroughton from Madras to Anakápalle on the occasion of his transfer.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. March 16, No. 1045 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector, Mr. G. G. Jeremiah from Jolarpet to Coimbatore.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. March 27, No. 1203 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horses of Mr. W. A. Fowler from Calicut to Trichinopoly.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 13, No. 1514 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horse of Assistant Inspector Mr. A. G. Mitchell from Coimbatore to Bezwada.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 19, No. 1539 D., Salt.

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Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. A. S. Annasami Aiyangar from Olavakkat to Tinnevelly bridge on the occasion of his transfer to the Tinnevelly Circle.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 23, No. 1643 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Inspector Mr. W. G. Oliver from Madras to Nandyal.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 28, No. 1697 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's, — Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.—Cost of, from Narasapatam road to Waltair, admitted as a charge against the State. May 3, No. 1753 D., Salt.— July 26, No. 2958 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of M.R.Ry. Venkatrama Aiyar's, from Tiruvállúr to Ponnáni.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. May 12, No. 1917, D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. V. R. Rangasami Aiyar's claim for the reimbursement of the cost of conveyance of his, by rail from Tinnevelly to Ennore.— Stated that, is inadmissible.— Reconsideration of the orders disallowing his claim, declined. May 17, No. 1943 D., Salt.— November 17, No. 4360 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the acting Assistant Commissioner Mr. H. W. F. Wroughton's, from Anakápalle to Nellore.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. May 18, No. 1989 D , Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of acting Assistant Commissioner Mr. Flemying from Waltair to Negapatam.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. June 14, No. 2392 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of acting Assistant Commissioner Mr. H. W. F. Wroughton from Nellore to Waltair.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. June 17, No. 2414 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Inspector Mr. W. G. Oliver from Nandyal to Calicut.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. June 25, No. 2540 D., Salt.

Conveyance of M.R.Ry. R. Venkatarama Aiyar's, by rail from Narasingampet to Nandyal. — Admission of the cost of, declined. July 2, No. 2639 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Inspector Mr. W. G. Woodhouse from Bezwada to Ichcháapur.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. July 7, No. 2694 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horse, tents and a bicycle of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from Chinnatippasamudram to Kadiri.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. July 7, No. 2702 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. T. N. Ramasawmi Aiyar from Narasaraopet to Trichinopoly.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. July 15, No. 2811 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. G. Venkatachalam Pantulu from Nandyal to Vizagapatam.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. July 16, No. 2816 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Inspector M.R.Ry. P. A. Madhava Aiyar from Mangiapudi to Morekolam.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. August 20, No. 3262 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the two horses of Assistant Commissioner Mr. R. W. Kite from Trichinopoly to Bellary.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. August 24, No. 3303 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Mr. Souttar from Madura to Nandyal.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. August 24, No. 3307 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Mr. H. A. B. Vernon, acting Deputy Commissioner, from Penukonda to Madras.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. August 24, No. 3309 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Inspector Mr. H. W. F. Wroughton from Waltair to Bezwada.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. August 24, No. 3326 D., Salt.

HORSE—*cont.*

Conveyance by rail of the, of Deputy Commissioner Mr. Bryce McMaster from Waltair to Chiparupalle.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
August 25, No. 3322 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. T. N. Ramasami Iyer from Trichinopoly to Narasaropet.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
September 18, No. 3597 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. D. Soundaraja Aiyangar from Cuddalore (Old-Town) to Palghat.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
September 22, No. 3644 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horses of Mr. W. G. Woodhouse and Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. G. Venkatachalam Pantulu from Bezwada to Ichchapur and from Nandyal to Vizagapatam, respectively.—Government Order admitting the claims for the recovery of charges for the, recorded. October 1, No. 3755 R., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of two horses of Mr. Dalrymple-Hay from Trichinopoly to Madura.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. October 12, No. 3895 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Assistant Commissioner Mr. G. W. Brown's horses, bicycle and tents.—Cost of, addmitted as a charge against the State.
October 18, No. 3968 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Sesha Aiyangar from Vandalore to Tuticorin.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
October 24, No. 4046 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Deputy Commissioner Mr. Bryce McMaster's, and tents from Waltair to Bezwada.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
November 15, No. 4328 D., Salt.

Exemption of all the factory officers of the Ennore Circle from maintaining horses.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation for the, accepted. November 17, No. 4360 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the two horses, tents, etc., of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from Agaram Sibbandi to Ránipéttai.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. November 19, No. 4393 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. J. F. DeRozario's claim to the reimbursement of the cost of conveyance of his, by rail from Tellicherry to Madras.—Stated that, is inadmissible under the rules. November 22, No. 4428 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. K. Gopal Singh from Betragunta to Vizianagram on the occasion of his transfer to the Bobbili Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. November 22, No. 4437 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from Ránipéttai to Madras.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
November 24, No. 4448 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horses belonging to Mr. W. A. Fowler from Trichinopoly Junction to Coimbatore.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
December 7, No. 4618 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horses, etc., of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from Puthur to Razampeta.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
December 18, No. 4743 D., Salt.

Conveyance of Assistant Inspector Mr. T. A. K. Taylor's, by rail from Nidadavole to Tiruvállúr.—Stated that his claim for the reimbursement of the cost of, is inadmissible.
December 20, No. 4767 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of acting Assistant Commissioner Mr. B. W. B. T. Flemying from Negapatam to Madras.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
December 23, No. 4835 D., Salt.

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IMPORT.

Salt consignments imported from Bombay into the ports in the Madras Presidency.—Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium, etc., Bombay, requested to issue instructions for the continuance of the certificates sent hitherto under section 32 of Act VII of 1873 in the case of, or for the adoption of some form of certificates similar to the A-45 certificates.—Commissioner requested to arrange to send along with the consignments of salt exported by steamers the permits issued under section 7 (1) of the Indian Tariff Act.—Commissioner informed that there appears to be no need to require that in the case of salt consigned from Bombay to ports to which the wastage allowance rules apply customs officers at the ports of destination should take a deposit from the importers to cover the duty leviable on the quantity of salt landed in excess of what has already paid duty.
January 16, No. 219 R., Salt.—July 15, No. 2808 R., Salt.—December 27, No. 4870 R., Salt.

Concentrated beer.—Collector of Civil and Military station, Bangalore, informed that a consignment of, has recently been imported into Madras for G. Ramasami Naidu of Bangalore and requested to ascertain and report whether the consignee is a brewer and what use he makes of the stuff—*See* "Beer."

Statement of dutiable articles imported into Travancore.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin enclosing a, during the quarter ending 31st December 1903, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Letters from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin explaining certain discrepancies in the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1904, recorded. February 8, No. 255 D., Mis.—May 6, No. 905 R., Mis.—October 3, No. 2020 R., Mis.—November 14, No. 2309 R., Mis.

To import bricks direct from the kiln at Arasur to Parambai.—M.R.Ry. Subrayalu Reddiar of Cuddalore informed that he will be allowed, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the same concession may be granted to Annasami Gurukkal of Villianur. February 12, No. 336 R., Mis.

Draft rules for the, by land of spirits from the Madras Presidency into the Lower Provinces of Bengal.—Certain suggestions with regard to the, offered and the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces requested to give its opinion on the subject.
February 13, No. 266 R., Abk.

Importation by land of rupees into British India.—Letter from the Government of India regarding the, communicated to Deputy Commissioners and certain Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors.—Government Order communicating copy of letter from Government of India stating that the return regarding the, should contain information regarding foreign trade only including in that term imports from foreign territory in India such as Goa, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc.
February 20, No. 373 R., Mis.—March 26, No. 615 R., Mis.

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 1904, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions.—Letter from the Resident forwarding translations of a, during the quarter ending 4th April 1904, communicated to Deputy Commissioners.—Letter from the Resident forwarding translation of a, during the quarter ending 6th July 1904, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners.—Letter from the Resident forwarding translation of a, during the quarter ending 5th October 1904, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners. February 26, No. 784 D., Salt.—May 12, No. 1885 D., Salt.—August 22, No. 3280 D., Salt.—December 3, No. 4580 D., Salt.

Annual statement of the Bombay salt imported into Travancore.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding the, recorded.—Endorsement of Government communicating certain extracts from the Cochin Administration Report for the Malabar year 1078, recorded. March 3, No. 833 D., Salt.—May 2, No. 1815 R., Salt.

Motor car imported for the use of His Highness the Rajah of Pudukkóttai.—Government Order regarding the speedy delivery at the Madras Custom House of a, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. March 9, No. 480 R., Mis.

IMPORT—*cont.*

Importation of petroleum by sea.—Government Order directing the publication of a notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* promulgating certain amendments to the rules under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act regulating the, communicated to all Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-division, and Inspectors of Maritime Circles. March 13, No. 64–534 R., Mis.

Certificates of origin of Java sugar imported into India.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. April 9, No. 82–714 R., Mis.

Importation by Messrs. Parry & Co. under bond consignments of liquor intended for the Medical Storekeeper to Government, Bengal Command.—Copy of letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, stating that the Bengal Board has no objection to the, recorded. April 26, No. 756 R., Abk.

Importations of spirits from foreign countries.—Reported to Government that the figures given in Board's Proceedings, No. 641 R., Abk., dated 14th April 1904, regarding, represent the quantity actually passed for home consumption on payment of duty. June 4, No. 1041 R., Abk.

Saccharine imported into the Presidency.—Certain information required by the Director, Chemicals and Saccharine, London, regarding the, furnished to Government. July 16, No. 1458 R., Mis.

Importation of certain metal buttons.—Board's opinion expressed that the, need not be prohibited under the prohibition contained in customs Circular No. X of 1900. August 4, No. 1600 R., Mis.

of measuring tapes the measurements shown on which are short of the standard measures. —Instructions for the prevention of the, issued. August 10, No. 184–1634 R., Mis.

Certain revolvers imported by Messrs. P. Orr and Sons.—The Company permitted to execute a fresh bond for them and allowed them to pass into the Madras Public Warehouse. August 13, No. 1654 D., Mis.

Bangalore beer.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari reporting that 40 dozen pints of, were imported into Cocanada town during 1903–1904, recorded. September 12, No. 1632 R., Abk.

Reduction of the period within which articles of foreign origin may be reimported into British India by land free of duty from three years to six months.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. September 18, No. 214–1929 R., Mis.

Importation of intoxicating drugs made from the hemp plant into the Madras Presidency.—Government requested to address the Resident at Hyderabad to draw the attention of the Nizam's Government to the notification of the Government of India No. 707, dated 12th February 1897, prohibiting the,—Government Order thereon, recorded. September 27, No. 1691 R., Abk.—November 1, No. 1922 R., Abk.

Imports of aluminium into Madras from Foreign countries during the five half-years ending June 1904.—Copy of a letter from the British Aluminium Company, Limited, London, requesting to be supplied with statements showing the, transferred to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. October 18, No. 2105 R., Mis.

Importation, possession and sale of carbide of calcium in the Madras Presidency—*See* "Customs and Trade."

Consignment of porterine imported by Messrs. Oakes & Co. for the Rose and Crown Brewery, Arvanghat.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the, may be passed but the brewers for whom it has been imported should be warned that they cannot use it without the approval of the Board. October 26, No. 2148 R., Mis.

Importation of rifles of the Martini-Henry pattern fitted and sighted for sporting purposes and intended for *bonâ fide* sporting purposes.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification empowering the Government of Madras to authorize the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. November 8, No. 286–2220 R., Mis.

IMPORT—*cont.*

Absolute alcohal.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, drawn to the fact that the Madras Railway Company are importing, for medical purposes and that they should take out a license in form F. L. 13. November 16, No. 2098 R., Abk.

of 2 gallons of methylated spirits by Messrs. Milligan & Co., Tuticorin, authorized. November 23, No. 2150 D., Abk.

Importation into Bengal by land of spirits manufactured after the English method in the Madras Presidency.—Copy of the rules published by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, regulating the, communicated to Collectors, etc.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, requesting the Board to address the Excise authorities in Bengal with a view to obtain information regarding each cask in verification certificates, recorded. December 1, No. 288–2190 R., Abk.—December 29, No. 2331 D., Abk.

and transport of methylated spirits by the Rev. Dr. T. V. Campbell of the London Mission Hospital, Jammalamadugu, without obtaining the necessary permission from the Board.—Letters from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, explaining how the, came to be overlooked both by the preventive staff and the customs officials, recorded. December 8, No. 2232 R., Abk.

Caoutchoucined and methylated spirits imported.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to show separately in his monthly statements the quantities of, and to give in the remarks column the details of the permits under which the removal of spirits was ordered. December 8, No. 2232 R., Abk.

of methylated spirit by land from Pondicherry.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that no special rules necessary regarding the, and that all spirits in excess of half a pint should be taxed on import at the tariff rate. December 14, No. 2566 R., Mis.

INCOME-TAX.

Malabar District.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded with remarks. January 3, No. 10 D., Mis.—June 11, No. 1209 D., Mis.—November 24, No. 2425 D., Mis.

Messrs. Young & Co.—Copy of correspondence from the Collector of Chingleput intimating to all other Collectors income earned by, in the district between the 23rd November and 1st December 1903, recorded. January 6, No. 48 D., Mis.

Assessment to, of the firm known as the English Warehouse at Bangalore on its entire income inclusive of that accruing in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that the Collector of Civil and Military station Bangalore should be instructed regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Madras. January 7, No. 43 R., Mis.

Income-tax confidential note books supplied to assessing officers and Revenue Inspectors—*See* "Forms."

A circus company known as the "Gadgils Circus Company."—Copy of correspondence from the Collector of Trichinopoly intimating the income earned by, at Trichinopoly between the 6th November and 3rd December 1903, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnvelly intimating the income earned by, in his district from April to September 1903, recorded.—Copy of correspondence from the Collector of Trichinopoly intimating the income earned by, at Ariyalur from the 18th to 24th December 1903, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly intimating the income earned by, in the Udaiyárpálaiyam taluk during December 1903 and January 1904, recorded. January 8, No. 61 D., Mis.—January 11, No. 66 D., Mis.—February 3, No. 234 D., Mis.—February 8, No. 260 D., Mis.

A circus company known as the "Thriloka Mohana Malayala Girls' Company."—Copy of correspondence from the Collector of Trichinopoly intimating the income earned by, in the district between the 13th August and 1st October 1903, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly intimating the income earned by, in the Trichinopoly district from the 12th October to 13th December 1903, recorded. January 8, No. 62 D., Mis.—February 13, No. 330 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

A dramatic company known as the "Sangli Hindu Dramatic Company of Poona."—Copy of letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam intimating to the Collector of Ganjám the income earned by, in the Vizagapatam district from August to December 1903, recorded. January 11, No. 65 D., Mis.

deducted from the pay and rewards of Sub-Inspector M. Alagianagalingam Pillai of the Vattanam Circle paid in April 1903.—Refund of Rs. 1-0-4 being the, sanctioned. January 13, No. 140 D., Salt.

collected from Sub-Inspector T. Venkatrama Aiyar of the Cuddapah Circle in November 1903.—Refund of Rs. 1-5-4 being the, sanctioned. January 20, No. 222 D., Salt.

collected from Sub-Inspectors T. Radhakrishna Aiyar and Swamidoss Annavier.—Refund of Rs. 5-13-8 and Rs. 1-7-4 being the, sanctioned. January 22, No. 279 D., Salt.

deducted from the overtime fee bills of the Sea Customs Superintendents at Malpe and Coondapur for February paid in April 1903.—Refund of Rs. 1-9-4 being the, sanctioned. January 23, No. 326 D., Salt.

A dramatic company known as the South Indian Manoranjita Nataka Company.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly intimating the income earned by, at Sivakási from 20th September 1903 to 25th November 1903, recorded. January 27, No. 197 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly District.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, reviewed. February 1, No. 192 D., Mis.—May 30, No. 1098 D., Mis.—November 17, No. 2344 D., Mis.

Retaining fees paid to Public Prosecutors and Government Pleaders as well as the payments made to them in addition to it.—Board's opinion stated that the, should be treated as salary and assessed under Part I, but that the payments made to pleaders who receive no retaining fees for work done for Government should be assessed as "income" under Part IV. February 1, No. 33-210 R., Mis.

A circus company known as the "Great Indian Circus Company."—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly intimating the income earned by, in the district from May to the end of October 1903, recorded. February 1, No. 200 D., Mis.

deducted from the pay of M. S. Visvanadha Aiyar, Revenue Inspector in the Sáttúr taluk of the Tinnevelly district, for the months of June, July, August and December 1902.—Refund of Rs. 3-12-0 being the, sanctioned. February 5, No. 242 D., Mis.

recovered from Sub-Inspector P. Dasaratha Rao of the Anakápalle Circle during 1902-1903.—Refund of Rs. 5-7-8 being the, sanctioned. February 5, No. 497 D., Salt.

A conjuring company managed by one T. A. Balasundaram.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Nellore intimating the income earned by, in the district in August and September 1903, recorded. February 8, No. 254 D., Mis.

Principal place of business of the firm composed of Chidambaram Chetti and his two brothers Muthia Chetti and Vellaya Chetti of Devakóttai.—Panruti declared to be the, for the purposes of assessment under the Income-tax Act. February 7, No. 250 R., Mis.

erroneously deducted from the pay of Sub-Inspector S. Veera Baghu Pillai of the Vattanam Circle for March, April and May 1903.—Refund of Rs. 3-2-0 being the, sanctioned. February 7, No. 538 D., Salt.

A circus company known as "Deval's Great Indian Circus Company."—Letter from the Collector of Kistna intimating the income earned by, at Bezwada from the 7th to 15th January 1904, recorded.—Letter from the Collector intimating the income earned from the 18th to 30th January 1904 by, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam informing the Collector of Ganjám reporting the income earned by, a Vizagapatam and Vizianagram in March 1904, recorded. February 9, No. 258 D., Mis.—April 1, No. 680 D., Mis.—April 19, No. 814 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

A circus company known as the "Grand Indian Circus Company of Tuni."—Copy of letter from the Collector of Ganjám intimating the income earned by, in the district from 14th August 1903 to 4th January 1904, recorded. February 9, No. 259 D., Mis.

erroneously levied from Avanasi Chetty of Tanjore by the Divisional-officer, Pattukóttai.—Sanction for the refund of Rs. 152-10-11 being the, renewed. February 9, No. 294 D., Mis.

Rupees 46-14-0 being the, deducted from the salary drawn by the Administrator-General from January to June 1903.—Refund of, sanctioned. February 10, No. 291 D., Mis.

Bellary District.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903.—Letter from the Collector forwarding the explanations of the Divisional-officers, Bellary and Adóni for the neglect of their income-tax work during the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Collector replying to the Board's review, recorded with remarks. February 11, No. 298 D., Mis.—May 12, No. 964 D., Mis.—November 14, No. 2284 D., Mis.—December 3, No. 2493 D., Mis.

deducted from Sub-Inspector A. Sundaresa Aiyar, Bellary Circle, in February and March 1903.—Refund of Rs. 1-13-4 being the, sanctioned. February 18, No. 668 D., Salt.

deducted erroneously on the pay of 3rd-grade Sub-Inspector N. M. Sreenivasa Aiyar of the Erode Circle a second time when disbursing rewards due to him.—Refund of As. 13-4 being the, sanctioned. February 20, No. 704 D., Salt.

Exemption from Indian, of leave allowances or salary drawn from any Colonial Treasury by an officer on leave or duty in the Colony.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the, communicated to all Collectors. February 22, No. 48-391 R., Mis.

erroneously deducted from the pay and overtime fees of Sub-Inspector C. V. Srinivasachari of the Vattanam Circle.—Refund of As. 15 being the, sanctioned. February 23, No. 740 D., Salt.

recovered from Sub-Inspector Ch. Veraraju of the Pollavaram Circle.—Refund of Rs. 1-12-4 being the, sanctioned. February 26, No. 793 D., Salt.

A circus company known as the "Sri Rama Prasad Satgunam Circus Company of Satara."—Copy of letter from the Collector of North Arcot intimating the income earned by, in the North Arcot district during January and February 1904, recorded. March 2, No. 449 D., Mis.

A circus company known as the "Bostan Aran Circus Company".—Copy of letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting to the Collector of Satara in Bombay Presidency the income earned by, in the Madras Presidency from April 1903 to February 1904, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly informing the Collector of Satara of the income earned in the district by the, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Salem intimating the income earned in the district from 24th January 1904 to 25th February 1904 by the, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Coimbatore intimating the income earned by, in the district during the month of June 1904, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly intimating the income earned by the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Salem reporting the income earned by, in the district, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting the income earned by, in the district between the 7th and 11th September 1904, recorded. March 5, No. 467 D., Mis.—April 6, No. 679 D., Mis.—April 6, No. 681 D., Mis.—July 19, No. 1471 D., Mis.—October 12, No. 2066 D., Mis.—November 13, No. 2304 D., Mis.—November 16, No. 2335 D., Mis.

deducted from the pay of certain Sub-Inspectors of the Iskápalle Circle.—Refund of Rs. 4-6-0 being the, sanctioned. March 9, No. 915 D., Salt.

Malabar Collector's suggestion to relieve Revenue Inspectors from the duty of making enquiries with regard to income-tax matters.—Stated that the, does not commend itself to the Board. March 10, No. 509 R., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the income-tax registers and records of the Collectors' and Tahsildars' offices, Nellore, communicated to the Collector of Nellore. March 16, No. 543 D., Mis.

Rs. 56-8-2 being the, levied in respect of the surplus profits of the Shoranur-Cochin Railway. — Refund of, to the Madras Railway Company, sanctioned. March 20, No. 556 D., Mis.

A circus company known as the "Gyneswara Prasadic Circus Company."—Copy of letter from the Collector of North Arcot informing the Collector of Satara in the Bombay Presidency the income earned by, in the North Arcot district in the beginning of February 1904, recorded —. Letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting the income earned by, in the South Arcot district from the 16th February to 26th March 1904 recorded. March 21, No. 581 D., Mis.—June 8, No. 1183 D., Mis.

certificates for 1904–1905.—Memorandum from the Accountant-General requesting the officers who have deposited Government securities with him to forward by the 10th April next all, which they propose to send, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-Divisions for compliance—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, stating that no, are due from him as no securities have been deposited by him, recorded. March 22, No. 1031 D., Salt.—April 7, No. 1350 D., Salt.

Withdrawal of, altogether.—Government Order communicating the decision of the Government of India on letter from the Madras Chamber of Commerce suggesting the, recorded. March 23, No. 578 R., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the "Manollasani Sabha of Gooty." — Copy of letter from the Collector of Cuddapah informing the Collector of Anantapur the income earned by, at Proddatur between the 16th February and 6th March 1904, recorded. March 24, No. 598 D., Mis.

A circus company known as "Geradian Indian Circus Company."—Copy of letter from the Collector of Tanjore informing the Collectors of other districts the gross income earned by, in the Tanjore district between the 15th September and 8th June 1904, recorded. March 28, No. 666 D., Mis.

Retaining and other fees paid to pleaders by private firms and persons. — Collector of Trichinopoly informed that private firms and persons rarely enter into such agreements with pleaders as to make the latter employés of the former and that he may unless the contrary is clearly proved properly act on the assumption that the, are not "salary" as defined in section 3141 of the Act. March 30, No. 646 R., Mis.

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Trichinopoly taluk office, communicated to the Collector. March 30, No. 676 D., Mis.

A dramatic company managed by one Rama Rao of Tanjore.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly stating the income earned by, in the Tenkasi taluk of the Tinnevelly district in November 1903, recorded. March 31, No. 668 D., Mis.

Kurnool District — Inspection report. — Letter from the Collector submitting, with remarks, explanations of the Tahsildars of the Cumbum and Pattikonda for the unsatisfactory condition of work in their taluks during the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded with remarks. March 31, No. 669 D., Mis.—May 19, No. 1005 D., Mis.—November 22, No. 2416 D., Mis.

One Galijagga Reddi, an agent of Chala Rajamallayya & Co. of Bombay. — Copy of letter from the Collector of Nellore intimating the income earned in the district by, recorded. April 2, No. 678 D., Mis.

Certified copies of orders on, objections and revision petitions produced with appeals and applications for revision filed before Collectors and Commissioners.—Board's opinion stated that the, should be retained till the 31st July following the official year to which the orders on appeals relate before being returned to the petitioners. April 8, No. 81-713 R., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Loss and a profit outside British India.—Collector of South Canara informed that when there is a, the former may be allowed to be set off against the latter.
April 8, No. 691 R., Mis.

Incomes of certain cattle-dealers carrying on sales in certain parts of the Madras Presidency. — Copy of letter from the Collector of Salem requesting the Collectors of certain other districts to communicate the, recorded. April 11, No. 717 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as "Vani Sujana Manollasa" managed by one Ranga Vajjala Kotiah of Ainavolu, Vinukonda taluk, Kistna district.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Nellore informing the Collector of Kistna the income earned by, in the Darsi Division of Nellore district between 8th February and 10th March 1904, recorded.
April 11, No. 718 D., Mis.

A circus company known as "Rewal's Great Indian Circus of Bengal".—Copy of letter from the Collector of Ganjám informing the Collector of Puri in Bengal the income earned by, from the 16th to 19th March 1904, recorded. April 11, No. 719 D., Mis.

The Nilgiris.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded.
April 11, No. 728 D., Mis.—October 6, No. 2035 D., Mis.

deducted from the pay of M. Venkatapathy Naidu, Revenue Inspector, Rayadrug taluk, for the month of April 1903. — Refund of As. 13-4 being the, sanctioned.
April 11, No. 730 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known by the name of "The Berhampore Dharma Pradarsaka Sri Gopalasundara Samajam".—Copy of letter from the Deputy Tahsildar of Vizagapatam to the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting the income earned by, at Vizagapatam between the 15th and 20th March 1904, recorded. April 15, No. 754 D., Mis.

Submission by Collector of Dharwar of monthly statements showing the names of employés of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company resident in the Madras Presidency together with their salaries and the amount of, deducted therefrom.— Government Order stating that Government do not consider it necessary to address the Government of Bombay in the matter of, communicated to the Collectors of Kistna, Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool. April 15, No. 779 R., Mis.

Appointment of a special officer of the grade of Deputy Collector to conduct the assessments of the Nattukkottai Chetties in the divisions of the Deputy Tahsildars of Tiruppattúr and Tiruvadanai.— Sanction of Government for the, requested.
April 15, No. 83-734 R., Mis.

Leave allowances of Mr. Lindsay, an employé in the Native State section of the Tinnevelly-Quilon Railway, paid to his Agent in Bombay.—Board's opinion stated that the, are liable to income-tax. April 16, No. 759 R., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the "Gubbi Chenna Basaveswaraswami of Mysore".—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur reporting the income earned by, in certain taluks of the Anantapur district in the months of December 1903 and January and February 1904, recorded. April 19, No. 777 D., Mis.

Payments made to the law officers of Government such as the Advocate-General, Government Solicitor, etc., in addition to their salary or retaining fees. — Collector of Madras informed that the, should be treated as salary and assessed under Part I.
April 22, No. 830 R., Mis.

Three statements showing the ordinary collections, refunds and adjustments under, for the first eleven months of 1903-1904 as per Accountant-General's monthly statements, circulated to all Collectors and explanation of any difference between the Accountant-General's figures and those entered in enclosure Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to their Income-tax Statistics for the year 1903-1904, called for. April 25, No. 90-824 R., Mis.

Two dramatic companies known as "Ragunatha Naicker & Co. and C. Cunniah & Co." — Letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting the income earned by, at Conjeeveram, recorded. April 28, No. 912 D., Mis.

A circus company known as "Golandar Circus Company".—Correspondence from the Collector of Malabar reporting the income earned by, in Cochin, recorded.
May 2, No. 861 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Madras District.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded with remark.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded.
May 3, No. 878 D., Mis.—November 4, No. 2222 D., Mis.

Gódavári District.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, reviewed.—Letter from the Collector furnishing certain additional information to be embodied in the answer to question 15 of his inspection report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded. May 3, No. 883 D., Mis.—November 24, No. 2435 D., Mis.—December 21, No. 2603 D., Mis.

Cuddapah District.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded with remarks.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector replying to the Board's review, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded with remarks.—Collector's reply to the Board's revies, recorded with remarks.
May 3, No. 887 D., Mis.—June 9, No. 1199 D., Mis.—October 28, No. 2170 D., Mis.—December 13, No. 2563 D., Mis.

A circus company known as "Dynashwar Prasadic Circus Company".—Letter from the Collector of Nellore reporting the income earned by, in the Nellore district in the month of December 1903, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting the income earned by, in the Tanjore district from the 5th to 9th April 1904, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting the income earned by, in the district in April 1904, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly intimating the income earned by, at Virudapatti in the Tinnevelly, recorded. May 4, No. 893 D., Mis.—June 21, No. 1256 D., Mis.—August 12, 1656 D. Mis.—September 3, No. 1809 D., Mis.

Chingleput District.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Collector reporting the dates of inspection of the income-tax records and records of the several offices by the Divisional-officers during the half-year, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded with remarks.—Collector's reply to the Board's review, recorded with remarks.
May 5, No. 895 D., Mis.—May 21, No. 1018 D., Mis.—October 28, No. 2181 D., Mis.—November 30, No. 2466 R., Mis.

A statement of differences between the, receipts for 1903–1904, communicated by the Accountant-General and those reported by Collectors.—Letter from the Accountant-General requesting the Board to furnish him with a, recorded. May 5, No. 903 D., Mis.

Tanjore District.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded with remarks.—Collector's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded with remarks.
May 5, No. 904 D., Mis.—May 31, No. 1106 D., Mis.—November 17, No. 2343 D., Mis.

A circus company known as "Abell's Circus Company".—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the income earned by, at Tuticorin from the 14th to 16th April 1904, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore to the Collector of Madras reporting the income earned by, at Tanjore from the 2nd to 4th May 1904, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Madras reporting the income earned by, from the 12th to 24th May 1904, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting the income earned by, in Bellary between the 19th and 30th July 1904, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Collector of Nellore reporting the income earned by, in the district, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari reporting the income earned by, in the Gódávari district between the 29th October and 12th November 1904, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Kistna reporting the income earned by, in Bezwada and Nellore between the 21st and 29th October 1904, recorded.—Letter from the Collector, Vizagapatam, reporting the income earned by, at Vizagapatam between the 15th and 19th November 1904, recorded with remark. May 7, No. 917 D., Mis.—June 21, No. 1262 D., Mis.—July 6, No. 1386 D., Mis.—August 16, No. 1679 D., Mis.—December 14, No. 2568 D., Mis.—December 20, No. 2601 D., Mis.—December 20, No. 2607 D., Mis.—December 21, No. 2617 D., Mis.

Vizagapatam District.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded with remarks. May 12 No. 965, D., Mis.—November 8, No. 2444 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Statement showing the ordinary collections and refunds under, for March 1904, circulated to all Collectors. May 13, No. 957 R., Mis.

A circus company known as "Kagwadkau's Grand Circus Company."—Copy of letter from the Collector of South Canara to the Collector of Malabar reporting the income earned by, in the South Canara district, recorded. May 13, No. 961 D., Mis.

South Canara District.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, reviewed. May 13, No. 972 D., Mis.—November 12, No. 2296 D., Mis.

Trichinopoly District.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded. May 14, No. 979 D., Mis.—November 12, No. 2297 D., Mis.

Ganjám District.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám submitting Sub-Collector's report of the Tekkali Tahsildar's office during the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded with remarks. May 14, No. 980 D., Mis.—November 2, No. 2197 D., Mis.—November 19, No. 2394 D., Mis.

South Arcot District.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded. May 14, No. 999 D., Mis.—November 14, No. 2298 D., Mis.

Madura District.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded. May 19, No. 1013 D., Mis.—November 15, No. 2310 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the "Guntúr Travelling Dramatic Company".—Copy of letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam informing the Collector of Ganjám the income earned by, in the Vizagapatam district from December 1903 to April 1904, recorded. May 20, No. 1019 D., Mis.

Anantapur District.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, reviewed Collector's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, reviewed. May 21, No. 1041 D., Mis.—June 15, No. 1251 D., Mis.—November 23, No. 2427 D., Mis.

Motor Picturescope Company of Madura managed by D. V. Narasa Iyer.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly intimating the income earned by, in Virudapatti in the beginning of March 1904, recorded. May 23, No. 1035 D., Mis.

North Arcot District.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Letter from the Collector replying to the Board's review, recorded with remarks.—Second sentence of paragraph 2 of B P., No. 1559 D., Mis., dated 29th July 1904, cancelled.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded.—Letter from the Collector reporting the result of inspection of the registers and records of the Polur and Wandiwash taluk offices by the General Duty Deputy Collector during the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded. May 24, No. 1055, D., Mis.—July 29, No. 1559 D., Mis.—September, 6, No. 1815 D., Mis.—November 15, No. 2311 D., Mis.—December 29, No. 2640 D., Mis.

Salem District.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded with remarks.—Report from the half-year ending 30th September 1904, reviewed. May 24, No. 1061 D., Mis.—November 24, No. 2428 D., Mis.

Coimbatore District.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded with remarks. May 26, No. 1071 D., Mis.—November 24, No. 2424 D., Mis.

Kistna District.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Collector replying to the Board's review, recorded with remark.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded with remarks. May 26, No. 1075 D., Mis.—July 26, No. 1537 D., Mis.—November 2, No. 2205 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

A circus company known as the "American Wonderful Magic Company".—Copy of letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting the income earned by, in the Tanjore district, recorded. May 26, No. 1088 D., Mis.

Nellore District.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, reviewed.—Collector's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Explanation of the Deputy Collector, Atmakur Division, for his failure to inspect the registers and records during the half-year ending 31st March 1904, orders passed. May 30, No. 1094 D., Mis.—July 19, No. 1468 D., Mis.—November 26, No. 2328 D., Mis.—December 3, No. 2502 D., Mis.

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Conjeeveram Taluk office, communicated to the Collector of Chingleput. May 30, No. 1114 D., Mis.

Savings accumulated and brought or sent into British India for investment by the tamil merchants trading in Ceylon and other countries outside British India.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that the, are in the nature of transferred capital and are not therefore liable to income-tax. May 31, No. 1099 R., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the "Hindu Royal Dramatic Company".—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore informing the Collector of Madura the income earned by, at Karur from December 1903 to March 1904, recorded. June 2, No. 1118 D., Mis.

A circus company known as the "Great Eastern Circus Company".—Letter from the Collector of Madura informing the Collector of Trichinopoly the income earned by, at Madura from 18th to 23rd April 1904, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting the income earned by, in Trichinopoly town from 25th to 30th April 1904, recorded. June 4, No. 1131 D., Mis.—June 12, No. 1210 D., Mis.

A circus company managed by one Mr. Narayana Rao.—Letter from the Collector of Kistna reporting the income earned by, in the Tenali and Guntúr taluks of the district in October and November 1903, recorded. June 5, No. 1144 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as "Shri Samayaranga Rasodbhava Saraswati Prasadi Jamakhandi Brahmin Theatrical Company".—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur reporting the income earned by, in the Anantapur district from December 1903 to February 1904, recorded. June 6, No. 1145 D., Mis.

A circus company managed by one Habiboi of Hyderabad (Deccan).—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting the income earned by, in the Tanjore district in April 1904, recorded. June 11, No. 1195 D., Mis.

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Cuddapah Collector's, Deputy Collector's and Tahsildar's offices, communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah. June 18, No. 1252 D., Mis.

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Chendragiri Tahsildar's office, communicated to the Collector of North Arcot. June 18, No. 1259 D., Mis.

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Madanapalle taluk and Sub-Collector's offices, communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah. June 23, No. 1277 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the "South Indian Manoranjitha Nataka Company".—Copy of letter from the Collector of Madura intimating the income earned by, in the district from 28th April to 25th May 1904, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly intimating the income earned by, in Ambásamudram from 20th June to 11th July 1904, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly intimating the income earned by, at Sivakási, recorded. June 26, No. 1302 D., Mis.—August 26, No. 1741 D., Mis.—October 10, No. 2058 D., Mis.

A circus company known as the "Grand Indian Circus Company".—Copy of letter from the Collector of Ganjám intimating the income earned by, in the district during the months of April and May 1904, recorded. June 23, No. 1307 D., Mis

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Hosúr taluk and Sub-Collector's offices, communicated to the Collector of Salem. July 1, No. 1353 D., Mis.

A circus company known as "Patwardhan Brothers Circus Company".—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur reporting the income earned by, in the district during the month of May 1904, recorded. July 2, No. 1359 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known by the name of "Vibhudha Ranjani Sringara Natak Company".—Copy of letter from the Collector of Gódávari intimating the income earned by, at Cocanada between the 21st May and 12th June 1904, recorded. July 3, No. 1346 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as "Meenakshi Sundara Vilasa Company".—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the income derived by, between the 10th March and 15th April 1904, recorded. July 4, No. 1349 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the "Sangita Maniree Samajam of Vizagapatam".—Copy of letter from the Collector of Ganjám reporting the income earned by, at Berhampore between the 3rd and 22nd June 1904, recorded. July 5, No. 1361 D., Mis.

A dramatic company managed by one Subba Row.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting the income earned by, in the North Arcot district during the months of March, April and May 1904, recorded. July 7, No. 1401 D., Mis.

statistics for the year 1903-1904, submitted to Government.—Government Order ordering that the, be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded. July 9, No. 151-1400 R., Mis.—August 9, No. 1629 R., Mis.

Great Indian Circus Company of Belgam.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari reporting the income earned by, in the Gódávari district during the year 1903-1904, recorded. July 9, No. 1408 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the "Bezwada Hindu Theatrical Company".—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari reporting the income earned by, at Ellore between the 9th May and 17th June 1904, recorded. July 11, No. 1422 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the "Coronation Satyanarayana Dramatic Company".—Circular from the Collector of Gódávari reporting the income earned by, in the district between July 1903 and April 1904, recorded. July 11, No. 1423 D., Mis.

Travancore Muhammadan Grand New Circus Company.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the income earned by, in certain villages in the district, recorded. July 12, No. 1419 D., Mis.

Extent of the business done in the various classes of insurance policies during 1903-1904.—A statement showing the, submitted to Government.—A revised statement submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding to the Government of India a supplemental statement, recorded. July 13, No. 157-1426 R., Mis.—July 15, No. 160-1432 R., Mis.—August 1, No. 1574 R., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the "Chatrapur Jagan Mohana Theatrical Company".—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari reporting the income earned by, at Ellore on 29th June 1904, recorded. July 16, No. 1444 D., Mis.

A dramatic company managed by one Gopalan Nair.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting the income earned by, in the district in February and March 1904, recorded. July 17, No. 1455 D., Mis.

A circus company known as the "Kag Wadker's Grand Circus Company".—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting the income earned by, in the district from 31st May to 14th June 1904, recorded. July 17, No. 1456 D., Mis.

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Collector's office, Sub-Collector's office and the Divisional and Tahsildars' offices, Tanjore, Pattukóttai and Kumbakónam, communicated to the Collector. July 21, No. 1510 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

A dramatic company known as the "Hindu Bala Viveka Dayini Sabah."—Letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting the income earned by, at Conjeeveram from March to 10th June 1904, recorded. July 23, No. 1502 D., Mis.

One Mr. Dubash, a Prestidigitator.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting the income earned by, in February and May 1904, recorded. July 23, No. 1505 D., Mis.

A circus company.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting the income earned by, in Tiruválúr in the Tanjore district from 25th March to 1st April 1904, recorded. July 26, No. 1530 D., Mis.

Restrictions imposed on the grant of refunds of, overpaid on the interest derived from securities.—Certain questions raised by Government in the matter of, replied.—Government Order ordering that the Government of India be addressed in the matter of, recorded. July 27, No. 1529 R., Mis.—July 27, No. 1961 R., Mis.

Allowances granted for the maintenance of the Roman Catholic clergy in the South Canara district.—Ruled that the, are liable to income-tax. August 1, No. 1567 R., Mis.

Net income derived from the contract of collecting "taxes" and "voluntary offerings" from the pilgrims to the Srisailam temple.—Collector of Kurnool informed that the, should be assessed to income-tax. August 1, No. 1567 R., Mis.

A performer who styled himself "Harley the Humouristt."—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting the income earned by, in Trichinopoly on the 24th, 27th and 29th June 1904, recorded. August 2, No. 1573 D., Mis.

Perusal by District Munsif of Panruti of certain, records produced before him in a sealed cover in spite of the objection taken to their inspection with reference to sections 123 and 124 of the Evidence Act and Rule 15 of the Government of India Rules framed under section 38 of the Income-tax Act.—Endorsement from the Collector of South Arcot forwarding letter from the Tahsildar of Cuddalore reporting the, submitted for the orders of Government. August 6, No. 1619 R., Mis.

Modification of the procedure now obtaining in the matter of refund of, overpaid on interest on Government securities under Part III, Schedule II of the, Act II of 1886.—Reported to Government on letter from the Government of India regarding the, August 11, No. 1655 R., Mis.

A dramatic company managed by one Madhava Rao of Pideti.—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur stating the income earned by, in the Penukonda taluk in July 1904, recorded. August 13, No. 1662 D., Mis.

A circus company known as "Gnana Eswara Prasadig Company of Taska" in the Satara district, Bombay.—Letter from the Collector of Madura intimating the income earned by, in the Madura district from the 13th to 22nd July 1904, recorded. August 18, No. 1689 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as "Athisujan Pushana Manavullasa Sangitha Sabha".—Copy of communication from the Collector of Tanjore intimating the income earned by, in the Shiyali taluk, recorded. August 19, No. 1698 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as "Sumanollisini Sabah of Gooty".—Letter from the Collector of Bellary intimating the income earned by, in Bellary during the months of June and July 1904, recorded. August 19, No. 1699 D., Mis.

Refund to Messrs. Ram Gopal Govindram of Madras of Rs. 344-12-3, the tax on Rs. 13,239 wrongly included in the income-tax assessment imposed on them for 1902-1903.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Madras. August 25, No. 1758 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the "Madura Ambikanadha Nataka Sabha".—Letter from the Collector of Chingleput intimating the income earned by, at Conjeeveram between the 16th July and 11th August 1904, recorded. August 30, No. 1774 D., Mis.

assessment papers in each office.—Board's opinion stated that all should be recorded once for all at the end of the year of assessment, and the attention of all Collectors drawn to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 143-1534 R., Mis., dated 12th July 1903. August 30, No. 1779 R., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Firm managed by V.E.N.K.R.M. Ramanathan Chetti.—Collector of Madura informed that Amaravatiputhur in his district which is the head-quarters of the, should be deemed to be the principal place of business of the firm.—Reported to Government that the Collector of Madura has under the orders contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 1832 R., Mis., dated 3rd September 1904, taken steps to assess the firm to income-tax in his district for the current year. September 3, No. 1832 R., Mis.—November 12, No. 2285 R., Mis.

A dramatic company called "Chittoor Vidvajana Ranjini Nataka Company".—Letter from the Collector of Malabar stating the income earned by, at Calicut between the 31st October and 22nd December 1903, recorded. September 4, No. 1807 D., Mis.

A magic show company managed by one P. Subba Rao.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar intimating the income earned by, in the Ernad taluk in March 1904, recorded. September 4, No. 1808 D., Mis.

Sum of Rs. 4,000 lost by Xavier Jesudian Fernando by the wreck of his dhoni.—Board's opinion stated that the, is a loss of capital employed in the carrying trade and can be admitted for deduction from his profits for income-tax purposes. September 6, No. 1816 R., Mis.

"Gagdils Circus Company".—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot to the Collector of North Arcot, reporting the income earned by, in the district of South Arcot, recorded. September 8, No. 1840 D., Mis.

Assessment of the firm of M.S.M.S. Meyyappa Chetti and Muthuraman Chetti of Karaikkudi in the Madura district.—Reported to Government that the Board sees no objection to the,—Government Order addressing the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, regarding the place of assessment of the firm, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of Bengal declaring the town of Madura as the principal place of assessment of the firm, communicated to the Collector of Madura. September 9, No. 1838 R., Mis.—September 21, No. 1964 R., Mis.—November 9, No. 2258 R., Mis.

A circus company known as the "Popular Gagwadker's Grand Circus Company".—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting to the Collector of Trichinopoly the income earned by, in the Karur taluk of the Coimbatore district, recorded. September 9, No. 1856 D., Mis.

A circus company known as the "Srivaikuntam Coronation Circus Company," managed by one Kallapiram Kottanar.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the income earned by, in the district during April and May 1904, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly intimating the income earned by, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the income earned by, in Koilpatti of the Tinnevelly district, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the income earned by, in the district, recorded. September 9, No. 1857 D., Mis.—September 29, No. 1994 D., Mis.—November 6, No. 2237 D., Mis.—November 30, No. 2480 D., Mis.

A circus company called "Golandas Circus Company".—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the income earned by, in the Tinnevelly district during June and July 1904, recorded. September 9, No. 1858 D., Mis.

One S. Ramanuja Pillai, Photographer.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly informing the Collector of Madura the income earned by, in the Sattur taluk during August 1904, recorded. September 11, No. 1882 D., Mis.

Assessment of the firm of M.A.R.A.R. Ramanathan Chetti and another of Devakottai in the Madura district.—Letter from the Collector of Madura stating that there is no objection to the, submitted to Government.—Government Order addressing the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, regarding the place of assessment of the firm, recorded. September 20, No. 1925 R., Mis.—October 2, No. 2019 R., Mis.

A circus company known as Kagwadkar's Grand Circus Company and managed by one Ramachendra Krishna Bhaine of Belgaum.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting the income earned by, in the district, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting the income earned by, in his district, recorded. September 25, No. 1965 D., Mis.—October 18, No. 2094 D., Mis.

One N. M. Sundaram, Professor of the Star French Magic Company.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Bellary informing the Collector of Income-tax of Bombay of the income earned by, in the Bellary district on the 8th September 1904, recorded. September 27, No. 1962 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the registers and records of the Kistna Collector's office, Tahsildars' offices, Bunder and Bezwada, and the Treasury and Head-Quarter Deputy Collectors' offices, communicated to the Collector. September 27, No. 1998 D., Mis.

Monthly allowances paid to the Ex-chief of Panna and his wife.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed as regards the liability or otherwise to income-tax of the, recorded.—Governmet Order communicating letter from the Government of India exempting from income-tax the, communicated to the Collector of Bellary. September 28, No. 1995 R., Mis.—November 8, No. 2247 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the "Viveka Deepika Chittanda Sabha" and managed by one Rajagopala Aiyar of Madura district.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly informing the Collector of Madura of the income earned by, in the district, recorded. September 28, No. 1990 D., Mis.

A circus company called "Golandas Circus Company".—Copy of letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly informing the Income-tax Collector of Bombay of the income earned by, in Palamcottah in July 1904, recorded. September 28, No. 1991 D., Mis.

A dramatic company styled "Jaganmogana Sabaranjita Nataka Company".—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly intimating the income earned by, in Tenkasi between June and August 1904, recorded. September 29, No. 1992 D., Mis.

An electric photograh company managed by one Ramalingam Pillai of Madura.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly intimating the income earned by, in Tenkasi, recorded. September 29, No. 1993 D., Mis.

collected from Sub-Inspector G. Ramanatha Iyer.—Refund of Rs. 1-13-0 being the, sanctioned. September 30, No. 3738 D., Salt.

A circus company known as "Sriramprasad Circus Company".—Copy of letter from the Collector of Anantapur intimating the income earned by, in the Tadpatri taluk, recorded. October 5, No. 2028 D., Mis.

N. M. Sundaram of Tinnevelly.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting that, gave performances in conjuring in Cuddapah and Proddatur and earned an income of Rs. 68-9-0 in the month of July 1904, recorded. October 11, No. 2065 D., Mis.

A dramatic company styled "Sri Loka Ranjitha Sabah".—Letter from the Collector of Madura reporting the income earned by, in Sivaganga between 20th June and 10th August 1904, recorded. October 15, No. 2104 D., Mis.

A circus company styled "Maharati Royal Circus Company".—Copy of letter from the Collector of Kurnool intimating the income earned by, in the district, recorded. October 16, No. 2093 D., Mis.

A dramatic company styled "Brahmanayaki Company".—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting the net income earned by, in the district, recorded. October 16, No. 2103 D., Mis.

A circus company managed by G. Patwardhan & Brothers.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Salem reporting the income earned by, in his district between the 14th August and 2nd October 1904, recorded. October 22, No. 2132 D., Mis.

"American King Biograph Company".—Letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting the income earned by, in his district during the months of August and September 1904, recorded. October 23, No. 2140 D., Mis.

"Sriram Prasadic Circus Company".—Letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting the gross income earned by, in his district, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot to the Collector of Nellore reporting the income earned by, at Kálahasti from the 24th to 27th October 1904, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Kurnool to the Collector of Bellary reporting that, did not visit Maddikera in the Pattikonda taluk of the Kurnool district, recorded. October 23, No. 2141 D., Mis.—November 9, No. 2255 D., Mis.—November 28, No. 2152 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Perusal by the Subordinate Judge, Coimbatore, of certain, records produced in a sealed cover in spite of objection taken to their inspection with reference to sections 123 and 124 of the Evidence Act.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting on the, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject, recorded. October 25, No. 2153 R., Mis.—November 16, No. 2355 R., Mis.

Trichinopoly Navarasa Alangara Dramatic Company.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the gross income earned by, in the Eruvadi village of the district during the month of July to September 1904, recorded. October 28, No. 2184 D., Mis.

Rs. 7-9-0 to M.R.Ry. K. Venkatarstnam Nayudu, acting Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate of Jagayyapeta division deducted from the salaries drawn by him during 1903-1904.—Refund of, sanctioned. November 2, No. 2210 D., Mis.

A circus company known as "Golapur Circus Company".—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the income earned by, in the district between the 1st and 19th August 1904, recorded. November 2, No. 2212 D., Mis.

A dramatic company managed by Kandasami Pillai of Sivagiri.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the income earned by, in the district during 1903-1904, recorded. November 2, No. 2213 D., Mis.

A circus company known as "New Indian Excellent Circus Company".—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the income earned by, in his district, recorded. November 6, No. 2236 D., Mis.

Electric monograph.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly informing the Collector of Madura that P. Ramanujam Pillay of Madura gave some exhibitions of, and earned an income of Rs. 50 in Rajapalayam, recorded. November 6, No. 2238 D., Mis.

"Young & Co." managed by one Jeevan Row.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting the income earned by, in Kálahasti during August 1904, recorded. November 9, No. 2254 D., Mis.

A circus company known as "Golandus Circus Company".—Copy of letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly informing the Income-tax Collector of Bombay reporting the income earned by, in Tinnevelly during June 1904, recorded. November 10, No. 2265 D., Mis.

on premia of Rs. 204-1-5 paid by Mr. A S. Kearns to a Life Assurance Company between December 1903 to April 1904.—Refund of Rs. 5-5-0 being the, sanctioned. November 11, No. 4297 D., Mis.

erroneously deducted from the pay of clerks Kesavulu Naidu and K. Muthusami Aiyar of the Masulipatam Assistant Commissioner's office.—Refund of Rs. 2-8-0 being the, sanctioned. November 14, No. 4331 D., Salt.

deducted from the salary of N. Venkata Rao, Revenue Inspector in the Sivagiri Estate, from April to September 1902.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that the, may be refunded. November 15, No. 2314 D., Mis.

"American Wonderful Magic and Circus Company."—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting the income earned by, in the district during June and July 1904, recorded. November 17, No. 2357 D., Mis.

Pension of the Mysore State paid in British India to Mr. S. O. Leighton, Assistant Manager of the Pittápuram Estate.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the, is liable to income-tax under Part I, schedule II of the, Act. November 22, No. 2418 R., Mis.

"Maharati Royal Circus Company" managed by Rowji Nowroji Patal.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting the income earned by, in the Cuddapah district between the 10th September and 6th October 1904, recorded. November 24, No. 2429 D., Mis.

Mr. Watson.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting the income earned by, by giving performances with a mutoscope, recorded. November 28, No. 2453 D., Mis.

collected from Sub-Inspector T. Rajagopalachari of the Anantapur Circle during the year 1903-1904.—Refund of Rs. 2-3-6 being the, sanctioned. November 30, No. 4523 D., Salt.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

"Gnaneswara Prasadic Circus Company of Tasgam".—Letter from the Collector of Madura reporting the income earned by, between the 20th June and 29th September 1904 at Madura, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Madura reporting the income earned by, in the district between the 16th and 22nd November 1904, recorded.
December 1, No. 2484 D., Mis.—December 14, No. 2570 D., Mis.

Sale by public auction of the casuarina firewood belonging to one Subbayya Chetty of Tammannapatam for the recovery of arrears of, due from him.—Concurred in the view expressed by the Collector of Nellore that a Collector cannot set aside a sale of moveable property held under Act II of 1864 after the sale has been completed by payment of purchase money and the order of Mr. Butterworth setting aside the, cancelled.
December 10, No. 2546 D., Mis.

"Indian Opera Kaiser Company" managed by one Jaismalal Gulab Chand.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting the income earned by, at Calicut in the month of August 1904, recorded. December 16, No. 2576 D., Mis.

"Kolapur Colandas Circus Company".—Letter from the Collector of Madura reporting the income earned by, in the district between 4th September and 24th October 1904, recorded.
December 17, No. 2587 D., Mis.

Electric Motographic Company managed by P. Ramunajam Pillai of Madura.—Letter from the Collector of Madura reporting the income earned by, in the district between the 19th October and 2nd November 1904, recorded. December 17, No. 2589 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as "Meenatchi Sundarasa Natana Vinotha Sabah".—Letter from the Collector of Madura reporting the income earned by, in Tirumangalam between 2nd October and 18th November 1904, recorded. December 17, No. 2591 D., Mis.

A circus company known as the "Golandees Circus Company".—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting the income earned by, in Trichinopoly between the 23rd and 27th November 1904, recorded. December 20, No. 2602 D., Mis.

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Collector's office and the Deputy Collector's and Tahsildar's offices, Saidapet, communicated to the Collector of Chingleput. December 20, No. 2616 D., Mis.

Mode of assessment of, with reference to the Income-tax Amendment Act XI of 1903.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding the, communicated to Collectors with a request to cause the assessments made in their districts in 1903–1904 to be examined in detail and report the number of cases in which persons who were formerly taxed in the two lowest classes were assessed in the next higher class. December 21, No. 301–2609 R., Mis.

A circus company known as "Hindustani Circus Company".—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the income earned by, at Sankaranayinárkóyil of the Tinnevelly district during October 1904, recorded. December 24, No. 2641 D., Mis.

A phonographer, Sarangapani Nayudu of Ramnad.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the income earned by, in the Tinnevelly district, recorded.
December 24, No. 2643 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as "South Indian Manoranjitha Sangitha Dramatic Company."—Letter from the Collector of Madura reporting income earned by, at Dindigal from the 12th September to 14th November 1904, recorded. December 25, No. 2644 D., Mis.

A company known as the "Royal Circus Company."—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting the income earned by, in the North Arcot district, recorded.
December 25, No. 2647 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as "Sangali Hindu Natak Company of Poona.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám reporting the income earned by, at Berhampur between 23rd August and 30th November 1904, recorded. December 29, No. 2642 D., Mis.

Liability to English, of premiums on life insurance policies or contracts for deferred annuities effected in or with Insurance Companies legally established in any British possessi n,—Government Order communicating copies of papers regarding the, communicated to all Collectors. December 30, No. 309–2654 R., Mis.

INDUSTRY.

Protection of industrial property.—Government Order reporting to the Government of India that no documents relating to the, were issued by the Government during the year 1903, recorded. January 7, No. 60 R., Mis.

INSPECTION.

of the Samalkot Distillery.— Report of the Distillery Inspector on his, in December 1903, reviewed.—Report in January 1904, reviewed.—Report in May 1904, reviewed.—Orders on the report in July 1904, passed.—Report in October 1904, reviewed.
January 10, No. 41 D., Abk.—February 13, No. 255 D., Abk.—June 24, No. 1145 D., Abk.—September 6, No. 1611 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 1962 D., Abk.

of the Tekkali Warehouse.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting his report on the, in December 1903, recorded.—Report in February 1904, reviewed.—Report in April 1904, reviewed.—Report in August 1904, reviewed and the Collector of Ganjám and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to warn the Treasury officers that unpunctuality in the despatch of D.-13 advices to the Warehouse officer, Tekkali, is regarded with the greatest displeasure.—Report in November 1904, reviewed.
January 10, No. 49 D., Abk.—March 22, No. 454 D., Abk.—May 17, No. 911 D., Abk.—September 7, No. 1599 D., Abk.—December 2, No. 2191 D., Abk.

of the Ránipéttai Warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector on his, in December 1903, reviewed.—Report in March 1904, recorded.—Report in June 1904, recorded.—Report in September 1904, reviewed. January 13, No. 61 D., Abk.—March 27, No. 524 D., Abk.—June 29, No. 1188 D., Abk.—October 10, No. 1801 D., Abk.

of the Suramangalam Warehouse.— Report of the Distillery Inspector on his, in December 1903, reviewed.—Report in March 1904, reviewed.—Report in June 1904, recorded.—Report in September 1904, recorded.—Report in December 1904, recorded with remark.
January 18, No. 81 D., Abk.—March 30, No. 499 D., Abk.—June 29, No. 1172 D., Abk.—October 4, No. 1744 D., Abk.—December 18, No. 2266 D., Abk.

of the Madras Depot Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, remarked on.—Deputy Commissioner's further reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. January 18, No. 202 D., Salt.—May 5, No. 1779 D., Salt.—August 9, No. 3132 D., Salt.—September 15, No. 3538 D., Salt.

of the Arvanghat Distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector on his, in December 1903, reviewed.—Report in April 1904, reviewed. January 19, No. 100 D., Abk.—May 16, No. 921 D., Abk.

of the Bellary Distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector on his, in November 1903, reviewed.—Reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Report in April 1904, reviewed.—Report in June 1904, reviewed.—Report in September 1904, reviewed.
January 22, No. 118 D., Abk.—February 6, No. 191 D., Abk.—April 25, No. 749 D., Abk.—July 20, No. 1341 D., Abk.—October 14, No. 1826 D., Abk.

of the Kanuparti Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner's report on his, reviewed.
January 22, No. 268 D., Salt.—March 30, No. 1231 D., Salt.

of the Bezwada Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.
January 22, No. 281 D., Salt.—April 14, No. 1456 D., Salt.

of the Tuticorin Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner on his, in the year 1902.—Orders passed on, January 27, No. 387 R., Salt.

of the Vizagapatam Distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in January 1904, reviewed.—Report in April 1904, reviewed.—Report in July 1904, reviewed.—Report in November 1904, reviewed. January 30, No. 156 D., Abk.—May 16, No. 919 D., Abk.—September 6, No. 1592 D., Abk.—November 22, No. 2132 D., Abk.

INSPECTION—*cont.*

of the Bezwada Warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in October 1903, reviewed.—Report in February 1904, reviewed, and the Distillery Inspector directed to submit the explanation of the Warehouse officer for various errors in the Warehouse registers.—Report in May 1904, reviewed.—Report in August 1904, reviewed.—Report in November 1904, reviewed. February 1, No. 157 D., Abk.—April 16, No. 680 D., Abk.—June 23, No. 1147 D., Abk.—October 18, No. 1845 D., Abk.—December 2, No. 2192 D., Abk.

of the Pakala Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner on his, reviewed. February 5, No. 485 D., Salt.

of the Tinnevelly Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner on his, reviewed. February 5, No. 488 D., Salt.

of the Madras Town Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, reviewed.—Orders passed on Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review. February 7, No. 512 D., Salt.—April 16, No. 1523 D., Salt.

of the Nellore Warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in January 1904, recorded.—Report in May 1904, reviewed.—Report in July 1904, reviewed. February 7, No. 232 D., Abk.—June 14, No. 1089 D., Abk.—August 15, No. 1479 D., Abk.

of the Nellikuppam Distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in December 1903, reviewed.—Report in April and May 1904, reviewed.—Report in June 1904, recorded.—Report in September 1904, reviewed.—Report in November 1904, reviewed. February 9, No. 224 D., Abk.—June 4, No. 1038 D., Abk.—June 24, No. 1144 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 1952 D., Abk.—November 30, No. 2175 D., Abk.

of the Coimbatore Distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector on the, in January 1904, recorded.—Report in April 1904, reviewed.—Report in July 1904, reviewed, and the Distillery Inspector directed to give in his reports full details as to facts and dates.—Report in November 1904, reviewed. February 12, No. 245 D., Abk.—May 14, No. 901 D., Abk.—September 7, No. 1600 D., Abk.—November 22, No. 2126 D., Abk.

of the Iskapalle Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. February 12, No. 647 D., Salt.—July 24, No. 2035 D., Salt.

of the Cuddapah Warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector on his, in February 1904, reviewed.—Report in June 1904, recorded.—Report in September 1904, recorded.—Report in December 1904, recorded with remark. February 20, No. 296 D., Abk.—July 11, No. 1241 D., Abk.—October 10, No. 1808 D., Abk.—December 23, No. 2308 D., Abk.

of the Rajahmundry Warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector on his, in February 1904, reviewed.—Report in April 1904, reviewed.—Report in August 1904, reviewed.—Report in October 1904, reviewed. February 20, No. 298 D., Abk.—May 21, No. 948 D., Abk.—September 15, No. 1656 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 1961 D., Abk.

of the Calicut Warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector on his, in January and February 1904, recorded.—Report in May 1904, reviewed.—Report in August 1904, recorded with remarks.—Report in November 1904, recorded with remarks. February 20, No. 302 D., Abk.—June 7, No. 1049 D., Abk.—September 10, No. 1623 D., Abk.—December 1, No. 2183 D., Abk.

of the Anantapur Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, reviewed. February 21, No. 739 D., Salt.

of the Kayalpatnam Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. February 23, No. 744 D., Salt.—June 17, No. 2449 D., Salt.

of the Krishnapatnam Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, remarked on. February 24, No. 777 D., Salt.—June 22, No. 2486 D., Salt.

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of the Mangalore Warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, in February 1904, recorded.—Report in May 1904, reviewed.—Report in September 1904, recorded.—Report in December 1904, reviewed. February 26, No. 328 D., Abk.—June 4, No. 1034 D., Abk.—October 4, No. 1763 D., Abk.—December 24, No. 2328 D., Abk.

of the Udipi Warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, in February 1904, reviewed.—Report in May 1904, reviewed.—Report in September 1904, reviewed.—Report in December 1904, recorded with remark.
March 1, No. 354 D., Abk.—May 21, No. 936 D., Abk.—October 4, No. 1752 D., Abk.—December 20, No. 2282 D., Abk.

of the Nellore Assistant Commissioner's office.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. March 8, No. 901 D., Salt.

of the Tanjore Warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in February 1904, reviewed.—Report in May 1904, reviewed.—Report in August 1904, reviewed and the suggestion to utilize the quantity of 60° under-proof liquor remaining in hand when it falls below the issuable strength in the reduction of strong liquor to 30° under-proof, approved.—Report in December 1904, reviewed.
March 10, No. 408 D., Abk.—June 3, No. 1012 D., Abk.—September 10, No. 1634 D., Abk.—December 14, No. 2256 D., Abk.

of the Madura Warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in February 1904, reviewed.—Report in May 1904, reviewed.—Report in August 1904, reviewed.—Report in October 1904, reviewed. March 10, No 409 D., Abk.—June 6, No. 1043 D., Abk.—September 6, No. 1584 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 1948 D., Abk.

of the Porur and Poonamallee ranges of the Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner's notes of, recorded. March 10, No. 975 D., Salt.

of the Aska Distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in December 1903, reviewed.—Report in February 1904, reviewed.—Report in May 1904, reviewed.—Report in September 1904, reviewed.—Report in November 1904, reviewed.
March 11, No. 411 D., Abk.—March 22, No. 452 D., Abk.—June 15, No. 1115 D., Abk.—October 4, No. 1748 D., Abk.—December 17, No. 2271 D., Abk.

of the Tada Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. March 23, No. 1140 D., Salt.

of the Kavali Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. March 30, No. 1252 D., Salt.

of the Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting Madras Town Circle Inspector's letter reporting on his, for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 30th September 1904, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 31st December 1904, recorded.
March 31, No. 520 D., Abk.—July 1, No. 1182 D., Abk.—September 14, No. 1639 D., Abk.—December 22, No. 2324 D., Abk.

of the Erode Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed. April 1, No. 1278 D., Salt.

of the Trichinopoly Warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in March 1904, recorded.—Report in June 1904, reviewed.—Report in September 1904, reviewed.—Report in December 1904, recorded with remarks.
April 7, No. 550 D., Abk.—June 23, No. 1154 D., Abk.—October 4, No. 1766 D., Abk.—December 18, No. 2276 D., Abk.

of the Tachanallur Distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in February 1904, reviewed.—Report in May 1904, reviewed.—Report in August 1904, reviewed.—Report in October 1904, reviewed. April 7, No. 561 D., Abk.—June 6, No. 1046 D., Abk.—September 10, No. 1635 D.—November 12, No. 2031 D., Abk.

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of the Veysarpady Distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in January 1904, reviewed.—Report in May 1904, reviewed.—Report in August 1904, reviewed.—Report in November 1904, reviewed. April 7, No. 564 D., Abk.—June 15, No. 1117 D., Abk.—September 7, No. 1603 D., Abk.—December 12, No. 2236 D., Abk.

of the Tadpatri Distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in March 1904, recorded.—Report in June 1904, reviewed.—Report in September 1904, reviewed. April 8, No. 591 D., Abk.—July 20, No. 1323 D., Abk.—October 24, No. 1875 D., Abk.

of the Hill Breweries.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, for the quarter ending 31st December 1903, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 30th September 1904, reviewed.
April 10, No. 618 D., Abk.—May 25, No. 975 D., Abk.—September 6, No. 1580 D., Abk.—November 30, No. 2178 D., Abk.

of the Conjeeveram Warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector on his, in March 1904, recorded with remarks.—Report in April 1904, reviewed.—Report in July 1904, reviewed.—Report in October 1904, reviewed. April 16 No. 669 D., Abk.—May 16, No. 916 D., Abk.—August 20, No. 1511 D., Abk.—October 26, No. 1880 D., Abk.

of the Nandyal Warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in March 1904, recorded with remarks.—Report in June 1904, reviewed.—Report in September 1904, recorded.—Report in December 1904, reviewed.
April 19, No. 692 D., Abk.—July 28, No. 1385 D., Abk.—October 4, No. 1759 D., Abk.—December 20, No. 2287 D., Abk.

of the Palni Circle.—Deputy Commissioner's replies to the Board's review of his report on the, recorded. April 22, No. 1625 D., Salt.—June 29, No. 2570 D., Salt.

of the Nandyal Circle.—Orders passed on Central Division Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review on his, —Orders on further report on the Board's review, passed.
April 25, No. 1658 D., Salt.—November 16, No. 4347 D., Salt.

of the Arni Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, reviewed. April 28, No. 1727 D., Salt.

of the Mogalturru Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. April 29, No. 1712 D., Salt.

of the Rajahmundry Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. May 2, No. 1764 D., Salt.

of the Renigunta Distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in April 1904, reviewed.—Report in July 1904, reviewed.—Report in October 1904, reviewed.—Report in December 1904, reviewed. May 9, No. 860 D., Abk.—July 22, No. 1338 D., Abk.—October 22, No. 1868 D., Abk.—December 23, No. 2305 D., Abk.

of the Ennore Circle.—Commissioner's notes of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information. May 14, No. 1949 D., Salt.

of the Tada Circle.—Notes of the Commissioner on his, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Deputy Commissioner's reply, remarked on.—Deputy Commissioner's further reply, recorded. May 18, No. 1980 D., Salt.—June 3, No. 2180 D., Salt.—December 10, No. 4669 R., Salt.

of the Védáranniyam Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed. May 21, No. 2003 D., Salt.

of the Adirámpatnam Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner on his, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. May 23, No. 2031 D., Salt.—December 13, No. 4681 D., Salt.

of the Kaniyambadi storehouse, the Javadi hills and the North Javadi, Siruvallur, Kannamangalam and Kalambur ranges.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, in February 1904, reviewed. May 24, No. 960 R., Abk.

INSPECTION—*cont.*

Karasa Factory.—Visit to the, to examine the damage done there by rains.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner on his, recorded. May 30, No. 2142 D., Salt.

of the Kattumavadi Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, recorded. June 2, No. 2162 D., Salt.

of the Vattanam Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on his, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.
June 14, No. 2396 D., Salt.—July 16, No. 2826 D., Salt.

of the Madanapalle Circle.—Notes of the Commissioner on his, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. June 16, No. 2448 D., Salt.

of the Chavakkat Distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, in May 1904, reviewed.—Report in August 1904, reviewed.—Report in October 1904, reviewed. June 22, No. 1131 D., Abk.—November 16, No. 2077 D., Abk.—
November 29, No. 2170 D., Abk.

of the Chavakkat Distillery.—Notes of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner on his, in March 1904, communicated to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle.
June 23, No. 1167 D., Abk.

of the Tiruvallúr Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.
June 24, No. 2555 D., Salt.—December 15, No. 4716 D., Salt.

of the Hosúr Circle.—Notes of the Commissioner on his, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. June 24, No. 2576 D., Salt.

of the Morekolam Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.
July 2, No. 2635 D., Salt.—October 6, No. 3829 D., Salt.

of the Márkapur Circle.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review of his report on his, recorded. July 9, No. 2735 D., Salt.

of the Tanjore Circle office.—Notes of the Commissioner on his, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. July 14, No. 2945 D., Salt.

of the Chittoor Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, reviewed. July 16, No. 2848 D., Salt.

of the Negapatam Circle office.—Notes of the Commissioner on his, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. July 17, No. 2845 D., Salt.

of the Negapatam Sea Customs office.—Notes of the Commissioner on his, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. July 20, No. 1489 R., Mis.

of the Polavaram Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. August 8, No. 3117 D., Salt.

of the Penukonda Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, reviewed. August 10, No. 3141 D., Salt.

of the Sivaganga Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed. August 20, No. 3265 D., Salt.

of the Kávali Circle.—Report of the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, on his, returned to the Deputy Commissioner with remarks. August 25, No. 3301 D., Salt.

of the Kuttanguli Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed. September 5, No. 3431 D., Salt.

of the Madras Warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in July 1904, reviewed.—Report in November 1904, reviewed.
September 6, No. 1595 D., Abk.—December 31, No. 2327 D., Abk.

of the Tuticorin Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed. September 22, No. 3653 D., Salt.

INSPECTION—*cont.*

of the Bobbili Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. September 26, No. 3661 D., Salt.—October 13, No. 3916 D., Salt.

of the Srivilliputtúr Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed. September 27, No. 3655 D., Salt.

of the Masulipatam Sea Customs office.—Notes of the Commissioner on his, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. September 29, No. 1989 R., Mis.

of Upper Tirupati by European and Eurasian officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs department.—Government Order directing the, when necessary, and requesting the District Magistrate of North Arcot to see that no obstacles are thrown in the way of the inspecting officers, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. September 30, No. 3750 R., Salt.

Restriction that Native Treasury Deputy Collectors should not take a clerk with them when they go on a tour of, of Sub-Treasuries.—Proceedings of Land Revenue department removing the, and making the necessary amendments in the Board's Standing Orders, recorded. October 8, No. 3864 D., Salt.

Shop inspection note books.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that, may be printed and supplied to shopkeepers free of cost, disapproved with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the, may be allowed to be used for the remaining months of his current lease. October 26, No. 1901 R., Abk.—December 23, No. 2312 D., Abk.

of the Coonoor Warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector on his, in November 1904, recorded. November 14, No. 2060 D., Abk.

of the South Trichinopoly Circle.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review of his report on the, remarked on. November 16, No. 4353 D., Salt.

of the North Trichinopoly Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed. November 29, No. 4504 D., Salt.

of the Manginapudi Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. December 10, No. 4665 D., Salt.

of the Coimbatore Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed. December 20, No. 4795 D., Salt.

of the Palghat Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed. December 28, No. 4857 D., Salt.

INSTRUMENT.

A thermometer to be used with the five part hydrometer at the Renigunta Distillery.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that, will be supplied to the Distillery officer. February 9, No. 223 D., Salt.

Spouted hydrometer jars.—Government informed that item I of the indent submitted with B.P., No. 2476, Mis., dated 27th October 1903, is for, and not for spouted hydrometers.—Government Order stating that the Director-General of Stores will be addressed regarding the, recorded. February 24, No. 404 D., Mis.—March 5, No. 497 D., Mis.

A large single stem hydrometer accidently broken by the Hill Brewery Sub-Inspector, ordered to be written off the accounts. June 20, No. 1112 D., Abk.

Examination of hydrometers in the Cocanada Sub-division.—Report of the, for 1903–1904, recorded. July 11, No. 1257 D., Abk.

Two defective thermometers received from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse to be written off the accounts and ordered two new ones to be supplied in their place. July 23, No. 1501 D., Mis.

Examination of hydrometers in the Arcot Sub-division for 1903–1904.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, submitting a revised report on the, recorded. August 10, No. 1460 D., Abk.

INSTRUMENT—*cont.*

Supply of certain instruments and books to the United Provinces.—Letter from the Commissioner of Excise, United Provinces, returning countersigned to the Board one copy of invoice in acceptance of the charge of Rs. 188–9–1 for the, recorded September 12, No. 6540 D., Salt.

Single stem extended hydrometers.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, directed to see that the letter "A" is invariably prefixed before indications obtained from the, September 20, No. 1655 R., Abk.

A thermometer returned to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, repaired at the Board's Laboratory. September 27, No. 1703 D., Abk.

Ten pieces of glass tubing each 3½ feet long handed over to the Head Tester of his office on 11th October 1904.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to forward a formal receipt in acknowledgment of,—Letter from the Collector acknowledging the receipt of, recorded. October 19, No. 2115 D., Mis.—October 28, No. 1905 D., Abk.

A thermometer returned to the Inspector, Palni Circle, repaired at the Board's Laboratory. December 5, No. 2504 D., Mis.

INSURANCE.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy for Rs. 2,000 in favour of Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. Iyavier, Narayanasawmi Iyer.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. January 4, No. 13 R., Salt.

A Postal Life, Policy for Rs. 500 in favour of A. Appalanarasiah, 2nd clerk, Surla Circle office.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. January 13, No. 173 R., Salt.

A Postal Life, Policy for Rs. 1,000 in favour of L. Narayanamurti, Sub-Inspector, Surla Circle.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. January 13, No. 174 R., Salt.

A Postal Life, Policy for Rs. 2,000 in favour of S. Ananta Nayak.—Letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. January 13, No. 175 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy for Rs. 2,000 in favour of S. Subramania Aiyar, Sub-Inspector, Madanapalle Circle.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. January 13, No. 176 D., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy for Rs. 400 in favour of L. Lakshmuah, 1st grade Jemadar, Surla Circle.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. January 18, No. 232 R., Salt.

Applications for Postal Life, rules.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India directing that, should, in future, be addressed to the Comptroller, Post office, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. February 11, No. 42–650 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy for Rs. 3,000 in favour of C. Thanikachella Mudaliar, Clerk, Revenue Board's office.—Letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, and requesting that monthly premium of Rs. 12–3–9 may be recovered from his pay, recorded. February 24, No. 760 D., Salt.

Statement showing the extent of the business done in the various classes of, policies.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India directing that a, should be included as an appendix in the annual return of stamp statistics forwarded to them, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps and all Collectors—*See* "Stamps."

Postal Endowment Assurance Policy for Rs. 200 in favour of Pitikam Sanyasi, 2nd grade peon, Surla Circle.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of a, recorded. May 6, No. 1812 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy for Rs. 500 in favour of Dungu Krishnaswami, acting Duffadar, Surla Circle.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. May 6, No. 1813 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy for Rs. 500 in favour of A. Appalanarasiah, 3rd clerk of the Calingapatam Circle office.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. May 27, No. 2114 R., Salt.

INSURANCE—*cont.*

Age limit of candidates for admission to the benefits of the Postal Insurance Fund.—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India lowering the, from 21 to 18 years, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.
July 7, No. 148-2682 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy for Rs. 400 in favour of E. Kistniah, sub. *pro tem.* 2nd grade Duffadar.—Letter from Accountant-General intimating the issue of, and requesting that a monthly premium of Rs. 1-3-0 may be recovered from his pay, recorded.
August 8, No. 3113 R., Salt.

A Postal Life, Policy for Rs. 4,000 in favour of M.R.Ry. A. Gopala Aiyangar.—Letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, and requesting that the monthly premium of Rs. 15-0-0 may be recovered from his pay, recorded.
November 17, No. 4379 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy for Rs. 2,000 in favour of clerk Muhammad Ghouse Sahib.—Letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, and requesting that arrangements may be made for the recovery of the monthly premium of Rs. 7-2-6 from his pay, recorded.
December 22, No. 4847 D., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy for Rs. 4,000 in favour of Assistant Inspector Muhammad Sadukh Ali Sahib of the Kattumavadi Circle.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, and requesting that arrangements may be made for the recovery of his monthly premium of Rs. 17-4-4 from his pay, recorded.
December 22, No. 4845 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy for Rs. 1,000 in favour of S. Krishnamurti Aiyar, acting Abkári clerk of the Nilgiri Collectorate.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, and requesting that arrangements may be made for the recovery of his monthly premium of Rs. 2-13-3 from his pay, recorded.
December 23, No. 4846 R., Salt.

INTEREST.

Payment of, on Government Securities.—Accountant-General's endorsement on letter from the Comptroller and Auditor-General, Calcutta, requesting to invite the special attention of District Officers in the Madras Presidency to the matter of, recorded.
March 14, No. 1036 R., Salt.

on arrears of leave and pensionary contributions.—Government Order agreeing with the Accountant-General that penal, need not be recovered in case of Messrs. B. A. Ince and W. M. Mellor of the Salt, Abkári and Customs department, recorded.
August 3, No. 3072 R., Salt.

on the deposit of Rs. 5,000 made in connection with their arrack supply contract.—Messrs. William Coleridge & Co. informed that their claim for, is inadmissible.
November 3, No. 1940 D., Abk.

due to Ghantasala Naganna on the stolen Government promissary-note at the time of its sale by the Deputy Collector and from that date to 7th June 1904.—Government Order according sanction to the payment of the, communicated to the Collector of Kistna.
November 29, No. 4486 R., Salt.

J

JUNGLE.

Tuticorin circle.—reserves in the factories.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the, may be left alone for the present.
February 3, No. 439 R., Salt.

JURY.

Exemption of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, from liability to serve as a Juror.—Stated that the Board is not prepared to recommend the,
September 12, No. 3517 R., Salt.

Mr. E. Bennett, Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Letter from the clerk of the Crown, High Court, informing that, has been excused from service on the special jury at the Sessions of the High Court in November 1904, recorded.
November 15, No. 2072 D., Abk.

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KIST.

North Arcot District.—A certain amount being the, due for a toddy shop the license of which was suspended in May 1903.—Collector requested to include in his statement of irrecoverable arrears, January 7, No. 66 D., Abk.

Order of the Collector of South Arcot imposing a fine of Rs. 58 for failure to pay abkári kists on the due date.—Interference on behalf of the petitioner T. Arumugam Pillai of Kallakurchi taluk appealing against the, declined. January 20, No. 98 D., Abk.

Anantapur District.—Remission of, for 16 days for certain toddy shops in the Kalyandrog taluk, granted; and Collector requested to delete paragraph 11 of his sale notice which does not provide for the grant of temporary licenses as required by paragraph 59 (2) of the Excise Manual. January 23, No. 120 D., Abk.

Salem District.—Remission of half a month's, to certain toddy shopkeepers of Vaniyambadi on account of loss sustained by the Palar floods.—Recommendation of the Collector for the grant of, approved; and the Collector informed that the amount should be included in the next statement of irrecoverable arrears. Feburary 7, No. 200 R., Abk.

The Nilgiris.—Remission of half, for four months from July to October 1903 to the opium shopkeeper of Kondal, Ootacamund, granted and the Collector informed that the amount should be included in the next statement of irrecoverable arrears. February 16, No. 264 D., Abk.

Kurnool District.—Remission of Rs. 55-8-9 being the, of a certain toddy shop for 1 month and 11 days on account of plague, granted; and the Collector requested to include it in his next statement of irrecoverable arrears. February 16, No. 269 D., Abk.

Wellington.—Remission of one month's, Rs. 495-13-4 to C. T. Sivasankara Mudaliar, licensee of beer shop No. 9, sanctioned; and the Collector directed to include it in the next irrecoverable arrears statement. March 26, No. 488 D., Abk.

Remission applied for by K. Subbayya of Kankipad, Bezwada taluk, on account of loss alleged to have been sustained by him by floods in the Kistna river, not granted. March 26, No. 498 D., Abk.

Remission of Rs. 106 applied for by Hampankatta Bassappa of Mangalore taluk on account of loss alleged to have been sustained by him by the posting of a police constable for plague duty near his shop, not granted. May 14, No. 902 D., Abk.

Bellary.—Remission applied for on account of plague.—Hanumantappa and Nettakatappa, renters of the toddy shops in the Bellary town informed that the Board sees no reason to grant the,—Petition from them appealing against the order of the Board, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining to interfere on their behalf, recorded. June 4, No. 1025 R., Abk.—August 16, No. 1490 D., Abk.—September 5, No. 1579 D., Abk.

South Canara District.—Payments of kist of ganja and opium shops.—Collector's proposal to authorize the Patals in the district to receive, approved. July 4, No. 1198 R., Abk.

Amounts due from V. N. Rajah Bahadur Mudaliar and Burjorjee Sait on account of shop kists.—Collector of the Nilgiris informed that the, may be included in the next statement of irrecoverable arrears. October 4, No. 1747 D., Abk.

KUDIVARAM.

Ganjam Factory.—An enhanced rate of,—Grant of the request of certain licensees to be paid, declined. February 22, No. 718 R., Salt.

Karambalam Extension.—Advances on account of, to the manufacturers at the rate of Rs. 2 per garce of the sanctioned ditham for 1904.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to grant, approved. February 29, No. 786 D., Salt.

Manakkudi Factory.—Disbursement of, due on licenses Nos. 102 and 109.—Orders on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, soliciting orders for the, passed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner explaining the delay in the submission of his report in a case of false personation successfully practised, recorded. March 2, No. 842 R., Salt.—March 17, No. 1031 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Proposal that the Inspector and his shroff should go to Ennore and make payments of, at the old circle office twice a month.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that his, may be tried tentatively for the season of 1904 and that a report should be submitted on the result of the experiment. March 10, No. 949 D., Salt.

KUDIVARAM—*cont.*

Negapatam Factory.—Payment of, of Rs. 11-14-0 a garce when salt manufactured in the waste pans under the modified excise system is taken over by Government.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division. April 11, No. 1422 R., Salt.

Kattunavadi Factory.—An irregularity in the payment of, to a certain licensee.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting, recorded. May 20, No. 2006 D., Salt.

Northern division.—Enhanced, or a bonus to the monopoly licensees.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the Board is not prepared to recommend to Government the grant of, June 21, No. 2445 R., Salt.

Surá Factory.—Increased rate of,— Certain licensees informed that the Board sees no sufficient reason for granting them an, July 2, No. 2619 R., Salt.

Suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, that in respect of arrears of land revenue, the Land Revenue authorities should address him as to the advisability or otherwise of the attachment of kudivaram of the defaulters.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in considering that it is unnecessary to adopt the, July 21, No. 2906 R., Salt.

Nizampatam Factory.—Payment of, at Rs. 10-12-0 a garce in respect of 18/70 acres of the resumed land to be assigned under monopoly licenses.—Sanction of Government for the, requested—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, etc. December 13, No. 4697 R., Salt.—December 30, No. 4866 R., Salt.

L

LABORATORY.

Three-quarter inch water tap over the masonry tank of the Board's, Gasholder.—President, Municipal Commission, Madras, requested to direct a licensed plumber to fit up a.—An estimate for Rs. 19-4-8 for pipe from the municipal watermain to the gasholder, sanctioned. May 7, No. 831 D., Abk.—May 30, No. 2106 D., Salt,

9·25 gallons of 6 overproof spirit supplied to the Board's,—Rs. 20-7-0 in payment for, forwarded to Messrs. Parry & Co. August 9, No. 1455 D., Abk.

Distilled water supplied to Board's,—Rs. 9 in payment for 36 gallons of, forwarded to the Principal, Presidency College. September 1, No. 1555 D., Abk.

Board's Gasholder.—Copy of letter from the Principal, Presidency College, stating that the, is found to be leaky and that it requires certain repairs, forwarded to the Consulting Architect for early action. October 11, No. 1800 D., Abk.

LAND.

Nandalar Chowkie.—required for the construction of two huts for the peons at the,—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for the acquisition of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. January 11, No. 116 R., Salt.

Nannilam Circle.—required for the construction of a hut for a peon at the Velangudi chowkie.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification for the acquisition of, recorded. January 22, No. 328 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—required for planting a casuarina tope near the Assistant Inspector's quarters at Gokurukudda.—Government Order approving the notification for the acquisition of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division. January 27, No. 359 D., Salt.

Vattanam Factory.—Notification for the acquisition of land for camping ground near the,—*See* Notification.

Kasaragod Circle.—required for the construction of quarters and outhouses for the Inspector,—Acquisition of, sanctioned.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the draft notification for the acquisition of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division.—Payment of an additional sum of Rs. 121-11-2 for the acquisition of, sanctioned. February 8, No. 596 R., Salt.—June 8, No. 2309 R., Salt.—November 9, No. 4254 R., Salt.

LAND—*cont.*

Karambalam Extension.—Certain portions of survey Nos. 1180 and 1181 occupied by certain licensees without licenses.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting the Board's instructions as to the disposal of, orders passed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting the explanation of Inspector Mr. Kenyon for his failure to bring to the notice of the Assistant Commissioner the question of the temporary assignment of survey No. 1180 to licensee No. 4, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner stating that none of the licensees have consented to purchase the portions encroached upon by them at the prices fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, recorded. February 13, No. 621 R., Salt.—April 8, No. 1389 R., Salt.—August 16, No. 3215 R., Salt.

Kuttanguli Circle.—Site of the Kuttapalli fish-curing yard.— Government Order approving the action of the Board in ordering the acquisition of the, and the recovery of the cost thereof from the curers by the levy of cess on the quantity of salt sold, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting the written consent of the curers of the yard to the recovery of the cost of the acquisition of the, recorded.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification for the acquisition of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division. February 26, No. 781 R., Salt.—March 9, No. 918 R., Salt.—June 8, No. 2298 R., Salt.

required for the extension of Tellicherry fish-curing yard.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the draft notification for the acquisition of a piece of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. March 9, No. 948 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—at Damodarapuram adjoining the Pankalam island.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for acquiring 36·26 acres of, for growing grass for thatching purposes of the factory, approved.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification for the acquisition of, recorded. March 30, No. 1224 R., Salt.—May 4, No. 1830 R., Salt.

Neidavasal Factory.—Waste, situated outside the Kadaikadu extension — Orders passed regarding the disposal of the, March 30, No. 1286 R., Salt.

Cochin Port.—Application of Messrs. Pierce, Leslie & Co. for permission to use a plot of, in front of their jetty at the,—Presidency Port Officer, Madras, informed that the Board agrees with the Collector of Malabar and the Departmental officers in considering that the, should not be granted as it is likely to impede customs work and supervision. March 31, No. 674 R., Mis.

Calicut Circle.—New site of the Badagara fish-curing yard.—Acquisition of the, sanctioned and the curers of the yard informed that it cannot be permitted to continue in its present site.—Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for the acquisition of a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner. April 8, No. 1392 R., Salt.—May 2, No. 1763 R., Salt.—December 3, No. 4582 R., Salt.

Statements of lands possessed, acquired or relinquished by certain officers during the year 1903, recorded. April 14, No. 1472 R., Salt.—April 16, No. 1502 D., Salt.

Manakkudi Factory.—70 cents, of, for camping ground at the,—Acquisition of, sanctioned.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the cost of the, recorded.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for the acquisition of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner. April 19, No. 1538 R., Salt.—April 29, No. 1738 R., Salt.—November 11, No. 4202 R., Salt.

Statement of lands possessed, acquired or relinquished by Mr. J. P. D. Moor during the year 1903, recorded. April 21, No. 1579 R., Salt.

Statements of land possessed, acquired or relinquished by Mr. J. J. Brindly and M.R.Ry. S. Subramania Aiyar during the year 1903, recorded. April 28, No. 1748 R., Salt.

LAND—*cont.*

Form in which, returns should be submitted and the information to be furnished therein.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors, etc., Government Orders regarding the, recorded. May 3, No. 1786 R., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Encroachment by the adjoining landholders on certain lands lying outside the fence of the,—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board does not consider it necessary to take any steps in the matter of the, May 4, No. 1762 R., Salt.

Statement of lands possessed, acquired or relinquished by M.R.Ry. A. V. Panchapagesa Aiyar during 1903, recorded. May 5, No. 1787 R., Salt.

Statement of lands possessed, acquired or relinquised by M.R.Ry. C. Saravana Mudaliar during 1903, recorded. May 11, No. 1848 R., Salt.

Statement of lands possessed, acquired or relinquished by Mr. J. A. Muller during 1903, recorded. May 17, No. 1938 R., Salt.

Hosúr Circle.—Site selected for the construction of quarters for the Inspector, approved and its acquisition, sanctioned.—Payment of Rs. 103-8-0 being the cost of the, sanctioned.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for the acquisition of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division. May 18, No. 1969 R., Salt.—September 29, No. 3722 R., Salt.—November 11, No. 4279 R., Salt.

Statements of lands possessed, acquired or relinquished by Messrs. Wroughton and Pacheco and M.R.Ry. K. Raghavachariar during the year 1903, recorded. May 20, No. 1978 R., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—Waste lands in the,—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that no steps need be taken for the present towards disposing of the, but that if they are hereafter applied for, a further attempt may be made to auction the right of manufacture on the terms laid down in Board's Proceedings, No. 1019 R., Salt, dated 15th March 1904. June 1, No. 2147 R., Salt.

Statements of lands possessed, acquired or relinquished by Messrs. Everard and Kenyon during 1903, recorded. June 18, No. 2428 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Statements of lands possessed, acquired or relinquished by the officers in the, during 1903, recorded. June 18, No. 2429 R., Salt.

Statement of lands possessed, acquired or relinquished by Mr. W. E. Oliver during 1903, recorded. June 18, No. 2430 R., Salt.

Theethandathanam Factory.—required for the construction of a hut for the additional petty officer sanctioned for the,— Acquisition of a piece of, sanctioned.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for the acquisition of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner. June 19, No. 2465 R., Salt.—November 11, No. 4291 R., Salt.

Tuticorin—Certain strips of, required by the Company for the additional siding to be constructed on the foreshore at,—Government Order sanctioning on certain conditions, the transfer of, to the South Indian Railway Company free of cost, recorded. June 24, No. 2573 R., Salt.

Parapanangadi fish-curing yard.—3·29 acres of, for the,—Acquisition of, sanctioned. July 4, No. 2638 R., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-Division.—Statements of lands possessed, acquired, or relinquished by Messrs. MacBride, Waite and A. C. Oliver and M.R.Ry. V. P. Ramasami Aiyar during 1903, recorded. July 12, No. 2754 R., Salt.

A piece of, on the western bank of the Korayar river for constructing two circular huts for the petty officer and peon attached to the Muttupet fish-curing yard.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division to acquire, disapproved. July 29, No. 3004 R., Salt.

Ganjám Salt Factory.—for the northern sand bag lock of the,—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* notification for the acquisition of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division. August 22, No. 3289 R., Salt.

LAND—*cont.*

Theethandathanam Factory.—Site for camping purposes.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that no sufficient case has been made out for the acquisition of a, September 7, No. 3467 R., Salt.

Polavaram Factory.—Piece of land now used as a drill ground at the,—Acquisition of the, sanctioned with remarks. September 10, No. 3493 R., Salt.

adjacent to the Assistant Commissioner's quarters at Kathiwak now relinquished by the Railway Company.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that the Inspector, Ennore Circle, has been ordered to take possession of the, recorded. October 11, No. 3879 D., Salt.

Old site of the Kodur fish-curing yard in the Iskapalle Circle.—Assistant Commissioner's proposal to hand over the, to the Land Revenue Department, approved. October 24, No. 4022 R., Salt.

required for the Taikadapara (Nileshwar) fish-curing yard in the Kasaragod Circle.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification for the acquisition of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. October 25, No. 4059 R., Salt.

Boat Hard at the Cochin port.—Government Order sanctioning an estimate amounting to Rs. 6,570, for reclaiming the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. November 14, No. 4333 R., Salt.

A piece of, at the Polavaram factory required for the construction of a cattle-pound.—Suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, to place at the disposal of the Land Revenue Department, approved. November 23, No. 4439 R., Salt.

Lakshmi Factory.—Fresh-water tank near the peons' lines at the,—Recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, to acquire the, accepted. December 2, No. 4532 R., Salt.

Mangalore Circle.—Site on which it is proposed to construct quarters for the Inspector.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that the, belongs to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, recorded. December 22, No. 4793 R., Salt.

LAW.

Judgments in calender case No. 75 of 1903 on the file of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Calicut Division, and in appeal Nos. 67 and 73 of 1903 on the file of the Sessions Judge, South Malabar.—Copies of, submitted to Government. February 9, No. 217 D., Abk.

Persons arrested and the thing seized under section 19 of the Opium Act.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, should be forwarded to the officer who issued the warrant. February 20, No. 469 R., Abk.

Warrant under section 30 of the Abkári Act for execution whether within or without the limits of his jurisdiction.—Extract from Board's Proceedings, No. 1217 R., Abkári, dated 4th July 1903, stating that, any Magistrate may issue a, communicated to District Magistrates. February 26, No. 327 R., Abk.

Appeal judgments in the Brewery fraud cases.—Letters from the Collector of the Nilgiris submitting copies of the, recorded. February 26, No. 355 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 559 D., Abk.

Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in permitting a shopkeeper in the Atmakuru range who accused the Sub-Inspector of certain malpractices to appear by a vakil in a departmental enquiry thereon, approved with remarks. April 23, No. 735 R., Abk.

Refusal to sign search lists after attending searches.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that the question of amending the law relating to the, has been noted for consideration when the Code of Criminal Procedure next comes under revision, recorded. May 9, No. 1890 R., Salt.

Copy of judgment of the 2nd-Class Magistrate, Bellary Town, convicting peon No. 198 Lal Ahmed under section 62 of the Abkári Act, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. July 29, No. 3023 R., Salt.

LAW—*cont.*

Submission of a copy of reference simultaneously to the Board of Revenue whenever Sessions Judges submit for revision, *Suomotu*, the proceedings of any criminal court in any matter affecting the public revenue.—Circular from the High Court directing the recorded.—Government Order recording the circular, recorded.
September 27, No. 223–1704 R., Salt. August 6, No. 3094 R., Salt.

Employment of a vakil if necessary on behalf of the men of the Karikal Frontier party who were arrested by the French authorities at Karikal and if possible to get them released on bail.—Government Order directing the District Magistrate, Tanjore, for the, recorded.
August 8, No. 3114 D., Salt.

Two cases of confiscation of biscuit opium in Madura Town.—Copies of the judgment in, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, and requested to enquire carefully as to the extent of the traffic in opium.
August 23, No. 1587 D., Abk.

Copy of the judgment of the 2nd class Magistrate, Bápatla convicting peon No. 455 Shaik Penter of the Nizampatam Circle under section 352, Indian Penal Code.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting a, recorded.
August 23, No. 3284 R., Salt.

Appeal in the case in which Itcha Singh of St. Thomas' Mount was convicted of transport of opium.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board does not consid it desirable to oppose the, and requested to draw the attention of the Cantonment Magistrate to the new opium rules in notification No. 124, dated 21st March 1903.
September 21, No. 1677 D., Abk.

Charge sheet in calender case No. 214 on the file of the Stationary Second-class Magistrate, Guntúr.—Inspector, Narasaraopet Circle, instructed by wire to withdraw the,—Copy of letter from the Inspector requesting the Magistrate to return the charge sheet, recorded.
December 24, No. 2321 D., Abk.—December 28, No. 2330 D., Abk.

LEASE.

Arrack, of the Bhadrachallam Taluk.—Proposal of the Collector of Gódávari to run the, for nine months from 1st July 1904 so as to make the subsequent leases correspond with the official year, approved.
February 7, No. 206 R., Abk.

deed of salt-pans in the Krishnapatnam factory.—Government Order returning, duly countersigned by the Secretary to Government a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
April 15, No. 1480 R., Salt.

Leases executed prior to the issue of Board Proceedings No. 4263, Salt, dated 17th October 1902.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the fact that the, were stamped does not invalidate them.
May 17, No. 1926 R., Salt.

Northern Division.—Right of cutting grass during the non-manufacturing season.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, within the limits of the Krishnapatnam factory may be leased out under the conditions mentioned by him. Deputy Commissioner informed that he may lease out the, in other factories of his division but that he should submit a copy of each order for approval of the Board.
June 7, No. 2277 R., Salt.—July 22, No. 2905 R., Salt.

To alter the terms of already existing leases with reference to the instructions issued in Board's Proceedings, No. 3853, Salt, dated 17th October 1903.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that it is unnecessary, and all officers requested to see that the form of lease prescribed is invariably used in future when leases are obtained from modified excise licensees and also from assignees of waste lands under the monopoly system.
June 8, No. 2340 R., Salt.

of the Irukkam shell-beds.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that the Board is unable to comply with their request regarding the renewal of the,—Reported to Government on the petition of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. requesting that the, may be renewed for a further period of three years from 1st November 1904.—Government Order declining to grant the request of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., recorded.—Government Order transferring to the Board letter from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. requesting that the, may as usual be limited to a period of three years, recorded.
June 15, No. 2395 R., Salt.—July 4, No. 2630 R., Salt.—July 20, No. 2855 R., Salt.—July 29, No. 2993 R., Salt.

LEASE—*cont.*

Anjengo and Tangasseri.—Leasing to the Travancore Durbar the revenue derived from salt, Abkári, Opium and customs in the Settlements of, reported to Government on the question of,—Reported to Government the probable rent that may be demanded from the Durbar in respect of the leases of, and interim orders requested for the working of the Tangasseri farm the lease of which expired on 12th July 1904. Reported to Government on certain points in connection with the, August 11 No. 3145, R., Salt. September 24, No. 3626 R., Salt.—October 31, No. 1902 R., Abk.

Krishnapatnam Factory.—A deed of salt-pans in the, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, duly countersigned by the Secretary to Government Revenue Department. August 12, No. 3201, R., Salt.

of the palm trees in the northern khandam of the Venkatagiri zemindari for one year from 1st October 1904 on payment of a monthly rental of Rs. 500 to the Rajah of Venkatagiri.—Renewal of the, sanctioned. October 19, No. 1843 R., Abk.

of the Manambadi factory.— Messrs. Parry & Co. requested to intimate to the Government Solicitor and the Board the name of the person they wish to nominate asbitrator to decide the question of the interpretation to be put on the clause in their, providing for the payment by them of the establishment charges in excess of 5 per cent of the duty; and the Government Solicitor requested to advise the Board as to who may be nominated as arbitrator to represent the interests of Government. December 9, No. 4634, R., Salt.

LEAVE:

Assistant Inspector Mr. G. O. DeSouza recalled from, and directed to report himself to the Collector of Bellary for employment on plague duty. January 6, No. 57 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector N. Lakshmana Rao of the Central Distillery Circle.—Granted privilege leave for one month with effect from date of relief and leave on private affairs for five months in continuation thereof.—Grant of six months' combined leave to the, Sub-Inspector, cancelled with remarks.—Privilege leave for 1 month and 15 days and leave on private affairs for 4 months and 15 days, granted.—Sub-Inspector, recalled from leave and directed to take charge of the Suramangalam warehouse at once. January 6, No. 58 D., Salt.—January 13, No. 134 D., Salt.—May 13, No. 1882 D., Salt.—July 23, No. 2909 D., Salt.

Privilege, for one month to M. P. Srinivasa Aiyar, Sub-Inspector, granted. January 19, No. 215 D., Salt.

List of privilege, vacancies for the quarter ending 31st December 1903, returned to Government with the last column filled in. January 27, No. 341 D., Salt.

One day's casual, to Assistant Commissioner Mr. G. W. Brown on the 11th January 1904.—Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in granting, approved. February 1, No. 428 D., Salt.

Seven days' casual, to the warehouse officer, Bezwada, granted. February 3, No. 434 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector M. G. Srinivasa Raghava Aiyangar.—Stated that, should be considered to have been on joining time from the 3rd to 11th November 1903 and on leave on medical certificate from the 12th to 22nd idem. February 5, No. 495 D., Salt.

Intimation received from the India Office permitting Assistant Commissioner Mr. J. W. Simpson to return to India before the expiry of his,— Government Order communicating, recorded. February 6, No. 509 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector V. Venkataramiah of the Samalkot distillery.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, resubmitting the leave application of, with the declaration signed by him, recorded. February 21, No. 726 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. T. Sitaram Singh's absence from duty from 23rd to 28th November and from 2nd to 4th December 1903 on account of cholera in his house.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, was right in treating as casual leave the periods of, March 1, No. 821 R., Mis.

on medical certificate for three months to Sub-Inspector K. V. Rajagopalachari of the Nellikuppam distillery, granted.— March 2, No. 831 D., Salt.

Privilege, for two months to Mr. C. Bain, Sub-Inspector in charge of the Ránipéttai warehouse, granted. March 2, No. 831 D., Salt.

LEAVE—*cont.*

Conditions under which countersignature of medical certificates granted under article 833 of the Civil Service Regulations is necessary.—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India laying down the, communicated, to the Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamp, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles. March 9, No. 62-907 R., Salt.

Privilege, applied for by Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. R. Rangasami Aiyar.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, cannot be granted at present. March 10, No. 940 D., Salt.

Three months' privilege, and six months' furlough to the Assistant Commissioner Mr. C. M. Sherman.—Government Order granting, recorded.—Stated that he may avail himself of the leave from or after 20th April 1904. March 10, No. 961 D., Salt.—March 31, No. 1262 D., Salt.

Privilege, for 1 month and 15 days to Sub-Inspector B. Rama Row, granted. March 10, No. 968 D., Salt.

Privilege, applied for by the Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. C. S. Srinivasachari.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, cannot be granted at present. March 14, No. 991 D., Salt.

Period of overstay of certain officers of the department who proceeded on casual, but were prevented from rejoining their circles on the expiry of their leave in consequence of the recent floods on the South Indian and Madras Railway lines.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's request to treat the, as casual leave, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. March 15, No. 1041 R., Salt.

Period of Inspector M.R.Ry. A. P. Rangasami Nayudu's absence on the 2nd and 3rd January 1904 in continuation of the Christmas holidays.—Government Order treating as casual leave the, communicated to him. March 16, No. 1054 D., Salt.

Privilege, for three months to Mr. G. W. Brown.—Government Order granting, recorded. March 21, No. 1072 D., Salt.

Extension of, granted to, but not availed of by Inspector Mr. E. W. Smither—Stated that no formal notification cancelling the, is necessary and that it will suffice if the date of his return to duty is noted in his service book. March 23, No. 1107 D , Salt.

Intimation from the India Office permitting Inspector Mr. R. P. Tillard to return to duty within the period of his,—Government Order communicating, recorded. March 26, No. 1178 D., Salt.

Privilege, to Mr. C. V. Dalrymple-Hay for two months in continuation of the Easter holidays.—Government Order granting, communicated to him. March 26, No. 1194 D., Salt.

Vattanam Circle.—Petty officer K. Katha Pillai.—Inspector informed that, may be granted leave without allowances. March 28, No. 1199 D., Salt.

Three months' privilege, to Assistant Commissioner Mr. R. W. Kite.—Government Order granting, communicated to him. March 30, No. 1238 D., Abk.

Extension of one year's, without allowances to Sub-Inspector N. Venkatanarayaniah to enable him to practice as a Pleader.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the extension of leave may be granted. March 31, No. 1295 R., Salt.

Privilege, for one month and leave on private affairs for five months in continuation thereof to Mr. J. L. Frank, acting Assistant Inspector, Masulipatam Sea Customs Office.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, will be granted. April 8, No. 1376 D., Salt.

Four days' casual, to the warehouse officer, Bezwada, granted. April 16, No. 1506 D., Salt.

Privilege, for one month to Sub-Inspector K. Viraragava Chari of the Nellikuppam, distillery, granted and the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, requested to report at the end of May 1904 as to Sub-Inspector K. V. Rajagopala Chari's fitness for work in the Nellikuppam distillery. April 25, No. 1651 D., Salt.

Privilege, for 2 months and 15 days applied for by Sub-Inspector A. H. Venkatadri Aiyar of the Nellore warehouse.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that the, cannot be granted at present. April 27, No. 1662 D., Salt.

LEAVE—*cont.*

Privilege, applied for by Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar]for two months.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, cannot be granted but that he may be directed to renew his application towards the close of the storage.
April 27, No. 1664 D., Salt.

One month's pivilege, to Mr. E. Bennett, Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Government Order granting, recorded.—Government Order granting an extension of the privilege leave by 19 days, recorded. May 2, No. 1751 D., Salt.—May 20, No. 1977 D., Salt.

Mr. Bryce McMaster informed that his request that the three months' furlough granted in continuation of three months' privilege leave from 28th April 1903 may be commuted into special leave on urgent private affairs is inadmissible under the rules.—Government Order commuting his leave into special leave on urgent private affairs, communicated to him. May 9, No. 1841 D., Salt.—June 18, No. 2417 D., Salt.

Period during which peon Thota Jagannatham was out of employ.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, informed that the, should be treated as leave without allowances. May 10, No. 1842 D., Salt.

Mr. Kenyon's absence from the 25tih December 1896 to the 3rd January 1897.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, informed that the period of, was treated as leave without allowances. May 10, No. 1857 D., Salt.

Furlough on medical certificate for three months to Mr. A. S. Kearns.—Government Order granting, recorded.—Government Order granting an extension of three months leave, communicated to him. May 20, No. 1981 D., Salt.—August 20, No. 3246 D., Salt.

Combined, for six months to Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. C. Krishna Menon, granted and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to direct him to produce a certificate of physical fitness before rejoining duty.—Deputy Commissioner informed that his presumption that the Assistant Inspector will not be required to produce another medical certificate of physical fitness before returning to duty is correct.
May 20, No. 1994 D., Salt.—December 3, No. 4585 D., Salt.

Mr. G. T. Gahan informed that an extension of three days', on medical certificate has been granted to him. June 2, No. 2170 D., Salt.

Period of absence from duty of Assistant Inspector Mr. G. G. Jeremiah from 31st March to 9th April 1904.—Directed that the, be treated as casual leave.
June 14, No. 2350 D., Salt.

Mr. H. E. R. Dunhill.—Accountant-General informed that in modification of Board's Proceedings, No. 2084 D., Salt, dated 30th May 1904, Assistant Inspector will be granted leave without allowances for six months to take up the appointment of Mechanical Engineer in the Local Fund Technical Institute, Madura. June 16, No. 2442 D., Salt.

Two months' privilege, applied for by Inspector M.R.Ry. N. Seshagiri Row.—Deputy, Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, cannot be granted.
June 24, No. 2533 D., Salt.

Reversion of officers lent to foreign service to Government service while they take long, — Government Order recording letter from the Government of India containing their decision regarding the, communicdted to the Collector of Sea Customs, &c.
June 30, No. 146-2604 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector M. G. Srinivasaraghava Aiyangar's request that the, without allowances from 15th April to 9th July 1902 granted him by the Deputy Commissioner may be converted into leave on medical certifioate.—Stated that, is inadmissible.
July 4, No. 2645 D., Salt.

Request of Inspector Mr. Gooch to be allowed to prefix casual, to joining time, considered in admissible under the rules and stated that the period of his absence from 4th to 7th June will be treated as privilege, and that 8th to 17th idem as joining time.
July 4, No. 2663 D., Salt.

Revised form of notification of combined, proposed by the Accountant-General.—Government Order accepting the, recorded. July 15, No. 2819 R., Salt.

Mr. C. E. Rhenius.—Government Order granting, combined leave for one year, communicated to him. July 20. No. 2852 D., Salt.

LEAVE—*cont.*

Bearing of article 326 of the Civil Service Regulations on the case of an officer who appears before a Medical Board to obtain the medical certificate required by article 829 and returns to his head-quarters for the purpose of handing over charge of his duties before proceeding on,—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed as regards the, recorded.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India passing orders as regards the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and other officers. August 3, No. 3071 D., Salt.—October 1, No. 233-3766 R., Salt.

Mr. S. J DeRozario's absence from the 27th June to 9th August 1904.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the period of Sub-Inspector, should be treated as leave without allowances. September 19, No. 3613 D., Salt.

Inspector M.R.Ry. T. Krishnaji Vasudeva Rao.—Stated that the explanation of, for his absence without leave on 21st May 1904 contains no justification of his failure to obtain permission before leaving his circle and cannot be accepted and that he has been granted extraordinary leave without allowances for that day.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, explaining the delay in forwarding to the Inspector the Board's call for his explanation and in submitting the explanacion to the Board, recorded.—Reconsideration of the other granting to the Inspector extraordinary leave without allowances, declined. October 28, No. 4106 D., Salt.—November 29, No. 4479 D., Salt.—December 1, No. 4528 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. A. Krishnasami Aiyangar Avergal, Rao Bahadur.—Application of for combined leave for six months in continuation of the ensuing Christmas holidays, submitted to Government.—Government Order grantiug him the leave, communicated to him. November 14, No. 4302 D., Salt.—December 3, No. 4562 D., Salt.

Privilege, for 2 months and 15 days and extraordinary leave for 10 months and 15 days to K. Narasimhacharlu, Sub-Inspector in charge of the Tekkali warehouse granted. November 28, No. 4474 D., Salt.

Privilege, for 2 months and 15 days to Sub-Inspector A. H. Venkatadri Aiyar of the Nellore warehouse, granted. November 30, No. 4529 D., Salt.

Privilege, for one month to Mr. A. Fowler.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to him. December 3, No. 4576 D., Salt.

on loss of pay for five months applied for by Assistant Inspector Mr. Deane.—Grant of the, declined. December 22, No. 4813 D., Salt.

LICENSE.

Licenses in form VIII to Raja Inuganti Venkata Rajagopala Rama Suryaprakasa Rao Garu of Venkatagiri for the possession of a single-barrelled breech-loading express rifle ·8 bore and a double-barrelled C. F. express rifle ·500 bore.—Grant of, sanctioned. January 10, No. 73 D., Mis.

Malabar.—Licenses in form VIII in the names of twelve individuals.—Renewal of, recommended by the District Magistrate, sanctioned. January 11, No. 74 D., Mis.

M.S. 1-b, forwarded with Board's Proceedings, No. 2094 D., Abk., dated 13th November 1903.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting that the, was delivered to the Rev. Dr. T. V. Campbell of Jammalamadugu and forwarding the formal application for the, recorded. January 13, No. 63 D., Abk.

Five licenses in form M.S. 1-a, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, for delivery to the parties concerned on their executing the necessary counterpart agreements. January 20, No. 97 D., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—in form VIII to Chikka Narickan of Anamalai, Pollachi taluk, for the possession of a Winchester Take Down rifle.—Grant of a, sanctioned. January 21, No. 127 D., Mis.

Three licenses in form M.S. 1-a for 1904-1905, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, for delivery to the parties concerned on their executing the necessary counterpart agreements. January 24, No. 119 D., Abk.

Nilgiri District.—Proposal to introduce F.L. 3 licenses in the,—Letter from the Collector stating that the, may be dropped, recorded. January 25, No. 123 R., Abk.

LICENSE—*cont.*

in form VIII to M.R.Ry. R. Thiagaraja Aiyar, Assistant Secretary to the Government of Mysore, for the possession of a breech-loading single-barrel rifle.—Grant of a, sanctioned. January 29, No. 193 D., Mis.

Licenses for the possession of rifles of prohibited bores.—The District Magistrate of Vizagapatam informed that even in the case of exempted persons, should be taken out irrespective of the fact that such rifles were imported into British India before the 20th February 1901. February 1, No. 205 R., Mis.

in form O.-2 to H. Chandoak Chund, Madras.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that a, may be granted. February 2, No. 155 D., Abk.

to M.R.Ry. T. P. Ananta Rama Aiyar, Overseer, Public Works Department, Wynaad, for the possession of a single-barrel breech-loading rifle of snider pattern ·577 bore.—Sanction to the grant of a, declined. February 2, No. 231 D., Mis.

Madura District.—granted to M.R.Ry. P. S. Vasudeva Row, Acting Deputy Collector, for the possession of a breech-loading repeating rifle and of 200 loaded cartridges.—Renewal of the, for 1904, sanctioned. February 5, No. 264 D., Mis.

Tanjore District.—granted to M.R.Ry. T. Somasundaram Mudaliar of Tanjore for the possession of a breech-loading rifle.—Renewal of the, for 1904, sanctioned. February 5, No. 265 D., Mis.

F.L.-2 licenses.—Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to see that the 15th January is published in their sale notice as the date by which all applications for, should be submitted by all except tavern licensees.—The Collector of Trichinopoly informed that the rule regarding the submission of application for, does not apply to his district so long as there are no foreign liquor taverns therein. February 7, No. 211 D., Abk.—March 22, No. 453 D., Abk.,

Nellore District—in form VIII to Mr. Charles J. Stewart, District Superintendent of Police, for the possession of a Winchester rifle of ·303 bore.—Grant of a, sanctioned. February 8, No. 275 D., Mis.

A, in form M.S. 1-a current for 1904–1905 to be delivered to P. Coorathalwar Chetti on his executing the necessary counterpart agreement, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle. February 10 No. 227 D., Abk.

Cuddapah District.—granted to certain individuals in the, for the possession of breech, loading rifles.—Renewal for 1904 of the, sanctioned. February 10, No. 292 D., Mis.

Ganjám District.—granted to six individuals in the, for the possession of breech-loading rifles.—Renewal for the year 1904 of the, sanctioned. February 11, No. 308 D., Mis.

Licenses granted to *bonâ fide* retail vendors of ordinary postage stamps who are not employed in a Government treasury.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India altering rule 25 of the stamp rules so as to render the, tenable until they are revoked by competent authority, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps and all Collectors. February 11, No. 41–319 R., Mis.

A, in form M. S. 1-a current for the official year 1904–1905 forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to be delivered to Messrs. T. Rungamannaroo Chetti & Co. on their executing the necessary counterpart agreement. February 19, No. 300 D., Abk.

Addition made to condition 4 of the general conditions applicable to all Abkári and Opium-licenses.—Official memorandum from Government regarding the, replied to. February 23, No. 311 R., Abk.

Two licenses in form M.S. 1-a, for the official year ending 31st March 1905, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to be delivered to M. Cunnia Chetty and M. Narasimulu Chetty on their executing the necessary counterpart agreements. February 25, No. 324 D., Abk.

Addition to condition 4 of the general conditions applicable to all Abkári and opium licenses ordered in Board's Proceedings, No. 250/1894 R., Abk., dated 20th October 1903.—Collector of Salem informed that the question of the, is now being reconsidered by the Board. February 26, No. 322 D., Abk.

LICENSE—*cont.*

Granting of licenses to possess or transport petroleum in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification making certain amendments in rule 5 of the rules to regulate the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and other officers. March 6, No. 59–484 R., Mis.

Ganjám District.— in form VIII to Nandigam Narasimhulu Patnaikulu of Viswanadhapur for the possession of a rifle.—Grant of a, sanctioned.
March 5, No. 471 D., Mis.

F.L. 2, of Messrs. Spencer & Co. at Trichinopoly.—The Collector of Trichinopoly informed that the, may be renewed for 1904–1905 for the premises in which the F.L. 2 shop is at present located. March 6, No. 379 D., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Licenses granted to certain individuals in the, for the possession of breech-loading rifles.—Renewal for 1904 of the, sanctioned.
March 10, No. 511 D., Mis.

in form VIII to Raja Innganti Venkata Rajagopala Rama Suryaprakasa Rao Garu of Venkatagiri to possess a "Lee Metford Magazine sporting rifle, 303 bore".—Grant of a, sanctioned. March 13, No. 514 D., Mis.

Granting provisional licenses in tracts in which trees are permitted to be tapped for fermented and sweet toddy in anticipation of issue of formal licenses.—Instructions to departmental officers in the matter of, issued. March 16, No. 67–425 R., Abk.

F.L. 13 licenses.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that the, have not been granted or renewed for 1904–1905, recorded and all the Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report to the Board from time to time the grant or renewal of,— Distillery officers, Samalkot and Nellikuppam, directed to make out a fresh list for 1904–1905 of the names of F.L. 13 licensees and others to whom issues of rectified spirits may be made without previous reference to the Board.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris reporting the renewal of certain, in his district, communicated to the Distillery officer, Samalkot, with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 7th April 1904.—Letters from the Collectors of Nilgiris, South Canara and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, reporting the renewal of certain, for 1904–1905, communicated to the Distillery officers, Samalkot and Nellikuppam.—Letter from the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, reporting that Messrs. J. R. Moore & Co. have renewed their license for 1904–1905, communicated to the Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, directed to mention in reporting the renewal of license the place of business of the licensees.—Letter from the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, reporting the renewal of certain, for 1904–1905, communicated to the Distillery officers, Samalkot and Nellikuppam.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting that F.L. 13 license held by Kolanthavelu Pillay, Proprietor of Messrs. Joseph & Co., Coimbatore, has been renewed for 1904–1905, communicated to the Distillery officers, Samalkot and Nellikuppam.—Letter from the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, reporting the place of business of the licencees, communicated to the distillery officers, Samalkot and Nellikuppam.—Letter from the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, reporting that Mr. R. Maclure has renewed his F.L. 13, for 1904–1905, communicated to the Distillery officers, Nellikuppam and Samalkot.—Letter from the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, reporting that Messrs. Turnbull & Co. have renewed their, for 1904–1905, communicated to the Distillery officers, Nellikuppam and Samalkot.—Letter from the Collector, Coimbatore, reporting that Messrs. Edward & Co., Chemists and Druggists, Coimbatore, have renewed their, communicated to the Distillery officers, Nellikuppam and Samalkot.—Names of certain firms who were granted licenses in the Madras Town Circle, communicated to the Distillery officers, Samalkot and Nellikuppam, and considered that the Madras Town Circle Inspector's action in communicating the grant of one of the licenses to the Collectors of South Arcot and Gódávari direct was irregular.
March 16, No. 427 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 552 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 607 D., Abk.—April 16, No. 658 D., Abk.—April 22, No. 731 D., Abk.—April 28, No. 780 D., Abk.—May 3, No. 788 D., Abk.—May 14, No. 892 D., Abk.—May 26, No. 977 D., Abk.—May 27, No. 978 D., Abk.—August 6, No. 1432 D., Abk.—September 22, No. 1716 D., Abk.

A, in form M.S. 1-a current for 1904–1905, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to be delivered to V. Ramanujum Chetti & Sons on their executing the necessary counterpart agreement. March 16, No. 435 D., Abk.

of a certain toddy shop in the Tellicherry town.—Sanction for revoking the, accorded.
March 18, No. 434 R., Abk.

LICENSE—*cont.*

granted to Polu Thimma Reddi of Husúr for the possession of a breech-loading rifle.—Renewel for 1904 of the, sanctioned. March 23, No. 585 D., Mis.

Coimbatore District.—Licenses granted to certain individuals for the possession of breech-loading rifles.—Renewal for 1904 of the, sanctioned. March 26, No. 625 D., Mis.

A, in form M.S. 1-a for 1904–1905, granted to the general Storekeeper, Madras Railway Company and requested to execute the necessary counterpart agreement and transmit it to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle. March 27, No. 475 D., Abk.

Mantapam Railway refreshment room.—The Collector of Madura informed that no fresh fees need be levied from Messrs. Spencer & Co. for the, for 1903–1904 and that the fact of the transfer of the refreshment room from Ramnad to Mantapam should be endorsed by him on the license already issued to them. March 29, No. 489 R., Abk.

Licenses to be granted to the proprietor of the Coimbatore distillery and the Cooonor warehouse for 1904–1905, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Inspector submitting the counterpart agreements executed by the proprietors of the Coimbatore distillery, recorded.
March 29, No. 494 D., Abk.—May 22, No. 939 D., Abk.

Licenses for the distilleries and warehouses in the Central Circle for 1904–1905, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector for delivery to the distillers and warehousekeepers concerned.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting the counterpart agreements executed by Messrs. Parry & Co. in connection with their distillery at Nellikuppam and the warehouses at Nellore, Cuddapah, Ránipéttai, Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Súramangalam, recorded.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting the counterpart agreements executed by M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar in connection with their distilleries at Rénigunta and Tachanallur and the warehouses at Madras and Madura, recorded.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting the counterpart agreements executed by Messrs. William Coleridge & Co., in connection with their distillery at Veysarpadi and the warehouse at Conjeeveram, recorded.
March 29, No. 493 D., Abk.—May 3, No. 841 D., Abk.—May 30, No. 984 D., Abk.—June 3, No. 1017 D., Abk.

Licenses for the distilleries and warehouses in the Northern Circle for 1904–1905 forwarded to the Distillery Inspector for delivery to the distillers and warehousekeeper concerned.—Letters from the Distillery Inspector submitting the counterpart agreements executed by the distillers and warehousekeepers of the Northern Distillery Circle in connection with the, recorded.
March 29, No. 495 D., Abk.—July 15, No. 1307 D., Abk.

Penalty of Re. 1 on account of the value of duplicate license.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that a, should not be levied from licensees under paragraph 40 (10) of the Salt Manual prior to the issue of fresh ones consequent on the resurvey of the factory. March 30, No. 1200 R., Salt.

The Nilgiris.—Licenses granted to the proprietors of the Rose & Crown and British Breweries on the, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, and informed that separate orders will issue regarding the renewal of the licenses for the two breweries belonging to M.R.Ry. Rungiah Gounden.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting the counterpart agreements in connection with the, recorded.
March 30, No. 501 D., Abk.—May 4, No. 823 D., Abk.

Vizagapatm District.—Draft form of, submitted by the Collector for the arrack shopkeepers of the agency tracts.—Returned duly amended and the Collectors of Ganjám and Gódávari requested to report whether license forms relating to the agency tracts of their districts require any revision. March 31, No. 503 R., Abk.

A, in form M.S.1-a for 1904–1905, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to be delivered to Venkata Doss on his executing the necessary counterpart agreement. March 31, No. 505 D., Abk.

Cuddapah District.—in form VIII to Muddaraja Venkatasubba Row of Ellutla for the possession of a breech-loading single-barrel rifle, ·440 bore, sanctioned.
March 31, No. 653 D., Mis.

Gódávari District.—granted to Sri Chilakani Venkata Surayya Garu of Aryavattam for the possession of a double-barrelled breech-loading rifle. — Renewal for 1904 of the, sanctioned. April 1, No. 652 D., Mis.

LICENSE—*cont.*

to posses two muskets, one sword and one spear.—Application from one Srimat Addanki Tirumala Kumara Tiruvengala Tatacharlu for a, transferred to the District Magistrate, Kistna, for disposal. April 1, No. 675 D., Mis.

A, in form M.S. 1-b for 1904–1905, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to be delivered to Mr. C. F. Badcock, Madras, on his executing necessary bond and counterpart agreement. April 5, No. 527 D., Abk.

Two warehousing licenses granted to Messrs. Gordon and Woodroffe & Co. and Messrs. Best & Co.—The Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, requested to forward the, to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for formal sanction, and that in future all applications for such licenses should be forwarded with his recommendations to the Collector of the district.—Copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner forwarding three warehousing licenses for the sanction of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, recorded. April 7, No. 697 R., Mis.—May 21, No. 1032 D., Mis.

Nilgiri and Castle Breweris.—Licenses granted to M.R.Ry. Rungiah Gounden for the, for 1904–1905, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, and directed to obtain the necessary counterpart agreements and court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 2 to be affixed to their application for renewal of the licenses.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting counterpart agreements executed by Messrs. Rungiah Gounden, recorded. April 8, No. 577 D., Abk.—June 28, No. 1150 D., Abk.

A, in form M.S. 1-a current for 1904–1905, forwarded to the Collector of Trichinopoly to be delivered to the Rev. Louis Camboulives, S. J., on his executing the necessary counterpart agreement. April 9, No. 583 D., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—Revocation of the, granted to the renter of the toddy shop of Mangalam village, Kollegal taluk, for the lease 1903–1904 under condition 37 of the general conditions applicable to all abkári and opium licenses.—Collector's proposal for the, approved. April 9, No. 590 R., Abk.

F.L. 2, for 1904–1905.—N. Kotiah of Ongle informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere with the Collector's order refusing to renew his, April 9, No. 600 D., Abk.

F.L. 2, held by P. Ramanujayya & Brothers.—Collector of Nellore informed that the, may be renewed for the year 1904–1905, and petitioners referred to the Collector for orders on their petition. April 9, No. 601 D., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Tree-tapping licenses for date trees — Cocanada Assistant Commissioner's proposal that, may be issued for each half-year as in the case of cocoanut trees, the present annual rate of tax on them being levied for each half-year and for each tree tapped, disapproved. April 9, No. 603 R., Abk.

Malabar.—in form VIII to M.R.Ry. Varikumancherry Manakal Narayanan Nambudripad of Wallavanad taluk for the possession of a safety rifle of the Quackinbush pattern.—Grant of a, sanctioned. April 11, No. 729 D., Mis.

Mangalore Town.—Licenses for the three ganja depots in the.—Grant of the request of one K. Damodara Naick that he may be given the, and that the renter of the Ullal shop may be directed to open a depot at Ullal, declined. April 14, No. 644 D., Abk.

Malabar.—to cultivate the hemp plant in Kayanna amsam.—Collector informed that the request of the petitioner Raman *alias* Thekkedath Nair of Quilandy for the grant of a, cannot be granted. April 18, No. 686 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, refusing to grant T. Ramasawami Chetti a ganja whole sale depot, for the lease 1904–1905 in the, — Interference with the, declined. April 18, No. 688 D., Abk.

Bellary District.—F.L. 2, for 1904–1905.—Mr. F. S. Deen informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere with the Collector's order refusing to renew his, April 18, No. 700 D., Abk.

A, in form M.S. 1-a current for 1904–1905, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to be delivered to the Rev. A. Moffat, Professor of Physical Science, Madras Christian College. April 21, No. 727 D., Abk.

LICENSE—*cont.*

Surla Factory.—Transfer of the license of licensee No. 52 in the name of his minor son —The Deputy Commissionor, Northern Division, informed that there is no objection to the, provided the latter's guardian executes the required lease.
April 21, No. 1612 R., Salt.

Gódávari District.—in form VIII to Damera Venkata Seetaramayya of Kattramelapalli for the possession of a double barrelled breech-loading rifle.— Grant of a, sanctioned.
April 21, No. 794 D., Mis.

F.L.X license.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed with remarks that Messrs. Dorasami & Co. should be called upon to show cause why their, should not be cancelled.—Considered that it will not be necessary to cancel the license granted to them and declined to interfere on their behalf with the Central Division Deputy Commissioner's order fining them Rs. 150 for breaches of certain conditions of their license.
April 22, No. 729 D., Abk.—June 21, No. 1123 D., Abk.

Refreshment room,—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board does not consider it necessary that a, should be granted to Messrs. Edward & Co.—General Secretary, Young Men's Christian Association, informed that the Board does not intend to grant a, to Messrs. Edward & Co. at present. April 22, No. 730 D., Abk.—April 25, No. 748 D., Abk.

Kurnool District.—in form VIII to M.R.Ry. C. Venkatasami Nayudu, Sub-Magistrate of Owk, for the possession of a breech-loading rifle.—Grant of a, sanctioned.—Renewal of the, sanctioned. April 22, No. 802 D., Mis.—December 22, No. 2614 D., Mis.

F.L. 2, for 1904–1905 — P. Ramamurthy of Calicut informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere with the Malabar Collector's order refusing to renew his,
April 25, No. 746 D., Abk.

F.L. 2, for 1904–1905.—Messrs. Abraham & Co., Bellary, informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere with the Collector's order in refusing to renew their,
April 28, No. 784 D., Abk.

F.L. 2, held by Messrs. Mistry & Sons of Calicut.—Renewed for 1904–1905 taking into consideration the circumstances reported by the Collector of Malabar and the petitioners referred to the Collector for orders on their petition.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Malabar requesting the Board to reconsider its order directing the renewal of the, May 9, No. 854 D., Abk.—June 1, No. 1008 D., Abk.

F.L. 2, and F.L. 10 licenses held by Messrs. C. Ponnusami & Co., Mount Road, Madras, for the current year.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board sees no reason to cancel the, and the petitioners referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for orders on their petition. May 10, No. 852 D., Abk.

Malabar District.—in form VIII to P. Theagaraja Mudaliar, late Local Fund Supervisor, now coffee planter and contractor, Wynaad, for the possession of a snider rifle.—Renewal of the, sanctioned. May 16, No. 984 D., Mis.

Operation of the conditions of their licenses regarding the maintenance of accounts.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to grant certain F.L. 7 and F.L. 8 licensees in the Madras Town Circle exemption for another year from the. approved. May 16, No. 903 D., Abk.

Druggists',—Petitions from Racoopdoss Kaviram and Amarchand and Sobachand applying for the grant of a, transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal.
May 16, No. 917 D., Abk.

Polavaram Factory.—Licensee No. 128 of the, being allowed to transfer his license to his son.—The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that there is no objection to the, and that the fact that leases executed prior to the issue of Board's Proceedings, No. 4263, Salt, dated 17th October 1902, were unstamped does not invalidate them.
May 17, No. 1926 R., Salt.

Salem District.—Licenses in form VIII to seven individuals recommended by the District Magistrate — Renewal of the, for 1904, and the grant of a similar new license to one Prasanna Venkatarama Reddiar of the district, sanctioned. May 19, No. 996 D., Mis.

Bellary District.—in form VIII to M.R.Ry. Ganga Prasad, Private Secretary to ex-chief of Panna for the possession of a saloon rifle.—Grant of a, sanctioned.
May 19, No. 1023 D., Mis.

LICENSE—*cont.*

for the cultivation of the hemp plant at Daggupad.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that one Syed Imam of Daggupad does not hold a, recorded.
May 19, No. 925 R., Abk.

Penugudurn Factory.—Licenses of K. Thirupattaya and K. Venkatareddi of the,—The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, need not be cancelled but that they should not be allowed to be employed again as agents in the factory.
May 20, No. 2004 R., Salt.

F L. 2 retail,—Request of Messrs. A. Rajagopala Mudali & Co. of Calicut for the grant of a,—Interference with the orders of the Collector of Malabar declining to grant the, declined.
May 21, No. 933 D., Abk.

to possess caoutchoucined spirit for use in the manufacture of varnish.—Request of S. Srinivasa Charry of the Aryan Furniture factory, Madras, for the grant of a, declined.
May 22, No. 949 D., Abk.

Licenses in form VIII to Madho Singh Sahib, ex-chief of Panna, for the possession of two rifles.—Grant of, sanctioned.
May 24, No. 1070 D., Mis.

Sevandakulam Factory.—Petition of Abdul Majeeth Sahib and Muhammad Hussain Sahib praying either that they may be given joint licenses in licenses Nos. 83, 84, 85 and 91 or that the joint license granted to Raman Chettiar in licenses Nos. 84 and 85 may be cancelled.—Orders on letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the, passed.—Supplemental petitions praying that they may be given joint licenses with license No. 83, recorded.—The Deputy Commissioner requested to have the notices required under Board's Standing Order No. 31 (*b*) (1) in respect of pans covered by licenses No. 83 and 91 published in the District Gazette.
May 26, No. 2092 R., Salt.—June 4, No. 2208 D., Salt.—June 29, No. 2536 D., Salt.—July 21, No. 2904 D., Salt.

Salem District.—Rifle, to one Abbas Beig, a veterinary assistant in the Remount Depot at Hosúr—Sanction for the grant of a, declined.
May 28, No. 1095 D., Mis.

F.L. 2 licenses held by Madireddi Ragavamma for the shops at Ellore, Rajahmundry and Dowlaishweram.—Interference with the orders of the Collector of Gódávari refusing to renew the, for 1904–1905, declined.
May 30, No. 990 D., Abk.

F.L. 2, applied for by Mr. J. F. Power.—Collector of the Nilgiris informed that the, may be granted.
May 30, No. 992 D., Abk.

Madura District.—F.L. 2, for 1904–1905.—V. Durairaj Pillai of Ramnad informed that the Board see no reason to interfere with the Collector's order declining to renew his,
June 1, No. 998 D., Abk.

Madura District.—F.L. 2, for 1904–1905.—S. Vedanayagam Pillai of Ramnad informed that the Board see no reason to interfere with the Collector's order declining to renew his,
June 1, No. 999 D., Abk.

Bellary District.—Foreign liquor retail, for 1904–1905.—K. Basappa of Bellary informed that the Board see no reason to interfere with the Collector's order declining to grant him a,
June 1, No. 1001 D., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—Licenses for the possession of breach-loading rifles, to certain individuals—Renewal for 1904 of the, sanctioned.
June 2, No. 1124 D., Mis.

An M.S. 1-a,—Request of C. Cunniah Chetty, Madras, for the grant of, cannot be granted.
June 3, No. 1013 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam District.—Licenses in form VIII to certain individuals recommended by the District Magistrate for the possession of rifles of ·303 and ·450 bores.—Grant of, sanctioned.
June 22, No. 1282 R., Mis.

F L. 2, for 1904–1905.—Messrs. Mistry & Sons, General Merchants, Calicut, informed that the Board is not prepared to interfere on their behalf with the Malabar Collector's order refusing to renew their,
July 2, No. 1195 D., Abk.

in form VIII to Mr. C. A. Elur Hardie, Chief Forest officer, Jeypore, for the possession of a ·303 sporting rifle.—Grant of a, sanctioned.
July 5, No. 1368 D., Mis.

LICENSE—*cont.*

F.L. 2, to Messrs. Oakes & Co. for their railway refreshment room at Bitragunta.—Agreed with the Collector of Nellore that the grant of, will not be to the detriment of the arrack shopkeeper at the place and directed the grant of the license. July 7, No. 1217 D., Abk.

Issue of independent supplemental tree-tapping licenses.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to do away with the restriction now imposed on the, disapproved. July 9, No. 1245 R., Abk.

Anantapur District.—for the possession of a gun.—Chakala Kadarappa of Madakasira informed that no appeal lies to the Board against an order of the District Magistrate refusing the grant of a, July 14, No. 1441 D., Mis.

Conditions in the F.L. 1 licenses.—Collector of Salem informed that on reconsideration the Government decided not to alter the, July 21, No. 1325 D., Abk.

in form VIII to M R.Ry. V. V. Subba Rao Pantulu, B.A., Manager, South Vallur Estate, for the possession of a saloon rifle.—Grant of a, sanctioned. July 26, No. 1534 D., Mis.

in form VIII to Mr. R. W. Davies, Head Assistant Magistrate, Vizagapatam, for the possession of a rifle of ·303 bore.—Grant of a, sanctioned. July 29, No. 1568 D., Mis.

in form M.S. 1-a, forwarded to the Collector of Trichinopoly to be delivered to Mr. J. M. Harris, Professor, S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly, on his executing the necessary counterpart agreement. August 1, No. 1406 D., Abk

F.L. 1 and F.L. 2 licenses of Messrs. Veeriah & Co.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board considers that the, should be renewed and that no pressure need be put on foreign fixed-fee licensees to induce them to open their shops. August 2, No. 1401 R., Abk.

Order of a District Magistrate cancelling an emigration recruiter's,—Koppala Appadu informed that no appeal lies to the Board against the, August 9, No. 1626 D., Mis.

F.L. 2, held by Mr. C. T. Sivasankara Moodaliar at Wellington.—Interference with the order of the Collector of the Nilgiris refusing to renew, for the year 1904–1905, declined. August 27, No. 1534 D., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—Two licenses in form VIII granted to Mr. C. V. Narasiah of Coimbatore for the possession of two small single bore rifles—Renewal of, for the year 1903–1904, sanctioned. August 27, No. 1759 D., Mis.

granted to Gurusami Pillai for an opium wholesale depot at Negapatam during the year 1904–1905—Collector of Tanjore informed that the, need not be revoked unless further reason appears. August 31, No. 1551 D., Abk.

Order of the District Magistrate refusing to grant a, for the possession of a gun,—Vatakkiniatath Kirangatt Manakkal Narayanan Nambudripad in the Walluvanad taluk of the Malabar district informed that no appeal lies to the Board against the, September 2, No. 1799 D., Mis.

Additional refreshment room, on the Mount Road.—Considered that there is no necessity for the, and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the application of Messrs. Simon & Co. for the, should be rejected. September 6, No. 1571 D., Abk.

for the mere possession by commission agents of samples of foreign liquors in sealed bottles which are not intended for sale, considered unnecessary. September 6, No. 1596 R., Abk.

Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, that condition 22 of the general conditions applicable to all abkári and opium licenses should be amplified by a clause binding every out-going renter to deposit his account books with the Inspector or Sub-Inspector, disapproved. September 22, No. 1681 R., Abk.

Licenses to be granted to Messrs. Parry & Co. for the distillery at Chavakkat and warehouses at Calicut, Mangalore and Udipi, for the year ending with 30th September 1905, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle. September 22, No. 1684 D., Abk.

Special, to Shanmuga Mudali an ex-licensee.—Collector of Salem informed that a, may be granted free of charge to enable him to transfer his stock of liquor to a licensed dealer in one transaction. September 27, No. 1688 D., Abk.

LICENSE—*cont.*

F.L. 2, of T. S. Subramania Chetti of Tiruppar for 1904-1905.—Collector of Salem requested to renew the, September 27, No. 1700 D., Abk.

Messrs. Spencer & Co. informed that instructions have issued to the Collector of Tanjore to withdraw his reference calling on them to furnish particulars regarding the kind of licenses held by them. September 29, No. 1717 D., Abk.

in form VIII to Matli Venkata Ragahva Raju of Kamblakunta, Pullampet taluk, for the possession of a breach, loading rifle.—Issue of a, sanctioned. October 1, No. 2010 D., Mis.

M S. 1-b.,— Letter from the Rev. Dr. T. V. Campbell of the London Mission Hospital, Jammalamadugu, applying for the renewal of the,— Orders passed on, October 11, No. 1809 D., Abk.

to be granted to licensee No. 56 of the Kattur Factory.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that no compensation clause should be inserted in the, October 12, No. 3904 R., Salt.

for the sale of liquor at the refreshment room in the Ernakulam Railway station.—Reported to Government on the question of issue of a,—Government Order stating that the British authorities should issue the, communicated to the Collector of Malabar, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. October 18, No. 1835 R., Abk.—December 15, No. 296-2255 R., Abk.

A, in form M.S. 1-b current for 1904-1905, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to be delivered to Messrs. McDowell & Co., Madras, on their executing the necessary bond and counterpart agreement. October 18, No. 1841 D., Abk.

Licenses to import arms, ammunition and military stores from Bombay into the ports of Cochin and Mangalore.—Government Order directing the republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notification of the Government of India providing for the grant of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. October 26, No. 256-2169 R., Mis.

to revoke the, in respect of arrack shop No. 51 of the Kurumbranad taluk under condition 37 of the general conditions—Orders on letter from the Collector of Malabar requesting Board's sanction, passed. November 2, No. 1935 R., Abk.

Addition proposed in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 2501 1854 R., Abk., dated 20th October 1903, to clause 4 of the general conditions applicable to all abkári and opium licenses.—Collector of Cuddapah informed that the, was subsequently considered unnecessary. November 5, No. 1956 D., Abk.

in form F.L. 13.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, drawn to the fact that the Railway Company are importing absolute alcohol for medicinal purposes and that they should take out a, if at any time any of the alcohol is sold. November 16, No. 2098 R., Abk.

to Varanasi Thimma Reddi of Punganur for the possession of a Winchester repeating rifle.—Grant of a, declined. November 18, No. 2346 D., Mis.

for the retail sale of foreign liquor to Hajee Ismail Sait.—Messrs. Hatch Mansfield & Co. (Limited), London, informed that the Board is not prepared to grant a, November 25, No. 2154 D., Abk.

for the possession of "Winchester respecting riot shot gun" applied for by T. Ramalinga Mudaliar of Vadapathimangalam.—The District Magistrate of Tanjore informed that he may himself grant the, December 5, No. 2512 D., Mis.

A, in form M S. 1-a current for 1904-1905 and a book of form M S. 3-a, forwarded, to the Collector of Gódávari to be delivered to the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company (Limited), Samalkot. December 7, No. 2224 D., Abk.

A rifle, to Eranan Chetti of Pithápuram in the Madura district.—Interference with the order of the District Magistrate refusing to recommend the grant of, declined. December 14, 2573 D., Mis.

Licenses to tap Government trees in tracts where marking is permitted in anticipation of the issue of formal licenses.— Ordered that applicants for, should be required to submit their applications in triplicate. December 14, No. 294-2247 R., Abk.

LIQUOR.

Chavakkat Distillery and Calicut Warehouse.—Minimum stock of, prescribed for the, for the current contract.—Collector informed of the, and requested to submit proposals for fixing the minimum stock at depots. January 3, No. 4 D., Abk.

Udipi Warehouse.—Storage of cocoanut toddy arrack in casks at the,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, regarding the, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 2334, D., Abk., dated 22nd December 1903. January 8, No. 37 D., Abk.

issued from the Nellikuppam Distillery to the Súramangalam Warehouse in December 1903. —Certain excesses found on verification in four steel barrels of, passed with remarks. January 10, No. 46 D., Abk.

Chavakkat Distillery.—Depletion of stock of arrack at the,—Orders passed on the question of the, and Collectors of South Canara and Malabar requested to report at the end of January 1904 on the condition of supply of cocoanut toddy arrack in their districts. January 16, No. 86 D., Abk.

Supply of country spirits from distilleries and warehouses to officers of Government empowered to purchase them on account of the public service.—Instructions in the matter of the, issued. January 20, No. 14-101 R., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—Securing an adequate supply of arrack in the,—Instructions for, issued.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. stating that certain quantities of liquor were sent to the district from the Súramangalam Warehouse, recorded.—Letter from the Collector reporting on the action taken by him for, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting on the petition of P. Samanna Naidu complaining of the want of stock in the Méttupálaiyam arrack wholesale depot, recorded.—Interference on behalf of M.R.Ry. A. T. Thiruvengadasami Mudaliar requesting that Messrs. Parry & Co. may be asked to reduce the rates charged by them for two consignments of liquor sent, from their Súramangalam Warehouse, declined.
January 22, No. 102 D., Abk.—January 30, No. 168 D., Abk.
February 2, No. 159 D., Abk.—February 13, No. 259 D., Abk.
February 21, No. 299 D., Abk.

Average consumption of Colombo and Malabar arrack on the Nilgiris.—Letter from the Collector reporting on the, and stating that the proposal to introduce F.L. 3 licenses may be dropped, recorded. January 25, No. 123 R. Abk.

South Canara District.—Minimum stocks of arrack recommended by the Collector for the warehouse at Udipi and the depots at Manjeshwar, Kasaragod and Hosdrug for the lease ending 30th September 1906, approved. January 27, No. 133 D., Abk.

Chavakkat Distillery.—Statement showing the actual daily stock of, at the,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting a, for the week ending 9th January 1904, recorded.—Statement for the week ending 23rd January 1904, recorded.—Statement for the week ending 16th January 1904, recorded.—Statement for the week ending 30th January 1904, recorded.
January 30, No. 145 D., Abk.—February 2, No. 171 D., Abk.
February 5, No. 190 D., Abk.—February 7, No. 231 D., Abk.

Tachanallur Distillery.—Action of the Distillery officer in having reduced for a second time liquor which was once brought to issuable strength, approved. February 1, No. 172 R., Abk.

Arrack consumption in all the taluks of the Ellore Circle during the current year (1903-1904). —Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that there has been an increase in, recorded. February 2, No. 169 R., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Arrack supply contract for the, for the ensuing lease.—Appeal petition of Messrs. Coleridge & Co., Proprietors of the Veysarpadi Distillery, requesting that the, may be granted to them, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining to interfere on their behalf with the Board's order granting to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmi Nadar, recorded. February 16, No. 272 R., Abk.—February 26, No. 356 R., Abk.

To issue, within 24 hours after reduction.—Action of the Warehouse officer, Mangalore, in having permitted the manager, approved.—Action of the Warehouse officer, Calicut, in having allowed the, approved.
February 18, No. 276 D., Abk.—March 1, No. 359 D., Abk.

LIQUOR—*cont.*

South Canara District.—Monsoon stocks to be maintained in the,—Messrs Parry & Co. informed that the question regarding the, is under consideration and that the power to issue permits for the import of liquor is vested in the Collector of Malabar.—Collector requested to submit his proposals regarding the, recorded.—Quantities of different kinds of arrack to be stored by Messrs. Parry & Co. in the South Canara district for supply during monsoon months, prescribed.—Messrs. Parry & Co. permitted to use vats Nos. 6 and 8 in the Udipi Warehouse for the storage and issue of molasses arrack and sanctioning two new vats for the storage and issue of cocoanut toddy arrack.
February 21, No. 312 D., Abk.—February 23, No. 314 D., Abk.—March 29, No. 484 D., Abk.—June 3, No. 1031 D., Abk.

Chavakkat Distillery.—Stock of, at the,—Letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting that Messrs. Parry & Co. have brought up the, to more than the prescribed minimum, recorded. February 23, No. 313 D., Abk.

Permission to supply certain wholesale depots in the Chingleput district for the next lease direct from the Veyasarpadi Distillery pending completion of the fitting up of the building at present used by M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar as a warehouse and rented by him to the contractors for the next lease.—Orders passed on petition from Messrs. Coleridge & Co., for, February 24, No. 318 R., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Monopoly of supply of Colombo arrack in the, for a period of five years.—C. Murugesa Mudaliar informed that his request to be granted a, cannot be granted. February 27, No. 338 D., Abk.

Spirits required for their arrack wholesale vend depot at Jayankondacholapuram in the Trichinopoly district.—Collector of Tanjore informed that Messrs. Parry & Co. may be permitted to obtain, from their warehouse at Tanjore.
March 16, No. 436 D., Abk.

M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar permitted to issue spirit from the Rénigunta Distillery to his Madras Warehouse and to store it in casks till the vats are fitted up and gauged and Distillery Inspector instructed to direct the Sub-Inspector at the Veyasarpadi Distillery to verify the advance consignments from Rénigunta on receipt and to make issues if necessary until further orders. March 23, No. 455 D., Abk.

Arvanghat Distillery.—Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co. informed that their request to manufacture country-made foreign at the, cannot be granted.
April 5, No. 539 D., Abk.

Disposal of the stock of molasses arrack remaining at the Veyasarpadi Distillery on the 31st March 1904.—Suggested to Messrs. William Coleridge & Co. the means of, and directed to intimate to the Board the decision arrived at by them as to the,—Reconsideration of the order issued in regard to the, declined.—Letter from Messrs. William Coleridge & Co. requesting orders on the, recorded.—Orders passed on letter from the company expressing their willingness to abide by the instructions issued by the Board in regard to the,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, explaining certain discrepancies in the figures furnished by him regarding the, recorded. April 6, No. 542 D., Abk.—April 28, No. 781 D., Abk.—May 4, No. 804 D., Abk.—May 7, No. 828 D., Abk.—May 25, No. 971 D., Abk.

Madras Warehouse.—Storage of, in casks at the, as a temporary measure, permitted.
April 7, No. 547 D., Abk.

Decrease in the consumption of country spirits at Panruti and Vriddhachalam.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting that the fall in the groundnut trade appears to have caused a, submitted to Government. April 7, No. 555 D., Abk.

Calicut Warehouse.—Minimum stocks of arrack to be maintained by Messrs. Parry & Co. at the, and the wholesale depots during the lease ending 30th September 1906.—Proposals of the Collector of Malabar for fixing the, approved. April 7, No. 569 D., Abk.

Coonoor Warehouse.—Minimum stocks of the, fixed at 2,000 gallons of 30° under proof liquor. April 7, No. 599 D., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Supply of colored arrack to the shopkeepers in the Chódavaram and Yellavaram Agency divisions.—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 1904-1905. April 8, No. 574 R., Abk.

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Stock of, that remained at the Arvanghat distillery and depots of the Nilgiri district on 31st March 1904.— Petition from Messrs. Rungiah Gownden & Co. reporting on the failure of M.R.Ry. A. T. Thiruvengadasami Mudaliar to take delivery of the, forwarded to the Collector of the Nilgiris. April 9, No. 582 D., Abk.

Messrs. Parry & Co. permitted, as a special case, to issue, from their Samalkot distillery and Rajahmundry warehouse to depots in jars.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting for favour of approval Cocanada Assistant Commissioner's suggestion that issues of liquor to wholesale depots may be made in screw-topped jars, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 9th April 1904.— Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informing the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, that in case of issues of liquor in jars the contents of each jar should be ascertained by actual measurement by the verifying officer, recorded. —Collector and the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, informed with remarks that the concession granted to Messrs. Parry & Co. apply only to issues of 20° and 60° under proof liquor. April 9, No. 584 R., Abk.— April 15, No. 703 D., Abk.—July 13, No. 1276 R., Abk.— December 1, No. 2193 R., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Dilution of Colombo arrack in the, — Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner submitting letter from the Inspector reporting that the, is practised in the circle, recorded. April 15, No. 664 D., Abk.

Verification statements received from Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Calcutta.— Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, directed that copies of, may be furnished to Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Manager at Nellikuppam as requested. April 16, No. 671 D., Abk.

Proposal of the Collector of Ganjám to entrust the duty of verifying arrack consignments to head clerks of Deputy Tahsildar's offices, disapproved. April 16, No. 678 D., Abk.

M.R.Ry. Ratnasami Nadar's request to fix the minimum quantity to be purchased by a shopkeeper from his warehouse at 15 gallons.—The grant of, declined. April 18, No. 687 D., Abk.

Sample of Messrs. Parry & Co.'s "foreign" liquor.—The Collector of the Nilgiris and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, is of good quality. April 19, No. 711 R., Abk.

To clear the stock of, at Arvanghat distillery in instalments. — Distiller, Coimbtore, informed that no orders will be passed on telegraphic petition requesting permission.— Letter from M.R.Ry. A.T. Tiruvengadasami Mudaliar requesting permission, communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris.—Orders passed on petition from M.R.Ry. A.T. Tiruvengadasami Mudaliar requesting to issue orders for the removal of liquor from the Arvanghat distillery.— Orders passed on letters from the Collector of the Nilgiris reporting the action taken by him in the matter of sealing the liquor at the Arvanghat distillery and at the depots supplied by Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co. and of delivering the same to M.R.Ry. A.T. Tiruvengadasami Mudaliar. April 20, No. 697 D., Abk.—April 21, No. 712 D., Abk.— April 26, No. 754 D., Abk.—May 9, No. 846 D., Abk.

Minimum limits of issue, viz., 4 and 9 gallons referred to in rule 53 of the Distillery and Warehouse Rules.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that the, may include liquor of more than one kind or of different strengths. April 20, No. 713 R., Abk.

Return of a cask of, intended for export to Government Medical Stores, Bombay, to the Nellikuppam distillery under a special permit from the Sea Customs Superintendent, Cuddalore.—Orders passed on the report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, regarding the,—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co., requesting permission to take into stock the quantity of liquor returned damaged to Nellikuppam, recorded. April 26, No. 765 D., Abk.—May 3, No. 842 D., Abk.

Minimum stocks of arrack to be maintained in the several distilleries and warehouses during the three-year lease ending 31st March 1907.—A statement showing the, furnished to all Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and requested to see that the requirements of each locality are duly considered in fixing the minimum stocks to be maintained at the wholesale depots in each contract area.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore suggesting that a minimum stock of 5,000 gallons of arrack may be ordered

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to be maintained at the Coimbatore distillery, recorded.—Sanction for the reduction of the minimum stock of liquor to be maintained in the Rajahmundry warehouse below 1,400 proof gallons, declined.—Minimum stock prescribed for the Tadpatri distillery reduced temporarily to 700 proof gallons. April 29, No. 787 D., Abk.—May 6, No. 840 D., Abk.—August 9, No. 1445 D., Abk.—October 6, No. 1780 D., Abk.

Godávari District.—Deteriorated liquor submitted from the Kottapalli and Rámachandrapur depots.—Orders passed on the disposal of certain kinds of,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle reporting the issue of 0·6 proof gallons of liquor to the Kottapalli wholesale depot from Samalkot distillery, recorded. May 2, No. 793 D., Abk.—June 28, No. 1173 D., Abk.

Calicut Warehouse.—Condition of, in paraffin coated tanks at the,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting on the, recorded. May 7, No. 857 D., Abk.

Udipi Warehouse.—Exempting the supply contractors from maintaining a stock of cocoanut toddy arrack in the, and in the Coondapoor depot during the lease beginning with 1st October—Collector of South Canara informed that, in the circumstances stated by him, he will be granted discretionary power in the matter of, May 7, No. 859 R., Abk.

Mangalore Warehouse.—Discolored molasses arrack at the,—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the, should be filtered before it is issued and that the liquor in tank No. 12 at Mangalore is found fit for use. May 14, No. 898 D., Abk.

Amalapuram Depot.—Certain quantity of deteriorated, contained in cask No. 657 at the,—Destruction of a, ordered.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner Cocanada Sub-Division reporting the circumstances under which a cask of, was retained at the, from 20th September 1902 to 14th March 1904, recorded. May 14, No. 913 D., Abk.—June 29, No. 1174 D., Abk.

Failure to maintain any stock of, at the Ootacamand Wholesale depot on the 16th and 17th May 1904.—M.R.Ry. A.T. Tiruvengadasami Mudaliar requested with remarks to explain his,—Letter from M.R.Ry. A. T. Tiruvengadasami Mudaliar explaining his failure, recorded. May 26, No. 969 D., Abk.—June 15, No. 1103 D., Abk.

Coimbatore Distillery.—Minimum stock of 3,000 gallons of 30° under proof fixed for the,—Collector informed that the proprietor of the distillery has been strictly warned to maintain the,—Orders on petitions from the proprietor requesting to reduce the, passed. June 4, No. 1015 D., Abk.—December 9, No. 2228 D., Abk.

Transfers of, by hand.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, directed that he must make it clear to his officers that they can only permit when either the pump or piping is out of order. June 9, No. 1060 D., Abk.

Rajahmundry Warehouse.—Recommendation of the Collector of Gódávari that the arrack supply contractor of the district may be absolved from keeping more than 1,400 proof gallons of arrack in the, pending the removal of the warehouse to Nidadavólu, approved, and the Collector requested to report whether the warehouse building at Nidadavólu is likely to be completed by the end of July 1904. June 12, No. 1079 D., Abk.

Coonoor Depot.—Collector of the Nilgiris requested to direct the arrack supply contractor of the district to sell, from the, at the prices fixed for the warehouse at that place until the warehouse is ready and to explain the delay in the disposal of certain petitions received by him.—Orders on letter from the Collector explaining the delay, passed. June 13, No. 1074 D., Abk.—July 4, No. 1207 D., Abk.

Purchase of 5,000 gallons of 30° under proof palmyra jaggery arrack from Messrs. Parry & Co.'s distillery at Nellikuppam for issues to the Coimbatore distillery and the Coonoor warehouse.—Sanction for the, accorded as a special case.—Officer in charge of the Nellikuppam distillery directed to issue 1,500 gallons of palmyra jaggery arrack at 40° over proof to the Coimbatore distillery and 1,000 gallons of the same kind and strength to to the Coonoor warehouse.—Sanction for the purchase of 1,000 gallons of 40° over proof palmyra jaggery arrack from Messrs. Parry & Co. distillery at Nellikuppam for the Coonoor warehouse, accorded as a special case.—Stated that the Board has no objection to Messrs Parry & Co. supplying the Coimbatore distillery with 1,000 gallons of 40 : over proof palmyra jaggery arrack from the Samalkot distillery instead of from the Nellikuppam distillery. June 22, No. 1129 D., Abk.—July 14, No. 1269 D., Abk.—October 25, No. 1877 D., Abk.—October 27, No. 1881 D., Abk.

Cask of, confiscated at the Punganúru depot and sent to the Police station in April 1903.—Instructions for the disposal of the, issued. June 23, No. 1159 D., Abk.

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Kotapalli Depot.—Weak filthy, at the,—Destruction of certain quantities of the, ordered. June 28, No. 1165 D., Abk.

Samalkot Distillery.—Increase in the strength of a certain quantity of, originally reduced to 59° under-proof at the,— Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that the, was due to an error in reading caused by the fact that the tables do not show a strength of 59° under-proof at a temperature of 91° F. July 20, No. 1326 D., Abk.

intended for export.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that, when consignments of, are gauged and proved by the customs authorities, the verification certificates both of the port of export and of the place of destination should be entered in the D-26 register.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting for orders copy of letter from the Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, requesting instructions for the filling up of form D-26 in cases where consignments of, to Calcutta are gauged and proved at Cuddalore and results communicated to him, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd July 1904 July 23, No. 1352 R.—August 4, No. 1423 D., Abk.

D 10 (*a*) statement. — Distillery Inspectors directed to show in future the minimum stock prescribed for each distillery and warehouse in column 10 of the, against the last week's total in column 9. August 12, No. 1473 D., Abk.

Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to furnish every arrack shopkeeper with a note book containing certain columns and to require arrack depot keepers to fill up these columns at the time of issuing liquor, disapproved with remarks. September 2, No. 1570 R., Abk.

Casks in which wash is set up.—Distillery Inspectors directed to see that the, are not brought into use without previously being numbered and gauged. September 6, No. 1591 R., Abk.

Explanation of the Distillery officer, Samalkot, for an excess in bulk of 1·2 gallons found on verification in a cask of liquor issued under bond from the distillery to the Bezwada warehouse on 12th March 1904, accepted with remarks. September 6, No. 1610 D., Abk.

Requests of the arrack supply contractors for the Chingleput district to enhance their contract rates and not to insist on the maintenance of the prescribed minimum stock of, in their distillery, warehouse and wholesale depots, — Compliance with the, declined. September 7, No. 1593 D., Abk.

Examination of certain casks of, suspected to have been tamperd with on their way from the Nellikuppam distillery to the Mangalore warehouse.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting on the result of his, recorded. September 16, No. 1671 D., Abk.

Nandyal Warehouse.—Minimum stock of, to be maintained at the, reduced from 1,500 gallons at 30° under-proof to 1,000 gallons of the same strength. September 19, No. 1666 D., Abk.

confiscated in C.R. Nos. 144 and 231 of 1904 on the file of the Inspector, Ránipéttai Circle. —The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, should be destroyed in the presence of the Inspector. September 20, No. 1654 D., Abk.

Weak, in possession of the wholesale depotkeeper at Cocanada.—Assistant Commissioner informed that the depotkeeper should be required to destroy the, on pain of fresh prosecution for possession. September 24, No. 1685 D., Abk.

Issues under bond.—Collector of South Arcot informed that, should be advised in form D. 21 (*a*). September 30, No. 1723 R., Abk.

Major Bedford's investigation into the quality of country, sold in India.—Certain information in regard to the distilleries in the Madras Presidency required in connection with, furnished to Government.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that Major Bedford may be furnished with any information he may require, recorded. October 1, No. 1729 R., Abk.—November 9, No. 2012 R., Abk.

Supply of spirit to Ceylon Government.—Reported to Government that the Board will call for tenders from distillers if the Ceylon Government desires to be supplied with any definite quantity of spirit. October 4, No. 1772 R., Abk.

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Some weak, sent from the Cocanada wholesale depot to the Samalkot distillery for re-distillation.—A case of discrepancy in the quantity and strength of, referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for enquiry and report.—Remarked on the want of care in the disposal of certain quantity of, October 4, No. 1773 D., Abk.—November 14, No. 2048 D., Abk.

Tachanallur Distillery and the Madura Warehouse.—Reduction of the minimum stocks of, prescribed for the, declined. October 10, No. 1811 D., Abk.

Coimbatore Distillery and the Coonoor Warehouse.—Fall in the minimum stocks of liquor both at the, — M.R.Ry. A. T. Tiruvengadasami Mudaliar warned against the, October 20, No. 1854 D., Abk.

Stock in any of his distilleries and warehouses.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar informed that the Board is not prepared to instruct Collectors of districts for which he has contracted to supply liquor to refrain from taking action if the, falls below the prescribed minimum. October 21, No. 1856 D., Abk.

Purchase of Samalkot arrack by the Aska distiller for the Tekkali warehouse, sanctioned, and the distiller requested to explain fully the necessity for the proposed purchase.—Distiller's explanation, recorded. October 25, No. 1878 D., Abk.—November 3, No. 1934 D., Abk.

Arrack supply contract of the Nilgiri district.—M.R.Ry. A. T. Thiruvengadasami Mudaliar informed with remarks that he must carry out the terms of his, and that if he is unable to do so the Board will have to find another contractor. November 1, No. 1918 D., Abk.

Rajahmundry Warehouse.—Reduction of the minimum stock of, at the, to 1,000 proof gallons, sanctioned. November 4, No. 1961 D., Abk.

Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that arrack wholesale depotkeepers should send letters of advice to the Sub-Inspector of the range in which the shop is situated whenever a consignment is issued to a shop in a different range from the depot, approved with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that no orders have been issued by the Collector of Nellore dispensing with the verification of arrack consignments by Tahsildars, recorded. November 5, No. 261-1960 R., Abk.—December 7, No. 2215 D., Abk.

Passes or permits for the export of foreign, from foreign liquor shops in the Madras Presidency.—Collector of Vizagapatam instructed that he should inform the Collector of Cuttack that the, are not granted and to suggest that if import without permit into the district of Cuttack is forbidden by the Bengal Rules, Messrs. Framjee & Co. should be made to take out permits in Cuttack. November 14, No. 2042 D., Abk.

General permission to supply, from the Samalkot distillery to the Salem and Ránipéttai warehouses.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board is not prepared to grant them a, —Compliance with the request of Messrs. Parry & Co. to grant them a, from December 1904 to March 1905 to the extent of 75,000 gallons of 30° under-proof per mensem, declined.—The Company informed that the Board is not prepared to grant them a, unless they cannot meet the demand from the Nellikuppam distillery.—The Company informed that they cannot be permitted to supply from the Samalkot distillery to the districts which they have contracted to supply from the Nellikuppam distillery as long as supplies are available at the latter distillery. November 14, No. 2047 D., Abk.—November 22, No. 2125 D., Abk.—December 1, No. 2176 D., Abk.—December 7, No. 2218 R., Abk.

Disposal of certain consignments of weak and discoloured, reported upon by the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division.—Orders regarding the, issued. November 15, No. 2076 D., Abk.

A case in which a cask of, when proved at Coonoor was found to be of higher strength than when the liquor was issued from the Coimbatore distillery.—Orders on, passed November 16, No. 2078 R., Abk.

Absolute alcohol.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, drawn to the fact that the Madras Railway Company are importing, for medicinal purposes and that they should take out a license in Form F. L. No. 13 if at any time any of the, is sold. November 16, No. 2098 R., Abk.

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A case in which discrepancies found at the Calicut warehouse between the actual contents of casks and the contents marked upon them by M.R.Ry. P. K. Krishna Aiyar, Distillery officer, Chavakkat.—Orders on a letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting on his enquiry into, passed. November 17, No. 2087 D., Abk.

Aska Distillery.—Reduction of the minimum stock of, from 5,000 to 2,000 proof gallons from the 15th December 1904 to the 5th January 1905, permitted with remarks. November 18, No. 2104 D., Abk.

List of licensed dealers in foreign, in the Presidency.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the Board sees no necessity to furnish the Excise Contractor, Malabar, with a, November 24, No. 2146 D., Abk.

Samalkot Distillery.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector reporting that 2·6 gallons of, at 29·4° under-proof were issued from the, in exchange for an equivalent quantity of deteriorated liquor returned from the Amalápur depot, recorded. November 30, No. 2164 D., Abk.

——— Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reporting that 11.9 gallons at 29·3° under-proof or 8·4 proof gallons of spirit were issued duty free to the Alamoor depot from the, on 17th November 1904, recorded. December 6, No. 2213 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam Distillery.—Excess of 0·1 proof gallon found on verification at the Cuddalore port in a consignment of, from the, passed. December 18, No. 2269 D., Abk.

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Report on the condition of, in the Tuticorin Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a, recorded with remarks. April 21, No. 803 D., Mis.

Packing of weighing platform, for despatch by rail or steamer.—Instructions for, issued. May 17, No. 1036 R., Mis.

Adjusting G.P.,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that no alteration in the present method of, is considered necessary and Mr. Dunhill's suggestion to fix the centre knife edges to the fulcrum bar by means of bolts and nuts instead of sets screws to ensure immoveability, approved. May 25, No. 1086 D., Mis.

Requisitions for the repair and supply of,—Directed that all, should in future be addressed to the Board. June 6, No. 2261 R., Salt.

Wheels of platform, ordered to be disposed of in Board's Proceedings, No. 1228 D., Mis., dated 17th June 1904.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, informed that the, should be kept in store if not already sold. July 15, No. 2786 R., Salt.

Supply of Pooley's and Avery's weighing, with short pillars.—Government Order directing that the Secretary of State for India be addressed on the subject of the, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Director-General of Stores stating that platform-weighing machines can be supplied with shorter pillars, recorded. September 21, No. 1947 D., Mis.—November 16, No. 2372 R., Mis.

Avery's machine of the Karikal Sayer office.—Proposal to place the, at the end of the railway building in front of the parcels room, approved. November 1, No. 4134 D., Salt.

Defective steel yards received from England.—Reported to Government that the, have not been returned to the Director-General of Stores.—Government Order addressing the Director-General of Stores regarding the, recorded. November 30, No. 2465 D., Mis.—December 9, No. 2550 D., Mis.

Return of G.P. scale 14–1884 and C.S. No. 68–1886 to the storehouse for repairs, sanctioned with remarks. December 22, No. 2628 D., Mis.

MANUFACTURE.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—An unlimited dittam for the Government factories during the season 1904.—Recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, that, should be granted and that manufacture should be permitted to continue as long as weather permits, approved. January 5, No. 35 D., Salt.

Central Division.—Quantities of salt to be manufactured in 1904 in the Government factories and extensions, fixed. January 6, No. 44 D., Salt.

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Attiput and Vallur Factories.—of salt on Bombay methods without sifting at the, — Government Order sanctioning the continuance for another year of the, and of the practice of drying the salt for three days on the ridges at the Kattur and Vayalur factories, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division. January 13, No. 133 R., Salt.

Naupada.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner informing the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, that the licensees who own pans under the modified excise system at, may be allowed to manufacture salt on the understanding that the department will purchase only so much quantity as may be required, recorded.
January 25, No. 298 D., Salt.

Dittam for the Surlá factory for the season 1904.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board sees no reason at present to alter the, — Deputy Commissioner's recommendation for the grant of an unlimited dittam to the manufacturers during the season of 1904, approved.—Deputy Commissioner informed that manufacturers may be allowed to scrape as much good salt as possible during the season of 1904.
February 10, No. 582 D., Salt.—May 7, No. 1793 D., Salt.—
June 4, No. 2201 R., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Explanations of certain licensees who failed to exercise due diligence in, in the season of 1903.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner passing orders on the, reviewed; and Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. requested to explain why they failed to comply with the Board's orders in B.P., No. 775, Salt, dated 7th March 1903, and why they failed to manufacture salt in survey Nos. 54-A and 87-B in the Vallur factory in the seasons of 1902 and 1903.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to deal with the default of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. to manufacture salt in the factories of the Circle in the season of 1903 as in the case of the other licensees of the Circle.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, soliciting the Board's instructions in the matter of the failure of certain licensees to exercise due diligence in manufacture in the season of 1903.
March 8, No. 896 R., Salt.—March 30, No. 1256 R., Salt.—
April 7, No. 1331 R., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—Right to, salt in certain waste lands — Sanction for the sale by auction of the, and for their assignment to successful bidders under a modified excise license, accorded; and the Deputy Commissioner requested to report the result of the auction sale to the Board.—Deputy Commissioner informed that no steps need be taken for the present towards disposing of the waste lands but that if they are hereafter applied for, a further attempt may be made to auction the right of manufacture on the terms laid down in B.P., No. 1019 R., Salt, dated 15th March 1904.
March 15, No. 1019 R., Salt.—June 1, No. 2147 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Manufacturing salt of good quality allowed in the season of 1903 in the, —Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informing the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, that a certain relaxation of the principles laid down in paragraph 52 of the Salt Manual for, may be taken as applicable also to the season of 1904, recorded. March 23, No. 1118 D., Salt.

Manakkudi Factory.—Right to, salt in certain waste pans of the,—Sale by auction of the, sanctioned. April 8, No. 1387 R., Salt.

Bad quality of salt manufactured during the season of 1903.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the explanations tendered by the officers of the Chinna Ganjám factory for the, considered unsatisfactory.—Explanations tendered by the officers of the Konada Circle for the, recorded with remarks.—Explanation of the Inspector, Ganjám Circle, for the, considered unsatisfactory.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, forwarding the explanations of the officers of the Neidavasal factory for the, recorded.—Orders passed on the explanation of officers of certain factories for the, and warned that severe notice will be taken if no improvement is manifested during the season of 1904. April 19, No. 1559 R., Salt.—April 19, No. 1560 R., Salt.—
April 19, No. 1569 R., Salt.—April 23, No. 1635 R., Salt.—
May 12, No. 1908 R., Salt.

Manambadi Factory.—Request of Messrs. Parry & Co. to continue manufacture of salt in the, —The company informed that the Board has no objection to grant the, but their request for the remission of establishment charges cannot be complied with.
April 26, No. 1657 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Right to, salt under the excise system in survey No. 252 — Sale by auction of the, sanctioned. April 28, No. 1704 R., Salt.

MANUFACTURE—*cont.*
in the Theethandathanam and Vattanam factories.—Stated that Mr. G. E. Johnston was wrong in having allowed, to recommense so late as the 12th October 1903. May 16, No. 1916 R., Salt.

Calingapatam Factory.—Right to, salt in certain resumed pans —Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner to sell by auction the, approved. May 20, No. 1991 R., Salt.

Kanuparti Factory.—Dittam granted to the licensees of the, during the season of 1904.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, has been raised to two lakhs of maunds. May 23, No. 1997 R., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Extension.—Right to, salt in 5 acres 78 cents of waste land in the,— Sale by auction of the, sanctioned. June 3, No. 2184 R., Salt.

Bad quality of salt manufactured during the season of 1902.—Explanations of the officers of the Negapatam Circle for the, recorded.—Explanations of the officers of the Kanuparti Circle for the, recorded.—Explanations of the officers of the Morekolam Circle for the, recorded with remarks.—Explanations of the officers of the Tranquebar Circle for the, recorded.—Explanation of the Inspector, Manginapudi Circle, for the, recorded.—Explanation of the Inspector, Covelong Circle, for the, recorded.—Explanations of certain officers of the Védáranniyam Circle for the, recorded.—Explanations of the officers of the Pakala Circle for the, recorded. June 5, No. 2228 D., Salt.—June 5, No. 2229 D., Salt.—June 5, No. 2230 D., Salt.—June 5, No. 2231 D., Salt.—June 5, No. 2232 D., Salt.—June 5, No. 2236 D., Salt.—June 5, No. 2241 D., Salt.—June 22, No. 2455 D., Salt.

Káyalpatnam Circle.—Neglect of brine tests and control of scrapings in all the factories of the, and for his failure to take samples for many weeks in the Káyalpatnam and Arumuganeri factories during the season of 1902.—Explanation of the Inspector for, recorded. June 5, No. 2235 D., Salt.

Vattanam Circle.—Neglect of brine tests at the Manakkudi factory during 1902 and for submitting a specially selected and prepared sample from the Vattanam factory for analysis.—Explanations of certain officers for the, recorded. June 5, No. 2252 D., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Progress of, of salt during the current season at the, — Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting on the, recorded. June 12, No. 2341 D., Salt.

Surlá Facotry.—Right to, salt in survey No. 83 (*a*) — Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to sell by auction the, approved. June 24, No. 2545 R., Salt.

Arasadi Factory.—Messrs. A. R. Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sait & Sons may be allowed to continue manufacture in the pans covered by license No. 106 in the, during the season of 1904.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation that, accepted provided that they execute an indemnity bond. June 25, No. 2513 R., Salt.

Karambalam Factory.—Dittam of the, for the season of 1904.— Inspector informed that the, has been raised to 150,000 maunds. June 29, No. 2527 D., Salt.

Manakkudi Factory.—Right to, salt in certain pans measuring 62 cents in the,—Sale by auction of the, sanctioned. July 2, No. 2618 R., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Request of the President, Madras Salt Licensees' Association, on behalf of the licensees of the, to be allowed to continue, up to the end of July 1904 and to scrape salt at present in the beds after manufacture has stopped.— Grant of, declined. July 20, No. 2871 D., Salt.

Chinna Ganjám Factory.—Right to, salt in 8 cents of land in survey No. 174 — Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to sell by auction the, approved. July 21, No. 2898 R., Salt.

of rice spirit for supply to Ganjám district and Orissa and the disposal of a small quantity of such spirits remaining in stock.—Orders on petitions from the Manager of the Aska distillery regarding the, passed.—Permission to the manager for the export to Orissa of the quantity now in stock, accorded. July 29, No. 1391 D., Abk.—August 12, No. 1468 R., Abk.

Naupada Factory.—Right to, salt under the excise system in survey No. 437 — Sale by auction of the, sanctioned. August 2, No. 3039 R., Salt.

Adirámpatnam and Thambikkanallavankottai Factories.—Right to, salt under the excise system in certain waste lands in the, — Sale by auction of the, sanctioned. August 11, No. 3154 R., Salt.

MANUFACTURE—*cont.*

Spirit at the Nellikuppam distillery.— Permission to denaturalize, by the admixture of 1½ parts by volume of caoutchoucine with 98½ parts by volume of spirit, granted and directed that the quantity manufactured under the concession should not be more than what is usually manufactured at one time. August 23, No. 1513 R., Abk.

Calingapatam Factory.—Right to, salt in survey Nos. 36 and 396 — Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to sell by auction the, approved.
September 1, No. 3410 R., Salt.

Methods of salt, now prevalent in the Madras Presidency.— Chairman of the Madras Chamber of Commerce informed that the Board is not prepared to recommend any alteration in the, September 15, No. 3565 R., Salt.

Tada Factory.—Right to, salt in survey No. 159 of the, — Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to sell by auction the, approved. September 23, No. 3637 R., Salt.

Surlá Factory.—Right to, manufacture salt in survey No. 14 (*a*) measuring 99 cents in the,— Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to sell by auction the, approved.
September 27, No. 3684 R., Salt.

Vallur Factory.—Right of, in certain waste pans in the,—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to sell by auction the, approved. October 11, No. 3873 R., Salt.

Polavaram Factory.—Right of, in certain waste pans in the,— Assistant Commissioner's recommendation to sell by auction the, approved. October 19, No. 3962 R., Salt.

Sevandakolam Factory.—of powdery salt in the, — Directed that the order issued by the Assistant Commissioner forbidding the, should be withdrawn.
November 8, No. 4240 R., Salt.

Northern Division.—Quantities of salt to be manufactured in the several Government factories and extensions in the, during the season of 1905, fixed.—Copy of the Deputy Commissioner's proceedings informing the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, that his presumption that the extension pans at Balacheruvu need not be worked in the season of 1905 is correct, recorded. November 23, No. 4425 R., Salt.—
December 13, No. 4684 R., Salt.

Morekolam Factory.—Right to, salt in survey No. 89 measuring 24 cents. — Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to sell by auction the, approved.
December 9, No. 4653 R., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Assistant Commissioner's recommendation to grant an unlimited dittam to the manufacturers in the several factories in the, during the season of 1905, approved.
December 12, No. 4661 D., Salt.

Karambalam Extension.—Assistant Commissioner's proposal to grant a dittam of 100,000 maunds to the licensees in the, during the season of 1905, approved.
December 24, No. 4839 R., Salt.

Sevandakulam extension and the monopoly pans of the Morekolam factory.— Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to manufacture in the season of 1905 as much salt as can be produced in the, approved. December 27, No. 4838 R., Salt.

MAP.

Supplying 50 copies of the, of the Madras Presidency for the Salt Administration Report for 1902-1903.—One copy of his bill in acceptance of the charge of Rs. 21-8-2 for, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Madras Survey.
March 23, No. 1122 D., Salt.

MEDICINE.

Providing medical aid to the staff employed on the Javadi hills every year to supervise the cultivation of the hemp plant.— Government Order approving the Board's proposal for, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division. October 31, No. 257-1913 R., Abk.

MONEY.

Bezwada Circle.—Loss of the reward, amounting to Rs. 10 by head clerk G. Adiseshayya.— Copy of letter from the Inspector reporting on the, recorded.—Government Order recording letter from the Accountant-General submitting correspondence regarding the, recorded. February 1, No. 429 D., Salt.—July 24, No. 2933 D., Salt.

Palni Circle Office.—Temporary misappropriation of reward, in the, — Government Order recording report from the Accountant-General regarding the, recorded.
November 29, No. 4494 R., Salt.

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NOTICE.

Notices of stoppage of Government promissory-notes.—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that the, are given to the Treasury officers concerned not by the Public Debt office but by the proprietors of the notes which have been lost and appending a copy of certain correspondence that has taken place between his office and the Controller-General as to the amendment of the Civil Account Code on the subject, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—The Treasury Deputy Collector, Nellore, referred to Board's Proceedings, No. 126 R., Salt, dated 8th January 1904, and requested to note that in future only notices of stoppage recorded in the case of Government promissory-notes lost or stolen should be furnished to the Assistant Commissioners concerned.—Stated that the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, may inform the Collectors in his sub-division that they need not furnish him with information relating to Government promissory-notes against which notices of stoppage have been recorded as long as he grants no credits. January 8, No. 126 R., Salt.—February 3, No. 433 R., Salt.—February 6, No. 498 D., Salt.

Submission to the Board of spare copies of the notices issued in District Gazettes relating to the sales of abkári and opium privileges, etc.—Instructions issued to Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in the matter of the,—Tanjore Collector's attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, dated 7th February 1904, regarding the, and directed that tracts for which separate maxima and minima have been prescribed by the Board should be shown separately in the notices. February 7, No. 195 R., Abk.—July 13, No. 1271 D., Abk.

Abkári sale, regarding the arrack wholesale keeper.—Attention of the Collector of Nellore drawn to the error in the, and requested to make the necessary alteration in future sale notices. February 13, No. 256 D., Abk.

Sale, containing lists of the arrack shops to be sold in the Agency tracts of the Vizagapatam district.—Letter from the Collector reporting that it is not usual to publish any printed, recorded, March 14, No. 414 D., Abk.

A certain, forwarded by the Board to the Inspector, Cheyur Circle.—Inspector directed to forward to the Collector of Chingleput the tappal book in which late licensee No. 55 of the Cheyur Factory acknowledged receipt of, March 14, No. 1017 D., Salt.

Sale, containing lists of shops to be sold with conditions of sales and copies of all general notices of special importance relating to abkári and opium.—Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit, in future to the Board.—Attention of the Collector of Tanjore drawn to Board's Proceedings regarding their submission to the Board. April 7, No. 556 R., Abk.—May 15, No. 887 D., Abk.—July 13, No. 1271 D., Abk.

Publication of a certain, in three successive issues of the South Arcot, Tanjore and Chingleput District Gazettes.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to arrange for the, and also for serving extracts thereof on each of the ex-licensees of the Manavari and Kamblimedu factories to whom compensation under section 16 (*b*) of the Salt Act is still due. April 7, No. 1356 R., Salt.

fixing the maximum limits for possession by persons licensed under the Opium Act of opium and intoxicating drugs issued for purposes other than smoking.—Letter from the Collector of Madura submitting five copies of the, recorded. June 11, No. 1073 D., Abk.

Distribution of copies of abkári and opium sale notices, etc.—Instructions to Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division in the matter of the, issued. June 19, No. 1119 R., Abk.

required under Board's Standing Order No. 31-6 (1) to the effect that a joint license will be issued in the names of Hyder Ali and Raman Chetti in respect of the pans covered by license No. 83 of the Sevandakulam Factory unless a declaration of the institution of a suit by the counter-claimants is filed within three months from the date of the notice.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to have the, published in the Tinnevelly District Gazette. June 29, No. 2536 D., Salt.

required under Board's Standing Order No. 31-6 (1) to the effect that a joint license will be issued in the names of Ibrahim Ali Sahib and Raman Chettiar, heirs in respect of pans covered by license No. 91 unless a declaration of the institution of a suit is filed within three months from the date of the notice.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to have the, published in the Tinnevelly District Gazette. July 21, No. 2904 R., Salt.

NOTICE—*cont.*
of sale of abkári privileges in the South Canara district for the lease commencing with 1st October 1904, returned to the Collector duly corrected. July 26, No. 1355 D., Abk.

of sale of abkári privileges in the Malabar district for the lease beginning with 1st October 1904, returned to the Collector duly corrected. July 27, No. 1357 D., Abk.

NOTIFICATION.
prescribing the minimum selling prices for county liquor in certain parts of the Presidency, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.* January 6, No. 31 D., Abk.

Customs, issued by the Cochin Darbar.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding copy of a, recorded. January 19, No. 135 D., Mis.—March 6, No. 468 D., Mis.—March 15, No. 538 D., Mis.—March 23, No. 597 D., Mis.—March 26, No. 667 D., Mis.—April 20, No. 813 D., Mis.—June 8, No. 1174 D., Mis.—July 13, No. 1429 D., Mis.—August 13, No. 1663 D., Mis.—December 8, No. 2535 D., Mis.

Customs, issued by the Travancore Darbar.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding copy of a, recorded. January 19, No. 136 D., Mis.—February 13, No. 329 D., Mis.—March 15, No. 536 D., Mis.—March 23, No. 596 D., Mis.—April 19, No. 776 D., Mis.—April 26, No. 857 D., Mis.—May 19, No. 1008 D., Mis.—August 4, No. 1591 D., Mis.

Government of India, publishing the revised schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act.—Copies of, distributed.—Attention of Government invited to certain mistakes in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in the republication of the, and requested to order the necessary correction to be published in the Gazette.—Government Order requesting the Superintendent, Government Press, to publish in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the necessary *errata*, recorded. January 20, No. 113 D., Mis.—January 26, No. 157 D., Mis.—February 5, No. 289 D., Mis.

A draft, for the acquisition of land required for the construction of a hut for a peon at the Velangudi Chowki, Nannilam Circle.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of, recorded. January 22, No. 328 R., Salt.

Current year's sale, as regards the arrack and ganja sales for 1904–1905.—Collector of Salem informed that there are no changes to be made in the, January 23, No. 105 D., Abk.

issued by Government prescribing the condition on which rice may be carried by coasting vessels from one customs port to another, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, etc. January 24, No. 19-158 R., Mis.

Ddraft, for the acquisition of land required for planting a casuarina tope near the Assistant Inspector's quarters at Gokurukuddu, Ganjám Factory.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. January 27, No. 359 R., Salt.

of the Government of India prohibiting the bringing by sea or land in to British India of any copy of Arabic books, leaflets or pamphlets published by Abdul Mahomed Bin Abdul Allah.—Government Order communicating, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. January 30, No. 195 R., Mis.

A, in regard to the delegation of powers to Divisional officers and Tahsildars under the opium rules, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.* January 30, No. 28-144 R., Abk.

to the effect that 75 maunds of Government ganja will be sold in auction at the Kaniyambadi Storehouse.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to issue a, in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes and officers in charge of circles directed to see that the sale notice is communicated to all ganja depot and shop-keepers and to the public generally.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a spare copy of the notice of auction sale of Government ganja at Kaniyambadi, recorded. February 1, No. 152 D., Abk.—March 3, No. 369 D., Abk.

NOTIFICATION—*cont.*

Condition 2 on page 6 of notice No. 1, dated 28th January 1903.—The Secretary to the Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation informed that, cannot be altered so as to make it compulsory on the part of the shop-keepers in taluks where there are wholesale depots to purchase liquor from those depots alone. February 7, No. 205 D., Abk.

A draft, for the extension of the Guarantee system of port clearance to the steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company on their Calcutta-Rangoon-Coromandel line calling at the ports of Gopalpore, Baruva, Calingapatam, Bimlipatam, Vizagapatam and Cocanada, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order approving and directing its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioners, Chicacole and Cocanada Sub-divisions. February 7, No. 249 R., Mis.—February 20, No. 49–395 R., Mis.

for the acquisition of land for camping ground near the Vattanam Factory.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded. February 9, No. 588 R., Salt.

of the Government of India making certain amendments in schedule A of the rules under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883 in regard to the provisions of life-belts and life-buoys.—Government Order, Public, communicating, recorded. March 8, No. 479 R., Mis.

A draft, promulgating certain amendments to the rules under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act regulating the importation of petroleum by sea.—Government Order directing the publication of, communicated to all Deputy Commissioners, etc. March 13, No. 64–534 R., Mis.

A draft, making certain amendments in the rules to regulate the granting of licenses to possess or transport petroleum.—Government Order directing the publication of, recorded. March 20, No. 580 D., Mis.—April 22, No. 818 D., Mis.—November 17, No. 2354 R., Mis.

A, dispensing with the services of K. Ramanuja Chari, late weigher, Madras Sea Customs office.—Government Order directing the publication of, in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. April 11, No. 1498 R., Salt.

General sale, requiring depot and shop-keepers to keep their licensed premises open during certain fixed hours.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to insert a condition in the, disapproved. April 16, No. 653 R., Abk.

Certain notifications relating to the sale of abkári privileges in the Mysore State for 1904–1905.—Letter from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore forwarding copies of, recorded. April 20, No. 705 D., Abk.

revising the rates of issue of opium from the 1st May 1904.—The Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish in the *Fort St. George Gazette* a, April 28, No. 777 R., Abk.

Making certain additions to rule 15 of the rules to regulate the importation, possession, sale and transport of carbide of calcium in the Madras Presidency — *See* "Rules".

regarding the transfer of Madras Custom House sheds to the Harbour Trust Board.—The Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish a, under section 199 of the Sea Customs Act. May 10, No. 958 R., Mis.

Draft, of the Government of India proposing to amend schedule G of the rules under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order, Public, communicating, recorded. May 18, No. 1011 R., Mis.

of the Government of India determining the probable length of the voyage of sailing vessels and vessels using steam power from the port of Madras to the Seychelles.—Government Order, Public, communicating, recorded. May 30, No. 1090 R., Mis.

issued by the Travancore Sircar regarding the assessment to customs duty of the classes of cotton fabrics known as *dhotis*, *earis* and scarves.—The Resident in Travancore informed that the, is not in conformity with the instructions of the Government of India on the subject.—Letter from the Resident forwarding a revised, recorded. June 10, No. 1206 D., Mis.—September 9, No. 1841 D., Mis.

NOTIFICATION—*cont.*

Notifications reducing the rates of Port dues levied under the Indian Ports Act (X of 1889) and directing the levy of Coast Light dues under the Madras Coast Lights Act (IX of 1904) with effect from the 1st July 1904—*See* "Customs and Trade."

approving the proposal of the Presidency Port Officer to levy rent from the merchants for the use of lands within the limits of the Tellicherry port for drying copra, pepper, etc.—Government Order directing the publication of a, in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. July 14, No. 1448 R., Mis.

declaring that the services of peon Kadir Hussain of the Tirokkóyilúr Circle have been dispensed with.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded. July 29, No. 3020 R., Salt.

of the Government of India proposing certain amendment to scale no 2 (*c*) of medical comforts in schedule G attached to the rules under Act XXI of 1883 (Emigration).—Government Order, Public, communicating, recorded. August 1, No. 1570 R., Mis.—August 20, No. 1712 R., Mis.

declaring that the services of peon Thungavelu of the Merkanam Circle have been dispensed with.—Government Order directing the publication of a, in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. August 3, No. 3062 R., Salt.

declaring the limits of the port of Porto Novo.—Government Order ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and South Arcot District Gazettes of a, communicated to the Collector of South Arcot, etc. September 2, No. 1818 R., Mis.

defining the limits of the existing salt circles as affected by the redistribution of the Gódávari, Kistna and Nellore Collectorates.—Government Order directing the publication of a, recorded. September 17, No. 3606 D., Salt.

of the Government of India making an alteration in Rule VI-6 of the Arms Act Rules so as to permit the importation at Tuticorin of sulphur required for medicinal and manufacturing purposes—*See* "Rules".

regarding the duties and powers of Magistrates and of the Police to inspect and detain petroleum in transit from one province to another—*See* "Powers".

Draft notifications other than those relating to land acquisition.—Government Order ordering that all, should, in future, be submitted to Government in duplicate, recorded. October 6, No. 3841 R., Salt.

of the Government of India, providing for the grant of licenses to import arms, ammunition and military stores from Bombay into the ports of Cochin and Mangalore—*See* "License."

of the Government of India exempting from customs duty certain dairy appliances—*See* "Duty."

raising the wastage allowance to 15 per cent. in the case of spirits carried for distances exceeding 1,000 miles—*See* "Wastage".

amending the rules issued under the Petroleum Act so as to provide for the possession and transport of petrol for use on motor vehicles.—Government Order publishing a, in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. November 8, No. 2246 R., Mis.

empowering the Government of Madras to authorize the importation of rifles of the Martini-Henry pattern fitted and sighted for sporting purposes and intended for *bonâ fide* sporting purposes—*See* "Import."

Draft, of the Government of India regarding the carriage of petroleum in ships.—Government Order directing the republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in the Gazettes of the maritime districts of the, recorded. November 16, No. 2351 R., Mis.

Notifications issued by the Commissioner of Customs, Hyderabad, imposing a duty of 25 per cent. on silver imported into the State.—Copies of, submitted to Government for information. November 19, No. 2365 D., Mis.

of the Government of India regarding certain draft amendments to the rules relating to the transport and importation of explosives—*See* "Rules."

NOTIFICATION—*cont.*

of the Government of India declaring that the exemption from the rules issued under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, granted to European subjects of His Majesty the King-Emperor shall cease to extend to Mr. F. Earle, Proprietor of the Dunagiri Tea estate in the United Provinces.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.
November 28, No. 281-2462 R., Mis.

for the acquisition of a new site for the fish-curing yard at Badagara.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.
December 3, No. 4582 R., Salt.

revising the schedule of rates at which landing and shipping fees are to be levied at the port of Adirampatnam.—Government Order ordering the publication in the Fort St. George Gazette and the Tanjore District Gazette of a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.
December 18, No. 2599 R., Mis.

directing that an addition be made to the schedule of rates for the use of lands within limits of ports and prescribing rates for the Cocanada port.—Government Order ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and Gódávari District Gazettes of a, recorded.
December 20, No. 2611 R., Mis.

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OFFICE.

Sea Customs office at Gopalpore.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that the, will be removed to a private building while the present building is under repairs, recorded.
March 11, No. 960 D., Salt.

Removal of the Tinnevelly Circle, from Kokkarakulam to Palamcottah.—Sanction to the, accorded and the Deputy Commissioner requested to report on the nature of the accommodation available in the new building.—Sanction to the, removal of the office to the bungalow occupied by the Local Fund Assistant Engineer, accorded.
March 26, No. 1214 R., Salt.—July 7, No. 2671 R., Salt.

Madras Town Circle,—Proposed location of the, in a portion of the buildings belonging to the Land Revenue branch of the Madras Collector's office.—Reported to Government that the Board in the Land Revenue Department has no objection to the,
May 5, No. 814 D., Abk.

of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that the, has been removed back to Bellary from 1st May 1904, recorded.
May 25, No. 2060 R., Salt.

Defects pointed out by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, in the customs offices of the Calicut and Tinnevelly Sub-divisions—Letters from the Assistant Commissioners, Calicut and Tinnevelly Sub-divisions, reporting on the action taken by them to remedy the, recorded.
June 29, No. 1357 R., Mis.

accommodation required for the Special Deputy Collector proposed for income-tax work in the Madura district.—Letter from the Collector of Madura reporting the cost of, submitted to Government.
September 9, No. 1867 R., Mis.

Removal of the offices of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, and the Inspector, Calicut Circle, to the old Press buildings at Calicut.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal for the, approved.
November 4, No. 4169 R., Salt.

OFFICER.

Mechanical Sub-Inspector Mr. McGuinness.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to send, to the workshop at the Tondiarpet Storehouse in view to his efficiency being tested and reported on by the Inspector of Machines.—Censured severely for his failure to execute the work entrusted to him at the Covelong factory and warned that if he is again reported for neglect and incompetence his services will be dispensed with.
January 3, No. 24 R., Salt.—February 26, No. 811 D., Salt.

Relationship reported by Inspectors M.R.Ry. M. Gopala Rao and M. R. Srinivasa Aiyangar with some of the licensees or their agents in the factories under their charge.—Agreed with the view taken by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and considered that no action is required in the matter of the,
January 5, No. 63 R., Salt.

Messrs. Woodhouse and Frazer.—Warned for providing an immaginary rate for cement plastering in the estimate for repairing the cistern watershoots on platforms Nos. 1 and 2 at the Nizampatam factory.
January 9, No. 82 R., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

Deputation of two peons and one petty officer to Tondiarpet Storehouse for training in blacksmith's work.— Government Order sanctioning the, and the payment to them of the allowance equal to one-fifth of their pay, recorded. January 9, No. 147 R., Salt.

Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Duraiyappa Aiyar's explanation for having lost the land register of the Kulasekarapatnam factory while he was in charge, recorded.
January 10, No. 101 R., Salt.

Mr. J. J. Brindley informed that Government are pleased to remove the bar to his promotion from 1st October 1903. January 13, No. 58 R., Abk.

Orders passed in G.O., No. 891 (Confdl. No. 197) dated 26th August 1903.—Government Orders declining to reconsider the, communicated to Inspector Mr. J. R. Wilson and Assistant Inspector Mr. A. J. Mitchell. January 13, No. 59 R., Abk.—
January 10, No. 60 R., Abk.

Explanation of the Inspector, Tada Circle, for his neglect of orders contained in article 20 of the Civil Account Code in the matter of the loss of a 100 rupees currency note on 5th May 1903. — Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the, recorded. January 19, No. 210 D., Salt.

Messrs. Hodding and Jeremiah warned for their failure to carry out the orders of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, and an entry made in the confidential register against the name of the latter officer for insubordination towards his Inspector.
January 19, No. 237 R., Salt.

P. Parasurama Mudali restored to the post of 5th-grade Sub-Inspector from which he had been reduced for insubordination and over-staying his leave.
January 21, No. 266 R., Salt.

M. R. Ry. R. Venkatarama Aiyar, Assistant Inspector, in charge of the Palni Circle, directed to hand over charge of the circle to M.R.Ry. V. Satakopa Achariyar at Madura.
January 25, No. 296 D., Salt.

Mr. Johnston's explanation for his failure to detect certain illicit distillation cases in the Manasseri range of the Calicut Circle.— Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, recorded. January 27, No. 131 D., Abk.

T. Vaidyanatha Aiyar.— Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that he has no sedentary work to which he can appoint Sub-Inspector, as he has not undergone customs training nor passed the customs test, recorded.
January 27, No. 321 D., Salt.

Mr. Smither's failure to comply with rule 5 of the rules for the storage of salt made for general sale noticed by the Deputy Commissioner during his inspection of the Tuticorin Circle, remarked on. January 27, No. 387 R., Salt.

Mr. W. G. Oliver's explanation for having opened for sale a monopoly heap in the Adirampatnam Factory out of the order of storage contrary to paragraph 85 of the Salt Manual.— Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, recorded. January 30, No. 394 D., Salt.

Bashyam Ramanujayya, late Inspector of Police, North Arcot district.—Government Order recording Proceedings, Judicial Department, dismissing, from the service of Government, recorded. January 30, No. 408 R., Salt.

K. Seshadri Aiyangar, Acting Sub-Magistrate, Tirumangalam, Madura district — Government Order recording Proceedings, Judicial Department, dismissing, from the service of Government, recorded. February 2, No. 423 R., Salt.

Mr. Bickle.—The Consulting Architect to Government informed that the Board has decided not to send, for engineering training in February. February 2, No. 461 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. E. J. Whitchurch.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner stating that the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, has permitted, to hand over charge to Assistant Inspector Mr. Fearon as the former was seriously ill, recorded.
February 3, No. 462 D., Salt.

Mr. Cresswell's explanation for bad work in the Udipi Circle during 1901–1902.— Orders passed on, and the Deputy Commissioner directed to warn Mr. D'Vaz for his carelessness in failing to notice that the explanation was addressed to him.
February 4, No. 484 R., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

M.R.Ry.K. Rarappan Nayar who was deputed to undergo training in customs work.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs reporting that, is not fit to be placed in charge of a Sea Customs office, recorded. February 6, No. 494 D., Salt.

Explanation regarding certain discrepancies in the D-11 statement of the Bellary Distillery for the quarter ending 30th September 1903.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, re-submitting his duly signed, recorded.
February 6, No. 191 D., Abk.

Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. Gopal Singh of the Ichapalle Circle to relieve Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. C.R. Raghunatha Aiyangar of the Kanigiri Circle to attend the arrack auction sales at Ongole on 3rd February 1904.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, in having directed, approved.
February 6, No. 51[illegible] D., Salt.

Explanation of the Inspector, Ichapalle Circle, for the omission to note in signature of a receipt thereon on the reverse of a certain C.-6.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, submitting the, recorded. February 6, No. 518 D., Salt.

Mr. F. J. F. McMurray warned to be more careful in future as he had displayed considerable lack of judgment in issuing a general certificate to Messrs. Best & Co. in October 1903 to the effect that all salt removed by them from time to time from the Covelong factory was duty paid.
February 8, No. 603 D., Salt.

Explanations of the officers responsible for the delay in furnishing the information called for in Board's Proceedings, No. 1211 D., dated 4th July 1903, regarding the total quantity of saleable ganja obtained from the Bombay Presidency during 1903-1904.—Orders passed on,
February 10, No. 228 D., Abk.

Assistant Inspectors who have a good colloquial knowledge of French.—Letters from Deputy Commissioners reporting the names of, recorded.
February 10, No. 573 D., Abk.—

M.R.Ry. Krishnaji Vasudev.—Government Order directing the restoration of, to the post of Inspector, recorded.
February 10, No. 576 R., Salt.

M. H. C. Sherman.—Collector of Sea Customs informed that the Board is unable to reconsider its remarks passed in Board's Proceedings, No. 4847 R., Salt, dated 7th December 1903, to the effect that the Deputy Collector of Sea Customs, was responsible for the irregularities that occurred in the shipment of certain consignments of salt shipped to Calcutta in October 1903.
February 10, No. 310 D., Salt.

Mr. J. M. R. Cresswell.—Directed to hand over charge of the Bellary Circle to the Inspector, Hospet Circle, and to report himself to the Collector of Cuddapah for employment on plague duty.—Removal of Assistant Inspector from sole charge on account of the irregularities noticed by the Commissioner during his inspection of the Bellary Circle office, directed and delays in the Bellary Assistant Commissioner's office, remarked upon.—Censured for having submitted to the Board a petition containing an exaggerated account of his wife's ill-health with the object of gaining exemption from plague duty in the Cuddapah district.—Remarks of the Deputy Commissioner on his unsatisfactory work, recorded.—Mr. Cresswell informed that he cannot be restored to circle charge at once when his deputation on plague duty is over and that he will first have to show by satisfactory work as an Assistant Inspector that he can be trusted with the charge of a Circle. February 11, No. 608 D., Salt.—
February 11, No. 617 R., Salt.—March 12, No. 970 D., Salt.—
April 28, No. 1735 D., Salt.—May 26, No. 2095 R., Salt.

Storehouse officer, Kuniyambadi, warned against certain irregularities on his part in addressing advices of ganja consignments to Native Officials and in issuing 120 seers of ganja twice over on the strength of a single treasury receipt.
February 11, No. 247 D., Abk.

A certain railway official of the construction branch, Azhikkal-Mangalore Extension.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting on the conduct of, communicated to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, for such action as he may consider necessary.
February 11, No. 249 [illegible], Abk.

OFFICER—*cont.*

Sub-Inspector, Vayithiri range.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, reporting that the, took no action with regard to the information as to smuggling furnished by Mr. Vans Agnew of Glenvans estate on the Nilgiris and that the Sub-Inspector is being reported to the Deputy Commissioner on account of this and two other charges framed against him, recorded. February 23, No. 316 D., Abk.

Transfer of Sub-Inspector M. Krishnaswami Naidu from the Southern to the Central Division, sanctioned with remarks. February 26, No. 782 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. W. G. W. Souttar.—An entry made in the Board's confidential register against the name of, for his vindictive treatment of peon Rama Pillai of the Madura Circle and for his disingenuous explanation in connection with the case. March 2, No. 839 R., Salt.

Explanation of V. Srinivasa Achari for the excess outturn of heap No. 52-II of the Muthuragunathapatnam Factory.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the, recorded. March 4, No. 861 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector M. G. Srinivasa Raghava Aiyangar.—Medical certificate granted by the Surgeon, 1st Division, Madras, on behalf of, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and requested to provide him with an appointment as a clerk on equivalent pay. March 9, No. 913 D., Salt.

Explanation of Mr. Ottmann for the delay in the submission of the estimate for removing the cash-chest of the Merkanam Factory from the shroff's room to the preventive record-room.—Orders on letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting the, passed. March 9, No. 932 R., Salt.

Mr. W. H. H. Chatterton censured for the culpable negligence and apathy displayed in the execution of work No. 18 of 1903–1904 for repairing the bunds across the streams flowing into the great swamp in the Védáranniyam Circle. March 9, No. 946 R., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. A. E. Marriott.—Censured for submitting an unsatisfactory explanation for the high wastage of 108 maunds ascertained in the re-storage of 2,812 maunds of Sevandakolam light salt.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in considering that his explanation for having treated 87 compounded cases as exceptional is unsatisfactory.—Warned against incurring certain charges in without sanction. March 12, No. 987 R., Salt. July 1, No. 1192 D., Salt.—November 9, No. 4212 D., Salt.—November 9, No. 4232 D., Salt.

Explanation of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, for the delay in submitting the estimates for constructing combined store, weighing and guard sheds at Valiangode and Vadanapally fish-curing yards.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the, recorded. March 17, No. 1043 D., Salt.

Explanation of M.R.Ry. V. Sadagopachariar for the delay in submitting an estimate for repairing the modassis near post No. VIII of the Negapatam Factory, recorded. March 17, No. 1056 R., Salt.

Explanation of his Treasury Deputy Collector for not having sent certain advices of payments on account of salt credits until called for by the Inspector, Naupada Circle.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari submitting the, recorded. March 25, No. 1150 D., Salt.

Messrs. R. T. Taylor and F. W. Gahan warned for the delay in the submission of the refund applications sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 697 D., Salt, dated 20th February 1904. March 28, No. 1170 D., Salt.

Mr. G. W. Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, permitted to hand over charge to the Inspector, Karasa Circle, and the latter requested to hold charge of the Assistant Commissioner's office as a temporary measure in addition to his own. March 28, No. 1181 D., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry.V. R. Rangasami Aiyar.—Conduct of, in releasing certain abkári cases detected by a Sub-Inspector in the Tinnevelly Circle of which he was in charge, remarked on and directed that a special report should be submitted on his work at the end of six months.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on the objectionable conduct of, in connection with the casual leave availed of by him in March last, recorded.—Explanation of, for delay in disposing of petiti ns against certain peons, remarked as unsatisfactory.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board does not think it necessary for the special report called for in Board's Proceedings, No. 1212, Salt, dated 26th March 1904, to be submitted and that the Assistant Inspector will not be tried again in charge of a circle until he is well reported on by his Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Reconsideration of the orders, declined.—Reduced to the second-grade on account of certain irregularities committed by him while he was in charge of the Tinnevelly Circle. March 26, No. 1212 R., Salt.—March 30, No. 1225 R., Salt.—June 10, No. 2319 D., Salt.—June 14, No. 2398 R., Salt.—October 16, No. 3958 R. Salt.—December 14, No. 4723 D., Salt.—December 21, No. 4802 R., Salt.

Sayer officer at Karikal.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to warn the, for having erroneously collected duty on certain brass vessels carried by the Consular clerk from Karikal to Pondicherry ; and a list of British officials employed in French Territory to whom the *passe-debout* concession may be extended, submitted to Government. March 27, No. 628 R., Mis.

Kistna.—Treasury Deputy Collector's explanation for not communicating to the Inspectors concerned payments made by salt credit merchants into his treasury on account of cr edits granted by him.—Collector informed that the, is very unsatisfactory. March 27, No. 1191 D., Salt.

Mr. F. W. M. Stone, Inspector, Hospet Circle, placed under suspension pending enquiry into certain charges brought against him by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. March 29, No. 1220 D., Salt.

Explanation of Inspector Mr. M. G K. Waite for detaining Sub-Inspector Jayarama Aiyar on duty after he was relieved and for disobeying certain orders passed by the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the, recorded. March 29, No. 1226 D., Salt.

Mr. C. V. Dalrymple-Hay, Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.—Permitted to hand over charge of his office to the Inspector, Iskapalle Circle, on the afternoon of the 31st March 1904. March 30, No. 1195 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector Mr. Shutie.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to place, in charge of the Vadasamanjeri Factory for supervision of manufacture of salt in the season of 1904, approved. March 30, No. 1243 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Ramalinga Sastri censured and an entry made against his name in the Board's confidential register for gross carelessness in connection with the issue of salt on 24th March 1903 in the Karapad Factory. March 31, No. 1248 R., Salt.

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Bradley, I.C.S.—Accountant-General informed that, assumed his seat as acting first Member of the Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue, on the forenoon of 31st March 1904, when the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. Weir, I.C.S., vacated his seat as Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue. March 31, No. 1261 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. J. W. Burgess.—Censured for irregularities in connection with the issue of salt at the Jagannaikpur Factory on 12th September 1903. March 31, No. 1285 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. C. Subbaraya Pillai, Head-tester, Madras Sea Customs office.—Stated that, will be considered to have acted as Supervisor of Bonded Warehouses from 25th February 1904 to 7th March 1904. March 31, No. 1304 D., Salt.

Officers of and above the rank of Assistant Commissioners.—Ordered that, need not, unless ordered to attend on duty, appear at the Board's office in full dress uniform. April 6, No. 1321 R., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

Mr. Bartley, Superintendent of the Miscellaneous Department, Sea Customs House, allowed to continue in office and the Collector of Sea Customs requested to report again regarding Mr. Bartley's case at the end of the year of protection granted him by the Insolvency Court. April 6, No. 1322 R., Salt.

Explanation of certain officers for having recommended the sale by auction of the monopoly salt of 1894 stored at Negapatam when it was saleable at 3 annas a maund.— Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the, recorded. April 7, No. 1332 R., Salt.

Explanation of Inspector Mr. Kenyon for his failure to bring to the notice of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, the question of the temporary assignment of survey No. 1180 in the Karambalam Extension to licensee No. 4.— Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submiting the, recorded. April 8, No. 1389 R., Salt.

Explanation of the Inspector, Tada Circle, for the discrepancies noticed in a certain refund application and the delay in its submission. — Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, submitting the, recorded. April 11, No. 1412 D., Salt.

Explanation of Inspector, Udipi Circle, for the delay in the submission of certain refund vouchers.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, submitting the, recorded. April 11, No. 1428 D., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Kuppusami Naidu and Davood Khan, exempted petty officers. —Deputy Commissioner's action in having confirmed as 5th-grade Sub-Inspectors, approved. April 13, No. 1467 R., Salt.

Petition from M. P. Srinivasa Aiyar for transfer from Cuddapah Warehouse. — Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, forwarding a, recorded. April 14, No. 662 D., Abk.

M.R.Ry. J. Seshagiri Row, Inspector, Vellore Circle, severely censured and his name entered in the confidential register for various complaints brought against him by the sweet-toddy tappers of Gudiyáttam taluk.—Reconsideration of Board's orders, declined. April 20, No. 716 R., Abk.—July 20, No. 1320 R., Abk.

Explanation of Mr. R. H. A. Johnston for imposing the punishment of suspension for a short period on peon No. 239 of the Mogalturru Circle. — Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the, recorded. April 20, No. 1571 D., Salt.

Explanations of the officers responsible for the faulty construction of the budgerow of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. — Orders passed on the, and the recovery of Rs. 50 from Mr. Crampton who was in immediate charge of the work, ordered. April 21, No. 1588 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector Mr. W. M. Mellor. — Letters from the Collector of Salem relating to the charges brought against, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal.—Copy of the Deputy Commissioner's order dismissing him, recorded. April 21, No. 1589 D., Salt.—July 9, No. 2729 R., Salt.

Explanation of Mr. S. R. Beeson for permitting Sub-Inspector J. C. Vijiaratnam to join the Gopalpore Sea Customs office as Superintendent when he was not in a fit mental condition. — Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the, recorded. April 22, No. 1610 R., Salt.

Explanation of the Inspector, Kayalpatnam Circle, for the delay in the submission of the refund vouchers sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 694 D., Salt, dated 20th February 1904. — Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the, recorded. April 22, No. 1627 D., Salt.

Manager, British Brewery & Co., warned for having allowed the last-numbered page of the survey book of the British Brewery to be torn. April 23, No. 751 D., Abk.

Mr. Brindley's explanation for the incorrect preparation of an A. 48 certificate in connection with the export of salt to Ceylon from the Madras Depot, recorded. April 23, No. 1646 R., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

Messrs. E. J. Bower, J. J. F. McMurray and J. P. D. Moore. — Explanations of, for certain irregularities in connection with the checking of verification certificates received from Calcutta for consignments of spirits exported thither under bond from the Nellikuppam Distillery, called for.—Explanation of Mr. Moore, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting the explanation of Mr. McMurray, recorded.
May 2, No. 809 D., Abk.—May 27, No. 996 D., Abk.—July 28, No. 1390 D., Abk.

The Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet, warned that any failure, in future, to submit his indents for opium as soon as the stock in hand is reduced to two months' requirements will be severely noticed. May 3, No. 802 D., Abk.

Assistant Inspector Mr. Salisbury.—Explanation of, for failure to maintain office copies of O-26 statements at the Cocanada storehouse, recorded with remarks.
May 3, No. 805 D., Abk.

Inspector Mr. Kaundinya.—Reprimanded for submitting direct to the Board a copy of his reply to the Central Division Deputy Commissioner's inspection report on certain ranges of the Madras Town Circle. May 4, No. 1776 R., Salt.

Mr. Oliver's assurance that he did not communicate to one Kolandavelu Mudaliar the contents of his official report to the Collector of Trichinopoly regarding the ganja sales of the Trichinopoly taluk for 1904–1905, accepted with remarks.
May 11, No. 872 D., Abk.

Storehouse officer, Tondiarpet, warned for his failure to issue the opium covered by pass No. 3 immediately on receipt of the application from the Agent of the Travancore State opium contractor. May 16, No. 888 D., Abk.

Mr. Smither's explanation regarding certain defects noticed by the Deputy Commissioner during his inspection of the Anakápalle Circle, remarked on.—Orders passed on his explanation for failure to reduce the figures of average duration of cases in the circle at the end of the 3rd quarter of 1903. May 18, No. 1958 R., Salt.—June 16, No. 2570 D., Salt.

Deputation of a Sub-Inspector for sorting records for destruction in the office of the Madras Town Circle.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that a Sub-Inspector may be deputed for the work for three months from a factory circle after manufacture is over. May 19, No. 1967 D., Salt.

Mr. J. F. W. Johnson.—Warned for his gross neglect of duty in allowing excess wastages in a consignment of overproof spirit despatched from the Nellikuppam Distillery to Udipi Warehouse. May 21, No. 951 D., Abk.

Sub-Inspector E. V. L. Narasimham.—Warned for certain errors in the D-6 Register of Bezwada Warehouse. May 25, No. 976 D., Abk.

Transfer of Mr. Nordmann to Local Fund service.—Government Order according sanction for the, and for the recovery of the necessary pensionary contribution, recorded.
May 30, No. 2120 R., Salt.

Mutual transfer of M. Krishnasami Sastri, Head Clerk, Erode Circle, with G. Srinivasa Rao, Head Clerk, Arni Circle, sanctioned. June 3, No. 2186 R., Salt.

Mutual transfers of Sub-Inspectors, clerks, petty officers and peons from one division to another.—Stated that Deputy Commissioners may in future sanction the, without reference to the Board. June 3, No. 2186 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. S. Hari Row reprimanded for his failare to follow the procedure prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 2341, Abk., dated 19th October 1901, in regard to the issue of 7 maunds and 20 seers of ganja to the Puddukkóttai State in July 1902.
June 3, No. 1016 D., Abk.

M.R.Ry. Saravana Mudaliar.—An entry made in the Board's confidential register against the name of, for certain irregularities. June 8, No. 2296 R., Salt.

Explanation of Mr. Brito for an error made in the accounts of the Daggupad Storehouse at the time of storage in 1903.—Orders on the, passed. June 9, No. 1061 R., Abk.

OFFICER—*cont.*

M.R.Ry. S. Vairavanatha Pillai, Superintendent of Customs, Cocanada, reprimanded for his apathy and want of common sense in not having intimated to the Inspector, Penugudúru Circle, the fact of the reshipment of 775 bags of salt by the S.S. "Nadir."
June 11, No. 2322 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. M. Venkatarama Aiyar and N. V. Raja Row.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, both are responsible for the unauthorised deviation from the sanctioned estimate in the construction of the combined store, weighing and guard shed at the Veliangode fish-curing yard and requested to inform them that they should discharge their duties more efficiently if they wish to retain the confidence of the Board.
June 16, No. 2380 D., Salt.

Explanations of Mr. Deighton for their failure to reduce the figures of average duration of cases in the Kávali Circle at the end of the third quarter of 1903.—Orders passed on,
June 16, No. 2470 D., Salt.

Inspector Mr. Robinson.—Charges of neglect of duty brought against, remarked on and warned that he will be severely dealt with if he is found fault with again for slack work.
June 18, No. 2471, R., Salt.

Transfer of Government officers to foreign service of the second kind for plague duty.—Government Order considering that the sanction conveyed in the Government of India letter No. 7684 P., dated 19th December 1903, regarding the, is general in its terms and need not be restricted to officers of the Salt and Abkári Department nor to Europeans and Eurasians of the grades of Assistant and Sub-Inspectors in that department, recorded.
June 23, No. 2506 R., Salt.

Mr. F. F. Quinn, Distillery officer at Arvanghat.—Government Order approving the Board's action in having employed in anticipation of sanction, on preventive work on the Nilgiris Hills from 12th May 1904, recorded. June 28, No. 2577 R., Salt.

Mr. B. D. Court,—A note made against the name of, in the Board's confidential register in respect to a bale of opium found missing in a consignment to British Cochin
July 1, No. 1191 D., Abk.

Assistant Inspector Mr. P. J. DeRozario's explanation for his delay in the payment of rent due by him to the Public Works Department for his occupation of a bungalow at Cannanore in 1903.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, recorded. July 2, No. 2625 D., Salt.

Inspector Mr. Gahan's explanation for delay in the submission of estimates for repairing the bunds across the streams flowing into the great swamp, Védaranuyam Factory, recorded with remarks. July 4, No. 2643 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. P. Singeri Naidu reprimanded for having drawn mileage rates instead of the actual expenses for the carriage of office records and furniture by rail from July to October 1902 while in charge of the Tiruvallore Circle and directed to remit into the treasury Rs. 10 towards the amount drawn in excess by him.—Letter from M.R Ry. P. Singheri Nayudu stating that he paid into the Markapur Sub-Treasury the sum of Rs. 10-0-0 ordered to be refunded, recorded. July 5, No 2644 D., Salt.—
July 28, No. 2986 R., Salt.

Mr. J. F. DeRozario, Assistant Inspector.—Reduced eight places in his grade for his dilatoriness and apathy in enquiring into a case of illegal collections of money by peon Sankaran Nair of the Cannanore Party.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, submitting the explanation of, for his disregard of the orders in sending remittances of Government money, recorded. July 5, No. 2676 R., Salt.
September 28, No. 3699 R., Salt.

Messrs. C. E. Stewart and C. J. Bradbury warned to be more careful in the maintenance of credit accounts and in attesting the entries for the issue of salt on the reverse of certain credit orders. July 6, No. 1380 D., Mis.

Mr. K. C. MacBride who has been deputed to plague duty in the Salem district.—Government Order sanctioning the transfer to the Local Fund service of, and the recovery of the pensionary contribution, recorded. July 6, No. 2658 D., Salt.

Mr. C. V. Dalrymple-Hay informed that the Board cannot exonerate him as he disobeyed the Deputy Commissioner's order that no salt should be allowed to lie unstored on any platform for more than 24 hours. July 13, No. 2770 R., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

Mr. R. L. Haden.— A note made against the name of, in the Board's confidential register of his procrastination in carrying out the orders of the Accountant-General and the Board in the matter of refunding the amount overdrawn by him as absentee alllowance from 17th to 27th November 1903. July 13, No. 2779 D., Salt.

Mr. A. H. Shilling warned that, if he cannot find any better use for his time than picking quarrels with his superior officers, the Board will have to find some means of bringing him to a sense of his position.—Remarked that his contention that the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, should not regard his report, on the failure of Messrs. Innes & Co. to remove a consignment of salt from the Penugnduru Factory, as misleading is absurd. July 14, No. 2800 R., Salt.—July 22, No. 2912 D., Salt.

Mr. F. W. Gahan reduced five places in his grade for his careless check of stock of salt and for general neglect of work while in the Tuticorin Circle. July 16, No. 2846 D., Salt.

Mr. T. S. Smith's name entered in the Board's confidential register for his careless check of stock of salt in the Sevandakulam Factory. July 16, No. 2846 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. P. R. Subramania Aiyar. —Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that, should be warned that if any further complaints are received as to his insolence towards the Warehouse-keeper's Manager he will be severely dealt with and that if he has any complaints to make against the railway authorities he must make them to the Distillery Inspector. July 16, No. 1298 D., Abk.

Rule requiring officers to join without delay any new appointment to which they are gazetted. — Government Order drawing attention to the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. July 16, No. 162–2850 R., Salt.

Mr. A. Deighton's explanation regarding the defects noticed by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, during his inspection of the Kávali Circle, remarked as altogether unsatisfactory.—His neglect of work in the Kávali and Iskapalli Circles, remarked on and warned that, if he does not get his office and circle into order before March 1905, Government will be asked to reduce him to the rank of Assistant Inspector.——An entry made in the confidential register against his name for his neglect of the instructions contained in article 9 (*c*) of the Civil Account Code in the matter of the preparation of receipts and advices of payments on account of salt credits in spite of the matter having been brought to his notice on more than one occasion. July 24, No. 2944 D., Salt.—October 18, No. 3974 R., Salt.—November 17, No. 2364 R., Mis.

Sub-Inspector K. Rarappan Nair.—Censured for countersigning a permit on 24th March 1903 wrongly prepared by a sales petty officer at the Karapad Factory. August 1, No. 3033 R., Salt.

Explanation of the Inspector, Nizampatam Circle, for delay in the submission of certain refund applications for sanction, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 1505 R., Salt, dated 15th April 1904. August 2, No. 3041 D., Salt.

Mr. Pacheco.—Remarked on the unsatisfactory work of, in the Kuttanguli Circle and warned that if he does not show a decided improvement in his work in the Kávali Circle a recommendation will be made to Government for his reduction to the rank of Assistant Inspector. August 2, No. 3043 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. V. Sadagopa Chariyar.—Informed that his request for a transfer will be considered when an opportunity occurs. August 3, No. 3055 D., Salt.

Mr. C. E. Rhenius warned for not having taken interest in any of the works in his Sub-Division. August 4, No. 3065 R., Salt.

Mr. A. B. Colquhoun. — An entry made against the name of Inspector, in the Board's confidential register for his delay in the disposal of certain summonses issued by the French authorities at Karikal. August 4, No. 3066 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector Singaravelu Pillai.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suspending, for one year and placing him last in his grade for making false entries in his M- 4 book, recorded. August 9, No. 3125 R., Salt.

Messrs. Andrews and K. Gopal Singh. — Orders passed on the explanation of, for their failure to initial the entries on the reverse of certain C. 6's., and the former informed that a note of these proceedings will be made in the confidential register. August 10, No. 1614 D., Mis.

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Mr. C. E. Stewart censured for his apathy in not taking immediate steps to inspect the sinking of a boat containing 260 bags of salt on 4th June 1904, five miles off Madras—Reconsideration of the order, declined. August 10, No. 3131 R., Salt.—September 27, No. 3695 R., Salt.

Messrs. Oliver, Spitteler and B. T. Ragava Charlu. — Orders on the explanations of, for their failure to initial the entries on the reverse of C-6's, passed. August 10, No. 1649 R., Mis.

M.R.Ry. S. Ramachandra Rao, M.A., acting Assistant Inspector, Board's Laboratory, permitted to accept an Assistant Examinership in Physics, etc., offered him by the Syndicate of the Madras University. August 13, No. 3779 D., Salt.

Mr. P. J. DeRozario. — Letter from the Inspector, Morekolam Circle, stating that, has reported himself for duty at Pàmban on the 10th August 1904, recorded. August 24, No. 3293 R., Salt.

Inspector M.R.Ry. V. S. Annasami Aiyangar's explanation for having entrusted too large a number of petty construction and repairs works to one contractor and for lack of supervision over works in the Ponnani Circle. — Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting, recorded. August 25, No. 3334 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector R. Narayana Aiyangar of the Tinnevelly Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, passing orders on the result of the further enquiry held into the conduct of, recorded. August 27, No. 3339 D., Salt.

M.R Ry. V. Subbiah, late Acting Assistant Inspector.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that, was to blame for allowing salt awaiting storage to be stacked on the platforms of the Chinna Ganjam Factory.— Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting with remarks petition from, requesting to reconsider the order reverting him from acting Assistant Inspectorship to his permanent appointment, recorded. September 2, No. 3124 D., Salt.—September 9, No. 3509 D., Salt.

Verification of currency balances at Calicut on 30th September 1904. — Reported to Government, by wire, that the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division can be spared for the, September 9, No. 3484 D., Salt.

Inspector Mr. Bower.—Ordered that an entry will be made in the Board's confidential register against the name of, for his carelessness in connection with the removal by Khan Bahadur Waljee Lalljee of shells excavated in the foreshore of the Irakam island. September 13, No. 3535 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector K. Ramunni.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the Board cannot agree with him in considering that the Sub-Inspector has cleared himself of the charge of carelessness or currupt intention in the matter of the verification of the site of toddy shop No. 36 of Tellicherry town. September 18, No. 1665 D., Abk.

Mr. J. S. A. Kohlhoff.—Government Order sanctioning the transfer of Sub-Inspector, from plague duty in the Salem district to the Local Fund service and the recovery of the necessary pensionary contribution, recorded. September 21, No. 3634 D., Salt.

Mr. E. Norfor's unsatisfactory explanation for his neglect of the information note-book of the Morekolam Circle, remarked on. September 23, No. 3639 D., Salt.

Quinn — Anentry made against his name in the Board's confidential register for careless storage. October 6, No. 3840 D., Salt.

Hospet Stationary Sub-Magistrate's explanation regarding the release of a certain ganja consignment which was seized while in transit from Indur to Gangawati in the Nizam's Dominions through intervening British territory.—Orders passed on, September 27, No. 1692 D,, Abk.

Sub-Treasury officer, Vizagapatam, and Mr. Ramsbotham considered to be responsible for cet Asuram Sadasak Bhattad Sowcar having to pay the enhanced price for the opium applied for by him. September 27, No. 1708 D., Abk.

Mr. E. J. Bower's explanation for certain irregularities committed by him when in charge of the Nellikuppam Distillery in connection with the checking of verificati on certificates received from Calcutta, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 1118 D., Abk., dated 16th June 1904. September 29, No. 1713 D., Abk.

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Sub-Inspector Mr. J. A. Hunter.—The Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that, should be considered to have joined duty at Ootacamund on the forenoon of the 12th August 1904. September 30, No. 3752 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. Krishnaji Vasudev.—Warned that he will be severely punished unless he learns his drill before the next inspection of his Circle by the Assistant Commissioner.—Stated that his explanation for his absence without leave on 21st May 1904 contains no justification of his failure to obtain permission before leaving his circle and cannot be accepted and that he has been granted extraordinary leave without allowances for that day.
October 5, No.3811 D., Salt.—October 28, No. 4106 D., Salt.

Explanation of Mr. quinn for having communicated the Chemical Examiner's report on the analysis of certain wines to Mr. Morrison. — Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the, recorded. October 6, No.1781 D., Abk.

Sub-Inspector K. Srinivasa Aiyangar's request for a transfer from the Cuddapah Warehouse. Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that, cannot be granted.
October 7, No. 3835 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. P. Periasami Pillai, Inspector, Cuddapah Circle, directed to hand over charge to the Inspector, Madanapalli Circle. October 19, No. 3944, D., Salt.

Officers of the Assam Excise Administration deputed to study the contract Distillery system at Madras.—Suggested to Government that the, may be instructed to call at the Board's Office for information.—Government Order stating that the Chief Commissioner of Assam has been asked to instruct the, to communicate with the Commissioner of Separate Revenue, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Chief Commissioner stating that Mr. Salkeld will be deputed instead of Mr. Donald, recorded.
October 20, No. 1852 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 1989 D., Abk.—
November 5, No. 1990 D., Abk.

M.R.Ry. R. Mangesha Row's explanation for the perfunctory manner in which he enquired into the charges against Sub-Inspector Audimula Mudali of the Arni Circle called for. October 26, No. 4070 R., Salt.

Mr. J. J. W. Shreeve.—Warned that the Board will not tolerate any dilatoriness in the disposal of his work and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to submit a further report against him if the delays continue.—Deputy Commissioner informed that Mr. Shreeve's false statement regarding his touring should be included in any charges he intends framing against him.
October 28, No. 4098 R., Salt.—November 12, No. 4296 D., Salt.

Mr. Bradbury.—Called upon to explain the delay which occurred at the Tondiarpet Storehouse between 27th July and 2nd August 1904 in complying with the indent for opium from Ram Lal. November 1, No. 1923 D., Abk.

Sub-Inspector K. V. Rajagopalachari of the Nellikuppam Distillery.—Warned for his failure to submit M.S.-5 advices during 1903 to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.
November 3, No. 1949 D., Abk.

Bellary Distillery officer's explanation for having allowed the Distiller's clerk to help in filling up the permits issued from the Distillery.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting the, recorded with remarks.
November 4, No. 1957 D., Abk.

Mr. R. A. K. Maybury.—Censured for the discrepant statements noticed in his explanation called for in connection with the guarantee given to the purchaser of Madhurapudi toddy-shop of the Rajahmundry Circle. November 5, No. 1972 D., Abk.

M.R.Ry. S. Pompapati Sastri Garu, Tahsildar of Villupuram.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting the name of, for the delay in disposing of the application for a site for the location of arrack shop No. III of Villupuram, recorded.
November 5, No. 1977 D., Abk.

Mr. F. Hodding.—Censured and his name entered in the Board's confidential Register for his failure to pay the rent due to the Taluk Board, Hosúr, for the building occupied by him as a residence. November 8, No. 4222 D., Salt.

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M.R.Ry. M. Vasudevalu Nayudu's explanation for charging at the rate of As. 8 per 10 miles instead of the actual luggage charges for the carriage of his office records and furniture for journeys performed by rail while he was in charge of the Tiruvallúr Circle.—Orders passed on, November 8, No. 4252 D., Salt.

Mr. T. H. Puddephatt, Head Appraiser, Madras Custom-House.—Reported to Government that, has been nominated to attend the conference at Calcutta on the subject of the tariff valuations of the articles, enumerated in schedule IV of the Tariff Act.—Government Order informing the Director-General of Statistics of his nomination, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order sanctioning a deputation allowance at the rate of Rs. 120 per mensem for the period of his special duty at Calcutta, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs.
November 9, No. 2231 R., Mis.—November 14, No. 2323 R., Mis.—December 24, No. 4873 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. J. W. Burgess.—Censured for the unsatisfactory storage in the Naupada factory and the Deputy Commissioner informed that he should use his discretion in the matter of sending up cases of bad storage on the part of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors. November 9, No. 4246 R., Salt.

Deputation of two Sub-Inspectors from Manakkudi and Theethandathanam factories for sorting and listing records in the Vattanam Circle office, sanctioned.
November 10, No. 4255 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector Mr. W. Plunkett.—Records connected with neglect of duty on the part of, when he was Plague Supervisor in the Bellary district, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal. November 11, No. 4267 D., Salt.

Hill Brewery Sub-Inspector Mr. J. A. Hunter.—A complaint received from the Nilgiri Brewer regarding certain irregularities committed by the, in the survey of the brewery.—Orders passed.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed, with remarks, to warn him to follow the instructions laid down for his guidance in conducting the survey of the breweries. November 15, No. 2079 D., Abk.—November 17, No. 2097 D., Abk.

Mr. M. G. K. Waite's explanation for not seeing that the old servants' tent supplied to the Pakala Circle in 1892 was disposed of on receipt of new tent.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, recorded.
November 17, No. 4358 D., Salt.

Explanations tendered by Mr. F. S. Smith and M.R.Ry. C. S. Viraraghava Aiyar for the bad quality of salt manufactured in 1903 at the Sevandakulam and Arasadi factories, respectively.—Stated that the, are unsatisfactory. November 17, No. 4373 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. V. Ramalinga Sastri.—An entry made in the Board's confidential register against the name of, for submitting for analyses a sample which was not a fair sample of the salt manufactured throughout the season at the Levingepuram factory.
November 17, No. 4373 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. V. Purushotham Naidu, Assistant Inspector in charge of the Daggupad Storehouse.—Reduced five places in his grade for various mistakes noticed by the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, during his inspection of the Storehouse in July 1904. November 21, No. 2130 R., Abk.

Assistant Inspector Mr. C. W. Oliver's explanation for the unsatisfactory condition of the fences Thambikkanallavankottai factory.—Remarked on,—His Services dispensed with on account of certain irregularities committed by him while in charge of the Thambikottai factory. November 22, No. 4431 D., Salt.—December 6, No. 4601 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector K. Srinivasa Aiyangar of the Cuddappah Warehouse.—Censured for the delay of one day in rejoining his duty after the examination in Test G was over.
November 25, No. 4464 D., Salt.

Officers of the Salt, Abkâri and Customs Department when appearing for any Government Examinations.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, in future, are considered to be on duty and should appear in uniform.
November 25, No. 4467 R., Salt.

Mr. C. Avis, Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Bangalore.—First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore informed that, can be allowed 11 days' joining time on his transfer from Ootacamund to Bangalore. November 29, No. 4505 D., Salt.

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Explanation of the Sea Customs Superintendent, Gopalpore for the undue detention of the Steamer "Serza" in the port on Sunday the 23rd October 1904.—Orders on the, passed. November 30, No. 2472 R., Mis.

Inspector Mr. I. Brown.—An entry made in the Board's confidential register against the name of, for his irregular conduct in connection with the case of late Sub-Inspector S. Sundaram. December 3, No. 4579 R., Salt.

Explanation of the Inspector, Krishnapatnam Circle, for the delay in the submission of a refund voucher.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner submitting the, recorded. December 6, No. 4617 D., Salt.

Messrs. C. E. Stewart, C. J. Bradbury, R. Srinivasa Iyengar, R. T. Taylor and V. Krishnasami Iyer.—Warned to be more careful in future in the maintenance of credit accounts. December 10, No. 2544 R., Mis.—December 12, No. 2545 R., Mis.

Mr. N. J. Hereford, Inspector, Villupuram Circle.—An entry made in the Board's confidential register against the name of, on account of certain irregularities committed by him. December 10, No. 4662 R., Salt.

Mr. B. M. Marriott, Assistant Inspector, Second grade.—Government Order sanctioning the proposals of the Collector of Bellary to transfer the service of, to foreign service of the second kind and for the realization of the necessary leave and pensionary contributions, recorded. December 12, No. 4679 D., Salt.

Officers in charge of circles warned that they will be held personally responsible for seeing that rewards are disbursed without delay and that serious notice will be taken of delays if they occur. December 13, No. 4688 R., Salt.

Officers who supervised scrapings in the Negapatam factory in the season of 1904.—Letter from the Inspector reporting the names of, recorded. December 14, No. 4687 D., Salt.

Inspector Mr. J. W. O. Shaughnessy.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the complaints preferred by the licensees of the Nizampatam factory against, orders passed on, December 13, No. 4697 R., Salt.

Mr. J. L. Frank, late acting Assistant Inspector, Masulipatam Sea Customs office, who has been declared fit for further service by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Malabar.—The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to post, as a Sub-Inspector in his division pending orders of Government on his pension application. December 15, No. 4696 D., Salt.

Explanations of M.R.Ry. P. Singheri Naidu and M. Venkatarama Aiyar for their failure to bring to the notice of the Magistrate that the accused in certain cases were old offenders.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the, recorded.—M.R.Ry. P. Singheri Naidu's further explanation, recorded. December 15, No. 4716 D., Salt.—December 23, No. 4833 D., Salt.

Inspector Mr. R. A. K. Maybury.—A note made in the Board's confidential register against the name of, for his carelessness in restoring a remnant heap and selling a portion thereof without the Board's sanction. December 16, No. 4732 R., Salt.

Messrs. S. C. W. Ottman, S. J. Saldanha, A. Deighton, B. T. Ragava Charlu, K. Balakrishna Row and H. Robertson.—Warned to be more careful in future in the maintenance of credit accounts. December 19, No. 2592 R., Mis.

Sub-Inspector B. L. Somayajulu directed to hold charge of the Aska Distillery temporarily during the Christmas holidays. December 19, No. 4744 D., Salt.

Subordinate officers now employed in the Nugur, Albaka and Cherla taluks.—Government Order on the subject of the transfer to the Madras Presidency of the, recorded. December 17, No. 4750 R., Salt.

Explanation of Inspector M.R.Ry. N. Seshagiri Row for the bad condition of th tents of the Vellore Circle.—Remarked on, December 22, No. 4820 D., Salt.

Explanations of Inspector Mr. Everard for the delay in the submission of the pension application of Hanumantha Reddi, late a peon of the Kurnool Circle.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, submitting the, recorded, December 23, No. 4832 D., Salt.

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Explanations of Inspectors M.R.Ry. R. Mangesha Rao and P. A. Madhava Aiyar regarding a certain incorrect entry in the service book of Sub-Inspector S. Krishnasami Ayangar. —Remarked that the, are very unsatisfactory. December 22, No. 4836 D., Salt.

Messrs. J. W. Burgess and D. G. Rogers who are employed on plague duty in Bellary.—Government Order sanctioning the transfer of services of, to foreign service of the second kind, recorded. December 22, No. 4842 R., Salt.

Explanation of the Tahsildar of Ponnéri for the delay in communicating to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, certain shellpit collection.—Letter from the Collector of Chingleput submitting the, recorded.
December 24, No. 4864 D., Salt.

Messrs. W. E. Plunkett, W. A. Prazer and A. H. Shilling.—Government Order sanctioning the transfer of, to foreign service for employment as Plague Supervisors under the Bellary District Board, recorded. December 27, No. 4862 R., Salt.

Mr. R. H. A. Johnston and M.R.Ry. V. Subbiah.—Warned for their disregard of the instructions contained in paragraph 123 (8) of the Salt Manual.
December 28, No. 2643 R., Mis.

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Supply of, from Bombay to Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Receipt of 60 chests by the Assistant Inspector, acknowledged.—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, requested to purchase, 60 chests and despatch them to the Assistant Inspector.—Telegram from the Collector stating that the chests are ready and will be despatched on 14th April 1904, communicated to the Assistant Inspector.—Receipt of the chests by the Assistant Inspector, acknowledged ; and the Collector requested to inform the Board whenever it happens to be impossible to supply the required quantity shortly after the receipt of indents so that steps may be taken to prevent any temporary depletion.—The Assistant Inspector, warned that any failure in future to submit indents for opium so soon as the stock in hand is reduced to two months' requirments will be severely noticed.—The Collector requested to purchase 60 chests and despatch them to the Assistant Inspector. —Discrepancies found between the number of balls and pieces of opium advised and the number found on verification in some of the chests despatched to the Storehouse in April 1904, brought to the notice of the Collector.—Letter from the Collector advising the despatch of the chests, communicated to the Assistant Inspector.—The Collector requested to expedite the despatch of the chests to Tondiarpet.—Receipt of the chests at the Tondiarpet Storehouse, acknowledged.—Collector requested to purchase 60 chests and despatch them to the Storehouse.—Receipt of the chests at the Tondiarpet Storehouse, acknowledged —The Collector requested to purchase 60 chests and despatch them to the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse. January 6, No. 18 R., Abk.—
March 15, No. 419 R., Abk.—April 14, No. 634 D., Abk.—
May 3, No. 801 D., Abk.—May 3, No. 802 D., Abk.—
June 15, No. 1078 R., Abk.—June 24, No. 1136 D., Abk.—
July 20, No. 1310 D., Abk.—July 8, No. 1222 D., Abk.—
July 28, No. 1386 D., Abk.—September 20, No. 1648 R., Abk.—
November 9, No. 1982 D., Abk.—December 19, No. 2274 R., Abk.

A certain consignment of,—Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse, informed that he should not have despatched, to the Mysore State without prepaying the railway freight. —First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore informed that the Assistant Inspector inadvertently despatched, without prepaying the railway charges and requested to make the necessary adjustments in his accounts.—Endorsement of the First Assistant to the Resident on letter from the officer in charge of the Resident's Treasury stating that the charges incurred by the Durbar in the transport of, will be refunded, recorded.
January 6, No. 19 D., Abk.—January 6, No. 20 D., Abk.—
February 13, No. 260 D., Abk.

Confiscated,—10¼ tolas of, received from the Collector of North Arcot, forwarded to the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Memorandam from the Opium Agent, Bihar, acknowledging the receipt of 3,323¾ tolas, recorded.—Receipt of 192⅛ tolas from the Collector of Gódávari, acknowledged ; and its despatch to Patna, ordered.—Despatch of 731⅛ tolas to Patna, ordered.—Collector of Malabar informed that the, in C.C. No. 21 of 1903 on the file of the Joint Magistrate, Tellicherry, was despatched to Patna on 7th November 1903.—35⅞ tolas received from the Collector of Tanjore, forwarded to Tondiarpet Storehouse.—5 1/16 tolas received from the Collector of Gódávari, forwarded to Tondiarpet Storehouse.—13⅜ tolas received from the Collector of Tanjore, forwarded to Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Ordered that, of the 24¼ tolas received from the Collector

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of Vizagapatam, 9 tolas be sent to the Tondiarpet Storehouse and the remaining 15¼ tolas to Patna with the next consignment.—Memorandum from the Opium Agent, Bihar, acknowledging receipt of 729⅛ tolas recorded.—5 tolas received from the Collector of Gódávari, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—9⅛ tolas received from the Collector of Gódávari, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—32⅞ tolas received from the Collector of Vizagapatam, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—6½ tolas received from the Collector of Nellore, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—31½ tolas received from the Collector of Godavari, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—6½ tolas received from the Collector of Malabar, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—34¾ tolas received from the Collector of Kistna, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Despatch of 2,617 tolas to Patna, ordered.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the quantity received from him is fit for issue and will be sent to the Tondiarpet Storehouse with the next consignment.—Ordered that 17 tolas received from the Collector of Madura be despatched to Patna and the Collector requested to submit copies of judgments in the cases of confiscation and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to report how biscuit, Opium found its way to Madura and what steps are being taken to find out whether there is any more there.—Ordered that 8$\frac{19}{16}$ tolas received from the Collector of Gódávari be despatched to the Tondiarpet Storehouse with the next consignment.—Ordered that of the 37⅜ tolas received from the Collector of Coimbatore, 6⅛ tolas being fit for issue be sent to the Tondiarpet Storehouse and the remaining 31¼ tolas being unfit for issue be sent to Patna with next consignment.—9¼ tolas received from the Collector of Vizagapatam, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—14⅝ tolas forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that 78 tolas received from him will be sent to Patna with the next consignment.—Letter from the Opium Agent, Bihar, acknowledging the receipt of 2608$\frac{11}{16}$ tolas, recorded.—80 tolas received from the Collector of Chingleput and 7$\frac{1}{16}$ tolas received from the Collector of Trichinopoly, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—57½ tolas received from the Collector of Cuddapah and 7½ tolas received from the Collector of Gódávari, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—204⅛ tolas received from the Collector of Salem, forwarded to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—39⅛ tolas received from the Collector of Vizagapatam, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Collector of Kistna informed that 28 tolas received from him will be sent to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Collector of Malabar informed that of the 5$\frac{7}{16}$ tolas received from him, 2½ tolas will be sent to the Tondiarpet Storehouse and the remaining 3$\frac{3}{16}$ tolas will be sent to Patna with the next consignment.—Storehouse officer, Rajahmundry, informed with remarks that the 181½ tolas declared fit for issue in Board's Proceedings, No. 1153 D., Abk., dated 24th June 1903, included the opium forwarded by him as sample out of the quantity returned to the Storehouse by the Deputy Tahsildar of Koraput.—4⅜ tolas received from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that all, should be weighed immediately before despatch to the Board.—11⅜ tolas received from the Collector of Nellore, forwarded to the Storehouse.—12⅜ tolas received from the Collector of Tanjore, forwarded to the Storehouse.—9¼ tolas received from the Collector of Ganjám, forwarded to the Storehouse.—5 tolas received from the Collector of Malabar, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—5¾ tolas received from the Collector of Vizagapatam, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—62⅝ tolas received from the Collector of North Arcot, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—543⅛ tolas received from the Collector of Gódávari, forwarded to the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse.—7$\frac{5}{16}$ tolas received from the Collector of South Arcot, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Collector of Kistna informed that the 694 tolas of biscuit opium received from him being unfit for issue will be sent to Patna with the next consignment.—Ordered the despatch of 822¾ tolas to Patna.—11⅞ tolas received from the Collector of Vizagapatam, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—6⅜ tolas received from the Collector of South Canara, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—14⅛ tolas received from the Collector of Gódávari, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—6 tolas received from the Collector of Gódávari, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—7¼ tolas received from the Collector of North Arcot, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.

January 10, No. 52 D., Abk.—January 13, No. 62 D., Abk.—
January 18, No. 90 D., Abk.—January 18, No. 91 R., Abk.—
February 5, No. 176 D., Abk.—February 8, No. 216 D., Abk.—
February 10, No. 226 D., Abk.—March 10, No. 396 D., Abk.—
March 27, No. 482 D., Abk.—March 26, No. 485 D., Abk.—
April 8, No. 576 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 590 D., Abk.—
April 29, No. 785 D., Abk.—May 7, No. 848 D., Abk.—
May 10, No. 871 D., Abk.—May 20, No. 929 D., Abk.—
May 20, No. 932 D., Abk.—June 4, No. 1050 D., Abk.—
June 23, No. 1138 D., Abk.—July 9, No. 1228 D., Abk.—
July 11, No. 1244 D., Abk.—July 21, No. 1324 D., Abk.—
July 28, No. 1382 D., Abk.—July 28, No. 1383 D., Abk.—
July 29, No. 1381 D., Abk.—August 1, No. 1407 D., Abk.—

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August 3, No. 1420 D., Abk.—August 8, No. 1450 D., Abk.—
August 16, No. 1492 D., Abk.—August 19, No 1495 D., Abk.—
August 23, No 1516 D., Abk.—August 30, No. 1545 D., Abk.—
August 30, No. 1546 D., Abk.—September 14, No. 1630 D., Abk.—
September 14, No. 1631 D., Abk.—October 6, No. 1779 D., Abk.—
October 11, No. 1803 D., Abk.—October 15, No. 1831 D., Abk.—
November 4, No. 1973 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 1984 D., Abk.—
November 15, No 2067 D., Abk.—November 18, No. 2107 D., Abk.—
November 24, No. 2147 D., Abk.—November 30, No. 2173 D., Abk.—
December 16, No. 2268 D., Abk.—December 17, No. 2270 D., Abk.—
December 17, No. 2273 D., Abk.—December 19, No. 2281 D., Abk.—
December 23, No. 2306 D., Abk.—December 23, No. 2309 D., Abk.

Grant of passes for the purchase of, and ganja for French Settlements and Native States from licensed vendors.—Procedure to be adopted in the matter of the, laid down.
January 22, No. 109 R., Abk.

Supply of, from Bombay to the Rajahmundry Storehouse.—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, requested to expedite the despatch of one hundred chests to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Cocanada.—Letter from the Collector advising the despatch of the chests, communicated to the Assistant Inspector.—Receipt of the chests by the Assistant Inspector, acknowledged.—The Collector requested to despatch 100 chests to the Assistant Inspector, and informed that the Storehouse at Cocanada will be transferred to Rajahmundry from 1st April 1904.—Receipt of 40 chests by the Assistant Inspector, acknowledged.—Receipt of 60 chests by the Assistant Inspector, acknowledged.—The Collector requested to despatch 100 chests to the Assistant Inspector.—The Collector requested to expedite the despatch of the chests to Rajahmundry.—Receipt of 50 chests by the Assistant Inspector, acknowledged.—Letter from the Collector stating that railway receipts for opium consignments are always sent direct to the Storehouse officers concerned, recorded.—Collector requested to purchase 100 chests and despatch them to the Assistant Inspector.—Receipt of 50 chests at the Rajahmundry Storehouse, acknowledged; and the Storehouse officer directed to pay Rs. 28-12-0 charged for freight by the Madras Railway Company.—Letter from the Collector stating that the excess in weight found on reweighment at the Rajahmundry Railway station was probably due to in accuracy of the scales, recorded.—Letter from the Collector advising the despatch of 47 chests, communicated to the Assistant Inspector.—Receipt of 47 chests, acknowledged.—Letter from the Collector advising the despatch of 30 chests of opium to the Storehouse, communicated to the Assistant Inspector.—Receipt of 30 chests, acknowledged.—Letter from the Collector advising the despatch of 60 chests, communicated to the Assistant Inspector.—Letter from the Collector advising the despatch of 23 chests, communicated to the Assistant Inspector.—Receipt of 23 chests of opium at the Storehouse, acknowledged.—Collector requested to purchase 50 chests of opium and despatch them to the Assistant Inspector.—Collector requested to expedite the despatch of the 50 chests.—Collector requested to purchase and despatch 100 chests to the Assistant Inspector.—Letter from the Collector intimating the despatch of 50 chests, communicated to the Assistant Inspector.

February 2, No. 153 D., Abk.—February 9, No. 219 R., Abk.—
February 16, No. 278 R., Abk.—March 21, No. 438 R., Abk.—
May 3, No. 801 D., Abk.—May 11, No. 869 D., Abk.—
June 13, No. 1071 R., Abk.—July 8, No. 1222 D., Abk.—
July 21, No. 1315 D., Abk.—August 2, No. 1410 D., Abk.—
August 15, No. 1476 R., Abk.—August 17, No. 1484 D., Abk.—
August 31, No. 1564 D., Abk.—September 12, No. 1633 D., Abk.—
September 15, No. 1636 D., Abk.—September 26, No. 1683 D., Abk.—
October 2, No. 1727 D., Abk.—November 3, No. 1937 R., Abk.—
November 3, No. 1938 R., Abk.—November 9, No. 1983 D., Abk.—
November 11, No. 2015 R., Abk.—December 14, No. 2241 D., Abk.—
December 19, No. 2274 R., Abk.—December 23, No. 2314 D., Abk.

Circumstances under which a consignment of, from Hyderabad was seized and detained at Kampli, reported to Government and requested instructions as to whether rule XVI of the Opium Rules is applicable to Hyderabad. February 25, No. 321 R., Abk.

Certain discrepancies in the figures of stock of,—Collectors of Gódávari and Malabar requested to explain the, to the Accountant-General, and the Storehouse officer, Cocanada, directed to show 19½ tolas of opium under wastage in his next O-26 statement.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Malabar to the Accountant-General explaining; recorded.
March 2, No. 360 R., Abk.—March 16, No. 431 D., Abk.

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Rupees 11-0-6, the duty and cost price of 39 tolas of, issued in excess to the Depot-keeper, Mandapetta.—Storehouse officer, Cocanada, directed to pay into a Government Treasury a sum of, and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board sees no necessity at present for the introduction of a rough note-book of tallies at the Storehouses. March 4, No. 374 D., Abk.

Indent for,—The Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet, directed to submit in future his, in the prescribed form. March 15, No. 429 D., Abk.

Discrepancy pointed out by the Accountant-General in the issues of, in April 1903 to the Wholesale Depot-keepers in the Nellore district—Letter from the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet, explaining the, communicated to the Accountant-General. March 30, No. 497 D., Abk.

chests purchased on or after 1st April 1904 for supply to the Madras Presidency.—Letter from the Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, stating that the, will bear a fresh series of numbers commencing with No. 1, communicated to the Assistant Inspectors, Rajahmundry and Tondiarpet Storehouses. April 7, No. 572 D., Abk.

Issues of, from the Rajahmundry and Tondiarpet Storehouses.—Suggestion of the Accountant-General to furnish him each month with certain details in connection with the, in order to enable him to exercise proper check over the opium accounts maintained in his office, approved.—The Accountant-General informed that the Board can furnish information in the monthly *plus* and *minus* memorandum showing the invoiced quantity of each consignment received as also the consignment or consignments of which the quantity entered as received forms a part and that there is no objection to District Treasury officers being instructed to show collections on account of cost price of opium in future under the heading "Stock account of opium" instead of under "Receipts on account of Salt Department" in their accounts.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General requesting all Collectors and Treasury officers to credit the cost price of opium to "Stock account" "Opium" instead of to salt cash remittances in the district accounts commencing from August 1904, recorded.—The Accountant-General informed that the Board cannot accept his proposal that the invoiced quantity of opium should be brought to account at the Storehouses immediately on receipt from Bombay. April 15, No. 659 R., Abk.—August 8, No. 3118 R., Salt.—August 22, No. 3281 R., Salt.—October 31, No. 1914 R., Abk.

Vizagapatam District.—Maintenance of, stocks for six months at certain taluk kacheris in the,—Proposal of the Collector for the, approved with remarks. April 23, No. 734 D., Abk.

Madras Opium Storehouse.—The Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed by wire that there is opium in the, April 26, No. 743 D., Abk.

Consignments covered by passes Nos. 1 and 2 of 1904-1905.—Bhimsee Kimjee, Travancore and Cochin State opium contractor, informed that the, were delivered to his agent on 24th April 1904. April 26, No. 744 D., Abk.

Five chests of, to Tondiarpet.—Letter from the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Rajahmundry, advising despatch of, recorded. April 26, No. 774 D, Abk.

Rates of issue of, at Storehouses and at taluk kacheris and the office of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—Assistant Inspectors in charge of the Opium Warehouses, Collectors of districts and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, informed that the, will be fixed at Rs. 11-8-0, Rs. 13-8-0 and Rs. 18, respectively, per lb. from 1st May 1904.—Government requested to approve the action of the Board in revising the, and suggested that the rate of supply to Mysore may be raised to Rs. 6-2-0 per lb.—The Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish in the *Fort St. George Gazette* a notification revising the,—Storehouse officers, Collectors and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, informed that the, will be raised to Rs. 12, Rs. 14 and Rs. 19 per lb., respectively, from the 20th July 1904.—The Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette* a notification revising the,—Government requested to approve the action of the Board in having fixed the, at Rs. 12, Rs. 14 and Rs. 19 per lb., respectively, and suggested that the rate of supply to Mysore be raised to Rs. 6-14-0 per lb. and to the enclave villages belonging to His Highness the Nizam to Rs. 14 per seer.—The Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette* a notification revising the, from 25th August 1904.—Assistant Inspectors in charge of Opium Storehouses, Collectors of districts and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, informed that the, will be raised to Rs. 12-8-0, Rs. 14-8-0 and Rs. 9, Rs. 14-8-0 per lb., respectively, from 25th August 1904.—Government requested to approve the action of the Board in having fixed the, at

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Rs. 12-8-0, Rs. 14-8-0 and Rs. 19-8-0 per lb., respectively, and suggested that the rate of supply of opium to Mysore be raised to Rs. 7-7-0 per lb.—Government Order approving the action of the Board in having raised the, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, informed that the enhancement in the retail selling price of opium in the Northern districts of the Presidency takes effect at once.—Assistant Inspectors in charge of Storehouses, Collectors of districts and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, informed that the, will be reduced to Rs. 12, Rs. 14 and Rs. 19, respectively.—The Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish in the *Fort St. George Gazette* a notification revising the,—Government requested to approve the action of the Board in having fixed the, from 14th November 1904 at Rs. 12, Rs. 14 and Rs. 19 per lb., respectively, and suggested that the rate of supply of opium, Mysore, may be reduced to Rs. 6-12-0 per lb.—Government Order approving the action of the Board in having reduced the, recorded.

April 28, No. 771 R., Abk.—April 28, No. 775 R., Abk.—April 28, No. 777 R., Abk.—July 18, No. 1285 R., Abk.—July 18, No. 1286 R., Abk.—August 22, No. 1499 R., Abk.—August 22, No. 1500 R., Abk.—August 24, No. 1529 R., Abk.—September 15, No. 1661 R., Abk.—September 17, No. 1644 R., Abk.—November 14, No. 2021 R., Abk.—November 14, No. 2023 R., Abk.—November 14, No. 2024 R., Abk.—November 21, No. 2116 R., Abk.

Rupees 405 the balance of cost price of the 720 lb. of, exported to Mysore under pass No. 1 of 1904-1905.— First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore requested to recover, and to forward the receipt for the amount to the Board in due course.
May 21, No. 935 D., Abk.

To book all consignments of, to the Madras Presidency in future at railway risk.— Bombay Collector's proposal, accepted. May 24, No. 964 R., Abk.

New and unauthorised opium returns.— Ordered that, should not be demanded from the Storehouse officers without the previous sanction of the Board.
June 3, No. 1019 D., Abk.

"Medium",—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, requested to purchase, for supply to the Madras Presidency and to inform the Board of the price of the next consignment for the Rajahmundry Storehouse.
June 13, No. 1072 R., Abk.

Revised tables I and II showing the amounts chargeable to duty and cost price when opium is sold at Rs. 11-8-0 and Rs. 13-8-0 per. lb., respectively, forwarded to the officers concerned. June 15, No. 1085 R., Abk.

Meaning of the term "preparation of," in Rule I (4) of the Opium Rules.—Opinion of the Government Solicitor in respect to the, communicated to all Collectors with instructions that Morphia and other preparation of opium may not be possessed or sold by Chemists and Druggists without a druggist's license but that no license is required for the possession or sale by any person of well-known patent or proprietary medicines merely because they contain opium or its derivates. June 21, No. 1134 R., Abk.

Tanjore District.—Minimum quantities of, to be maintained in the opium depots and shops during the year 1904-1905.— Letter from the Collector of Tanjore stating that he has fixed the, recorded. June 29, No. 1179 D., Abk.

Wastage in, during 1903-1904 and the stock on 31st March 1904 at the Storehouses and taluk kacheries in the Presidency.—Information regarding the, furnished to the Accountant-General. July 1, No. 1170 D., Abk.

Possession without a license of any quantity not exceeding three tolas of intoxicating preparations of,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Rule III (*a*) of the Opium Rules allows the, and that unlicensed possession of such preparations can only be dealt with under the Opium Act and requested to report what information has been obtained as to the use of Morphia in the Nandyal and Sirvel taluks.—Deputy Commissioner requested to explain how he thinks that an offence has been committed by Messrs. Duff & Co. by sending Morphia out of Madras by post in phials containing not more than an ounce and to ascertain whether there is any truth in the statement that the opium sold in the Nandyal and Sirvel taluks is largely adulterated with sand and dust. July 2, No. 1181 D., Abk.—September 28, No. 1701 D., Abk.

Biscuit,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report how, found its way to Madura and what steps are being taken to find out whether there is any more there.
July 9, No. 1228 D., Abk.

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Consignments of, intended for Mysore.— Ordered that the, should be sent at railway risk the insurance fee being prepaid. July 9, No. 1229 R., Abk.

Verification of two chests of, received from the Tondiarpet Storehouse.— Letter from the Assistant Inspector, Opium Warehouse, Rajahmundry, reporting the result of the, recorded. July 23, No. 1358 D., Abk.

Acknowledgments and reports of verification of, consignments.— Explanations of Messrs. Borebank and Court, accepted and warned that for the future the Storehouse Assistant Inspector must see that the, are received within a reasonable time.—Pointed out to the officer in charge of the Kaniyambádi Storehouse that the instructions in Board's Proceedings, No. 1392 D., Abk., dated 27th July 1904, relate only to delays in the receipt of verification reports and acknowledgments for consignments of opium issued to Native States and Foreign Settlements and that delays in the receipt of acknowledgments in the case of ordinary issue of opium and ganja should be brought to the notice of the Collector and Inspector concerned. July 27, No. 1392 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 2003 D., Abk.

Revised tables I, II and III showing the amounts chargeable to duty and cost price when opium is sold at Rs. 12, Rs. 14 and Rs. 19 per lb., respectively, forwarded to the officers concerned. August 6, No. 1430 R., Abk.

Statement showing the receipts and issues of, from the Government Storehouse in the Madras Presidency during the month of June 1904.— Accountant-General informed that the, was forwarded to him on 20th July 1904 and a copy of the same forwarded to him August 30, No. 1549 D., Abk.

Quantity of, supplied from the Storehouses to the firm of Bhagiradhi Mohan Lal & Co.— Storehouse officer, Rajahmundry directed to furnish the Collector of Kistna with the information asked for by him as to the, September 2, No. 1561 D., Abk.

in stock at the taluk kacheri at Mayuvaram.—Collector of Tanjore permitted to dispose of the, to the local wholesale vendor at Rs. 12 per lb. and requested to return the opium to the Tondiarpet Storehouse if the vendor refuses to take it at that rate. September 2, No. 1562 R., Abk.

Discrepancy found between the number of balls and pieces of, and the number found on verification in some of the chests despatched to the Tondiarpet Storehouse in July 1904.— Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, informed of the, September 2, No. 1625 D., Abk.

High, rentals in Cochin Town.— Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, reporting on the cause of the, recorded. September 6, No. 1581 D., Abk.

Discrepancy found in a consignment of, sent to the wholesale depot at Cochin.— Collector of Malabar informed that the, has not been explained by the Storehouse officer, Tondiarpet. September 27, No. 1698 D., Abk.

Stocks of, maintained at the Gajapatinagaram, Chipurupalle, Palkonda, Satur and Bobbili taluk kacheries.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed that the, may be returned to the Rajahmundry Warehouse. November 16, No. 2070 D., Abk.

Traffic in, among engine drivers and firemen on the South Indian and Madras Railways.— Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the result of his enquiry as to the extent of the, recorded with remarks. November 23, No. 2133 D., Abk.

Confiscated biscuit,—Collector of Kistna informed, with remark, that the 694 tolas of, received from him being unfit for issue will be sent to Patna with the next consignment. November 30, No. 2173 D., Abk.

Irregularities in the procedure adopted in dealing with the, and ganja consignments to Banganapalle.—Remarked on the, and the Collector of Kurnool requested to report again on the result of his correspondence with the Nawab and the arrangements made for verification. December 6, No. 2199 R., Abk.

required for the Sandur State.— Letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting that the, is got from Hospet in Bellary. December 8, No. 2227 D., Abk.

56¼ tolas of sample, received from the Storehouse, Rajahmundry, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse. December 20, No. 2299 D., Abk.

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PAINT.

Supply of paints and linseed-oil.—A cheque for Rs. 361-15-9 on the Bank of Madras in payments of their bill for the, forwarded to Messrs. T. Rungamannaroo Chetty & Co.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to sanction repayment of the sum of Rs. 500 deposited by them as security for fulfilment of their contract for the, for 1903-1904. February 9, No. 261 D., Mis.—October 7, No. 2045 R., Mis.

Supply of, paints raw linseed-oil and brushes.—Messrs. V. Ramanujam Chetti & Sons informed that their tender for the, is accepted.—A cheque for Rs. 1,048-11-7 in payment of their bills for the, forwarded to Messrs. V. Ramanujam Chetty & Sons.—A cheque for Rs. 357-2-1 in payment of their bills for the, forwarded to them.
March 25, No. 612 D., Mis.—August 29, 1753 D., Mis.—September 28, No. 1985 D., Mis.

PANS.

Lakshmi, of the Kattumavadi Factory.—Certain resumed pans in survey number 50, 60 and 73 in the, —Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner to sell by auction, approved.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting on the inadvisability of disposing by auction of a portion of the waste land of 2 acres and 32 cents. recorded.
January 20, No. 238 R., Salt.—March 23, No. 1117 D., Salt.

Surla Factory.—Certain resumed, measuring 3 acres and 5 cents. in the, — Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to sell by auction, approved. March 8, No. 927 R., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, resuming under section 27 of the Madras Salt Act Survey No. 90 measuring 27 cents. for failure to manufacture salt in the seasons of 1902 and 1903.—Interference on behalf of A. Bhumiappa Mudaliar, licensee No. 30, appealing against the, declined.
March 29, No. 1247 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Working the salt, of the factories of the, —Government Order passing orders on a petition from the Madras Salt Licensees' Association praying for certain concessions in the matter of, recorded. April 15, No. 1503 R., Salt.

Manginapudi Factory.—Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, resuming their pans for failure to manufacture salt in the two seasons of 1902 and 1903.—Certain licensees informed that the Board declines to interfere with the.
May 9, No. 1829 R., Salt.

Krishnapatnam extension No. II.—Transfer of certain salt, in the, sanctioned.
May 20, No. 1986 R., Salt.

Old Pulidivak Factory.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner that licensee No. 209 may be assigned 3 acres in survey No. 418-A in the Vayalur Factory, approved.
July 17, No. 2817 R., Salt.

Transfer of.—Directed that when the, is from one licensee to another the remarks column of form A 95 should show in future how the transfer affects the holding of the transferor and the transferee. September 26, No. 3692 R., Salt.

"Set of pans" the brine in which should be daily tested by Sub-Inspectors.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to lay down any hard and fast rule as to what constitutes a, and that there is no objection to licensees diluting the brine in their crystallizing beds before scraping.
November 15, No. 4325 R., Salt.

PASSPORTS.

to certain classes of natives of India to visit Australia.—Government Order, Public, informing the Commissioner of Police and all District Magistrates that the, will be granted only to respectable persons who are British subjects or subjects of protected Native States who can fairly be described as "merchants, students or tourists or travellers and authorizing them to refuse to forward to Government applications for passports from persons who are petty traders, artizans or labourers and also to persons whose object is to settle in Australia, recorded. November 29, No. 2455 R., Mis.

PASSAGES.

Economical provision of, by sea for Government passengers to England.—Government Order directing that the instructions issued by the Government of India for the, be hereafter observed in the Civil Departments under the Government of Madras, recorded.—Government Order recording copy of letter from the Government of India in the Military Department imtimating the first and second class fares from the different ports in India by the "City Line" steamers, recorded. August 16, No. 3231 R., Salt.—November 22, No. 4438 R., Salt.

PAY.—*See* ALLOWANCE.

PENSION.

Merkanam Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 28 to Manikkam, late a peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division. January 3, No. 19 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 60 to Pámban Mohideen Pichai Mohideen Pakiri, late a second-grade Jemadar.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division. January 6, No. 64 D., Salt.

Vattanam Circle.—Compensation, of Rs. 3-2-8 and gratuity of Rs. 30 in lieu of notice of discharge to Menakshi Sundaram Aiyar, late a shroff, Tondi Sea Customs office.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division. January 6, No. 74 D., Salt.

Hosur Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 17 per mensem to R. S. Adinarayana Aiyar, late a Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.—Government Order requesting the Accountant-General to issue a permanent pay order to the late Sub-Inspector for a monthly pension of Rs. 20 payable with effect from the 1st October 1903 in lieu of Rs. 17 issued under G.O., No. 35, pension, dated 13th January 1904, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division. January 17, No. 200 D., Salt.—February 9, No. 612 D., Salt.

Anakipalle Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to Sakuru Joganah, late a peon, granted. January 27, No. 339 R., Salt.

Covelong Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to Malaipalayam Kanni Nayak, late a peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. January 27, No. 347 D., Salt.

Bobbili Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to Yelala Appadu, late a peon, granted. January 30, No. 391 R., Salt.

Tirukkóyilur Circle—A Superannuation, of Rs. 10-8-0 per mensem and a gratuity of Rs. 21 to N. Krishna Rao, late a Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division. February 1, No. 414 D., Salt.

Sivaganga Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 40 to L. Gangadara Jetty, late a peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division. February 4, No. 472 D., Salt.

Konada Circle.—A retiring, of Rs. 35 per mensem to M.R.Ry. V. Devanayagam Naidu, late an Acting Assistant Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to him. February 9, No. 554 R., Salt.

Mogalturu Circle.—A retiring, of Rs. 87-8-0 per mensem to M.R.Ry. J. Seshagiri Rao, late Assistant Inspector.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to him. February 9, No. 594 R., Salt.

An invalid, of Rs. 55-2-5 per mensem to M.R.Ry. C. M. Damodara Naidu, late an Assistant Inspector.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Government Order stating that the amount of pension already granted cannot be enhanced, recorded. February 11, No. 575 R., Salt.—June 5, No. 2251 D., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to Pulisetti Kotappa, late a peon, granted. February 24, No. 749 R., Salt.

Eurla Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 21 to Botta Lakshminarayana, late second grade peon, granted. March 1, No. 823 R., Salt.

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Tellicherry Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 60 to Manheri Canli Onacken, late second grade Jemadar, — Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. March 2, No. 841 D., Salt.

Draft application on behalf of Acting Assistant Inspector, Mr. Joseph Louis Frank in charge of the Masulipatam Sea Customs office, returned to the Assistant Commissioner. March 4, No. 866 R., Salt.

Penugudury Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 24 to Punyanumtula Pedda Sathiah, late a peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division. March 10, No. 955 R., Salt.

Polavaram Circle.—An invalid, of R. 75 per mensem to M.R.Ry. A. Srinivasalu Naidu, late Assistant Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to him.—Government Order declining to reconsider the orders already passed in the matter of his pension, forwarded to him. March 14, No. 1027 R., Salt.—June 7, No. 2270 R., Salt.

Recovery of pensionary contribution under article 802 of the Civil Service Regulations for all Local Fund employés — Accountant-General's general letter stating that the, will, with effect from 1st April 1904, be recorded in the contribution registers maintained in the Pension Branch of his office and that the work need not from that date be performed by the Audit Branch of the Treasury Deputy Collector's office, recorded. March 29, No. 1268 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to Appasami, late a peon, granted. March 30, No. 1210 R., Salt.

Gratuity or remuneration for the services of her husband.—Widow of the late Moses, salt peon No. 709, Trichinopoly, informed that her request for the grant of, is inadmissible under the rules. April 1, No. 1314 D., Salt.

Kattumavadi Circle.— An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to Muthusami Naick, late a peon, granted. April 11, No. 1406 D, Salt.

Konada Circle.— An invalid gratuity of Rs. 35 to Sunkara Gaddayya, late a peon.— Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. April 15, No. 1491 R., Salt.

Mangiwapudi Circle.— An invalid gratuity of Rs. 35 to Thota Ramayya, late a peon.— Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division. April 16, No. 1521 R., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Circle.—application of P. Siviah, late shroff, now of unsoundmind and reported to be missing.— Certificate and report of the Accountant-General on the, recorded.— Government Order stating that the claim of Siviah to a retiring allowance is inadmissible, recorded. April 26, No. 1693 R., Salt.—June 12, No. 2347 R., Salt.

Calicut Circle.— An invalid, of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to Pullati Veetil Ramunni Nambiar, late second-grade Jemadar,—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. May 5, No. 1805 R., Salt.

Tada Circle.— An invalid gratuity of Rs. 72 to Latchmayya, late a second-grade Jemadar, granted. May 6, No. 1791 R., Salt.

Naupada Circle.— An invalid, of Rs. 51-1-1 per mensem to M.R.Ry. M. Raghavalu Naidu, late first-grade Sub-Inspector.— Government Order granting, communicated to him. May 11, No. 1869 R., Salt.

Konada Circle.— An invalid, of Rs. 85 per mensem to M.R.Ry. E. G. Whitchurch late first-grade Assistant Inspector.— Government Order granting, communicated to him. May 11, No. 1886 R., Salt.

Villupuram Circle.— An invalid, of Rs. 7-8-0 per mensem to T. Ponnusami Pillai, late clerk, Karadikuppam Sayer, granted. May 19, No. 1940 D., Salt.

Penugudury Circle.— A superannuation gratuity of Rs. 150 to Sunkara Tulsidoss Naidu, late fifth-grade Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division. May 19, No. 1984 D., Salt.

Anantapur Circle.— An invalid, of Rs. 30 per mensem to Mr. Thomas Antonio, late Sub-Inspector.— Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division. May 24, No. 2107 D., Salt.

PENSION—*cont.*

Service of female searchers in the Kandamangalam, Sannamangalam and Madalapet Sayer Stations.— Government Order declaring that the, counts for pension on the superior scale, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, and the Assistant Commissioners, Cuddalore and Negapatam Sub-divisions.
May 26, No. 109-2113 R., Salt.

Mogalturu Circle.— A retiring, of Rs. 7-8-0 per mensem to Namburi Lakshminarayana, late clerk-shroff, granted. June 4, No. 2202 R., Salt.

Calingapatam Circle.— An invalid gratuity of Rs. 44 to M. Bhagirayudu, late a peon.— Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. June 4, No. 2204 R., Salt.

Kasaragode Circle.— An invalid, of Rs. 20 per mensem to K. Govindan, late a Sub-Inspector. — Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. June 9, No. 2300 D., Salt.

Tada Circle.— An invalid, of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to Kalisha late a peon, granted. June 12, No. 2328 R., Salt.

Karasa Circle.— An invalid, of Rs. 4 per mensem to Rajati Lingayya, late first-grade daffadar.— Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. July 11, No. 2725 D., Salt.

An invalid, of Rs. 95-13-4 per mensem to Mr. G. T. Gaban, late Inspector of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.— Government Order granting, communicated to him. August 5, No. 3082 R., Salt.

Mr. A. G. Mitchell's claim for a proportionate share of his, from the Mysore Revenues for services rendered by him in that State.—Letter from the Accountant-General forwarding copy of letter from the Government of Mysore admitting, communicated to him. August 15, No. 3196 R., Salt.

Calicut Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 35 to Shangaran Nayar, late second-grade peon.— Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. August 17, No. 3224 R., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Circle.— An invalid, of Rs. 4 per mensem to Kunisetti Subbayya, late first-grade daffadar.— Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division. August 23, No. 3267 D., Salt.

Calicut Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 4 per mensem to M. Ramootty Nair, late a Jemadar, granted. August 24, No. 3304 R., Salt.

Karasa Circle.— A retiring, of Rs. 30 per mensem to S Venkatasami, late second-grade Sub-Inspector.— Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. August 26, No. 3319 D., Salt.

Konada Circle.— An invalid, of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to Mahamad Sahib, late a second-grade peon, granted. August 30, No. 3357 R., Salt.

Penukonda Circle.— An invalid, of Rs. 8 per mensem to T. V. Periasami Aiyar, late Sub-Inspector.— Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, and ordered the recovery from his pension of the leave allowances of Rs. 28-2-8 overdrawn by him. September 10, No. 3521 D., Salt.

Ponnani Circle.— A superannuation, of Rs. 20 per mensem to C. V. C. Kannan Nair, late Sub-Inspector, Government Order sanctioning the grant of, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. September 29, No. 3713 R., Salt.

Tranquebar Circle.— An invalid gratuity of Rs. 30 to Shaikh Hussain, late second-grade peon.— Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division. October 1, No. 3762 D., Salt.

Bobbili Circle.— An invalid gratuity of Rs. 32 to Lanka Ramaswami, late a peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. October 10, No. 3870 D., Salt.

Hosúr Circle.— An invalid, of Rs. 5-13-11 per mensem to C. Shanmuga Mudali, late Sub-Inspector,— Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division. October 26, No. 4063 D., Salt.

PENSION—*cont.*

An enhanced, under article 924 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations.—Memorial of Srinivasulu Naidu, late clerk of the Statistical Department of the Sea Customs Collector's office, Madras, for, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that the article 924 (*b*) is inapplicable to his case as he is already in receipt of a pension exceeding Rs. 10 per mensem, forwarded to him. November 3, No. 4166 D., Salt.—November 27, No. 4500 D., Salt.

Naupada Circle.— An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to Javala'Sanyasi, late second-grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. November 12, No. 4293 D., Salt.

Compassionate pensions to Indian Mutiny Veterans who are in indigent circumstances.—Government Order directing republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the resolution of the Government of India relating to the measures adopted for the grant of, recorded. November 15, No. 4344 R., Salt.

Cheyur Circle.— An invalid, of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to Karungooly Appasami Mudali, late a peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. November 23, No. 4436 D., Salt.

Kurnool Circle.— An invalid gratuity of Rs. 28 to Hanumantha Reddi, late a peon,—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division. November 28, No. 4482 D., Salt.

Conjeeveram Warehouse.— An invalid, of Rs. 4 per mensem to Madras Varadan, late a peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle. November 30, No. 4511 D., Salt.

Vattanam Circle.— Kataka Singh, late a peon who refused to undergo Medical treatment for the disease from which he is suffering —Government Order stating that no retiring allowance is admissible to, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division. December 3, No. 4602 R., Salt.

Védáranniyam Circle.— An invalid gratuity of Rs. 50 to A. P. Doraisami Naidu, late a second-grade daffadar.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division. December 8, No. 4626 R., Salt.

Tellicherry Circle.— An invalid, of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to M. Coongu Nambiyar, late a peon.— Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. December 8, No. 4632 R., Salt.

Penukonda Circle.— An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to Haji Sahib, late a peon, granted. December 10, No. 4647 D., Salt.

Calicut Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to K. Kannan Nair, late a peon, granted. December 16, No. 4715 D., Salt.

PENSIONERS.

Mortality returns of— *See* Returns.

Employment of Military, in the Madras Command in Civil capacities.— Government Order communicating report for 1903–1904 on the, recorded. November 15, No. 4376 R., Salt.

PEONS.

Hosúr Circle.—Conviction of peon Manikkam for absenting himself from duty without leave.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the, recorded. January 6, No. 54 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Assistant Commissioner's office.—Entertainment of pensioned sepoy Vythilingam, who is over 40 years of age, as a peon in the, sanctioned. January 10, No. 115 D., Salt.

Hosúr Circle.—Judgment of 2nd-class Magistrate, Hosúr, convicting 2nd-grade peon No. 157 Munisawmi for absence without leave.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a copy of, and stating that the peon will be dismissed from the service, recorded. January 27, No. 358 D., Abk.

Vellore Circle.—Judgment of the 2nd-class Magistrate, Vellore, convicting 2nd-grade peon No. 645 of the, for breach of plague rules.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting a copy of, recorded. February 3, No. 457 D., Salt.

PEONS—*cont.*

Salem Circle.—Conviction of peon No. 191 Kadirkhan under section 62 of the Abkári Act.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the, recorded.
February 26, No. 771 R., Salt.

Hosúr Circle.—Conviction of peon No. 171 Venkoba Rao under section 62 of Act I of 1886.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner submitting report on the, recorded.
March 1, No. 798 R., Salt.

Peon Kannan Nambiar of the Coimbatore Distillery.—Directed that, be struck off the rolls as a deserter.—Petition for a reconsideration of the orders, rejected.
March 1, No. 829 R., Salt.—June 14, No. 2349 R., Salt.

Salem Circle.—Judgment of the 2nd-class Magistrate, Bhaváni, convicting peon No. 504 Kassim for drunkenness and disorderly behaviour.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, forwarding, recorded. March 9, No. 937 R., Salt.

Peon No. 535 Govinda Pillai of the Tirukkóyilúr Circle.—Dismissal of, for insubordination towards his Sub-Inspector and for dishonestly getting his name interpolated for rewards in the P.-I. s. relating to two dilution cases, directed.—Reconsideration of the order, declined. March 16, No. 1057 R., Salt.—July 4, No. 2650 R., Salt.

Peon No. 463 Aukalu.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of the judgment of the 2nd-class Magistrate, Proddatur, convicting and sentencing, for absence without leave, recorded. March 23, No. 1086 R., Salt.

Hosúr.—Judgment of the 2nd-class Magistrate convicting 2nd-grade peon No. 99 Kaderkhan for withdrawing himself from his duties.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, submitting copy of, recorded.
March 25, No. 1160 D., Salt.

Madras Depot.—Two peons who were convicted of theft of firewood at the,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the services of the, should be dispensed with. April 16, No. 1524 R., Salt.

Hosúr Circle.—Judgment of the 2nd-class Magistrate, Krishnagiri, convicting peon No. 145 of the, for unlawfully withdrawing himself from duty.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of, recorded.
April 23, No. 1669 R., Salt.

Manikkam, 2nd-grade peon No. 150 of the Negapatam Circle.—Transfer of, to the Tirukkóyilúr Circle, sanctioned. April 28, No. 1707 D., Salt.

Mutual transfer of, Pattaraju of the Markapur Circle and Sheik Husain of the Bezwada Circle, sanctioned. May 4, No. 1808 D., Salt.

Ponnáni Circle.—Conviction of peon Kelu Kurup of the, by the 2nd-class Magistrate of Betulipudiangadi.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner on the, recorded.
May 7, No. 1835 R., Salt.

Markapur Circle.—Conviction of 2nd-grade peon No. 490 Kondiah for voluntarily causing hurt.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, forwarding a report on the, recorded. May 21, No. 2007 R., Salt.

Peon Muthusami of the Cannanore Warehouse.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that, may be struck off the rolls as a deserter with effect from the date on which his leave expired. May 30, No. 2121 R., Salt.

Tanjore Circle.—Judgment convicting peon Narayana Jetty who misappropriated Government money.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, forwarding copy of, recorded. June 9, No. 2325 D., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—Conviction of peon Kumaraswmi Pillai for having given a false A-4 declaration.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner submitting a report on the, recorded. June 14, No. 2371 R., Salt.

Kuttanguli Circle.—who participated in late Sub-Inspector T. N. Alwarappa Pillai's exactions.—Deputy Commissioner requested to instruct the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, to revise his orders regarding the, June 17, No. 2476 R., Salt.

PEONS—*cont.*

Sankaran Nair of the Cannanore Party.—Dismissal of peon, for certain illegal collections of money, directed. July 5, No. 2676 R., Salt.

Hospet Circle—Judgment of the 2nd-class Magistrate, Bellary Town, convicting peon No. 198 Lal Ahmed under section 62 of the Abkári Act.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a copy of the, recorded. July 5, No. 2673 R., Salt.

Cuddapah Circle.—Judgment convicting peon No. 626 Hussain Sahib under section 62 of the Abkári Act.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a copy of the, recorded. July 8, No. 2707 R., Salt.

Vattanam Circle.—Judgment of the 2nd-class Magistrate, Tiruvadanai, convicting temporary peon Uthandi Thevan for assaulting M.R.Ry. V. Sankuni Menon, Assistant Inspector.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a copy of the, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that the conviction was upheld by the Sub-divisional Magistrate, Ramnad, recorded. July 11, No. 2744 R., Salt.—August 9, No. 3127 D., Salt.

Kurnool Circle.—Judgment of the 2nd-class Magistrate, Kurnool, convicting peon No. 59 C. Venkoji under section 62 of the Abkári Act.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of the, recorded. July 14, No. 2774 R., Salt.

Nandyal Circle.—Judgments relating to the prosecution of, Shali Kassim and Zain Miyan under section 7 of Act III of 1889.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copies of the, recorded. July 14, No. 2781 R., Salt.

Nannilam Circle.—Arrest of certain peons of the, by the French authorities at Karikal.—Copy of the report of the Collector, Tanjore, to Government on the, recorded.—Government Order passing orders on the Board's report on the, recorded.—Orders on the Deputy Commissioner's report on the conviction of the peons, passed with remarks. August 6, No. 3189 D., Salt.—August 15, No. 3221 R., Salt.—September 18, No. 3603 R., Salt.

Madras Warehouse.—Personal number to be assigned to the newly entertained peon in the, — Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, informed that 42 is the, August 11, No. 3156 D., Salt.

Calicut.—Treatment of the peons at, in the Police hospital.—Government Order disapproving the proposal of the Collector of Malabar to arrange for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. August 30, No. 3364 R., Salt.

Hospet Circle.—Conviction of peon Mahaboob Saib of the, under section 62 of Act I of 1886.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the, recorded. September 7, No. 3477 R., Salt.

Conviction of peon No. 725 Muthukrishna Raju under section 62 of Act I of 1886.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the, recorded. September 9, No. 3507 D., Salt.

Vellore Circle.—Conviction of peon No. 435 Veerabhadran of the, under section 62 of Act I of 1886.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the, recorded. September 12, No. 3542 R., Salt.

Hospet Circle.—Murder of Petty officer Ramasami of the, — Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the final report of the Superintendent of Police, Bellary, regarding the, recorded. September 15, No. 3572 D., Salt.

Salem Circle.—Conviction of peon Narrainswami.—Deputy Commissioner's report on the, recorded. September 27, No. 3687 R., Salt.

Shaik Abdulla.—Entertainment of, as a peon in the Salt Department, sanctioned. October 4, No. 3802 R., Salt.

Kattumavadi Circle.—Conviction of peon Krishnasami Chetti under section 62 of Act I of 1886.—Deputy Commissioner's report on the, recorded. October 8, No. 3861 R., Salt.

PEONS—*cont.*

Hospet Circle.—Conviction of peon Mahomed Ghouse under section 62 of Act I of 1886.—Report from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the, recorded. October 14, No. 3938 R, Salt.

Hospet Circle.—Conviction of peon Mahomed Habeeb under section 62 of Act I of 1886.—Deputy Commissioner's report on the, recorded. October 19, No. 3954 R., Salt.

Mutual transfer of peon Ramunni of the Calicut Warehouse and peon Abdul Rahiman of the Palghat Circle, sanctioned. November 5, No. 4197 D., Salt.

Cuddapah Circle.—Conviction of peon No. 487 Adam, under section 62 of the Abkári Act.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner on the, recorded. November 12, No. 4320 R., Salt.

Arni Circle.—Conviction of peon No. 518 Abbu Naidu under section 62 of the Abkári Act.—Deputy Commissioner's report on the, recorded. December 17, No. 4751 R., Salt.

Selvanayagam, a peon of the Negapatam factory.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that, has been convicted of murder by the Sessions Judge, Tanjore, recorded. December 30, No. 4871 D., Salt.

PERMIT.

books.—Inspectors directed to examine all, before issue and to rectify any error in the numbering of the forms and to record particulars of corrections on the first counterfoil of the book. February 4, No. 282 D., Mis.

A, in form M.S. 2 (*a*) to Mr. J. M. Harris, Professor, S. P. G. College, Trichinopoly, for the transport of 10 gallons of caoutchouciued spirit from the Nellikuppam Distillery to the College laboratory, granted. February 7, No. 198 D., Abk.—August 16, No. 1481 D., Abk.

A, in form M.S. 2 (*b*) to Mr. Badcock 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. February 9, No. 222 D., Abk.—August 24, No. 1518 D., Abk.—December 6, No. 2203 D., Abk.

Special, for transport from one part of French Territory to another through the intervening British Territory of intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to authorize the Collector of South Arcot to delegate to the Sayer Superintendents, clerks and out-gate peons on the Pondicherry frontier his power under section 11 of the Abkári Act in the matter of granting, disapproved. February 27, No. 336 R., Abk.

Error in a, issued by the Warehouse officer, Cuddapah, on the 9th January 1904.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting the result of the enquiry regarding the, recorded. March 20, No. 443 D., Abk.

Special permits for the transport of intoxicating drugs sold at the depot.—Recommendation of the Collector of North Arcot to authorize the agent of Parasurama Mudali a ganja wholesale depotkeeper at Vellore to issue, approved. June 1, No. 1003 D., Abk.

for the export of beer from any of the breweries of the Nilgiri District to Mysore.—Collector of the Nilgiris instructed not to grant to any, unless the exporting brewer produces together whith his application for a permit the written permission of the Mysore Deputy Commissioner for the import into Mysore of the quantity named in the application. June 29, No. 1175 R., Abk.

Permits issued under section 7 (1) of the Indian Tariff Act.—Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium, etc., Bombay, requested to arrange to send the, along with the consignments of salt exported by steamers. July 15, No. 2808 R., Salt.

Passes or permits for the export of foreign liquor from foreign liquor shops in the Madras Presidency.—Collector of Vizagapatam instructed that he should inform the Collector of Cuttack that the, are not granted and to suggest that if import without permit in the District of Cuttack is forbidden by the Bengal rules Messrs. Framjee & Co. should be made to take out permits in Cuttack. November 14, No. 2042 D., Abk.

A, in form M.S. 2b to cover the transport of two gallons of methylated spirit to the limit of British territory, granted to Messrs. Milligan & Co., Tuticorin. November 23, No. 2150 D., Abk.

PETITION—GENERAL.
from one V. Davasikamoney Aiyer, Salt merchant, Raichur, requesting the Board to permit him to remove the 1903 salt from Madras Depot, transferred to the Inspector, Madras Depot. January 2, No. 26 D., Salt.

from C. K. Krishnan, late Amin, Chokli Chowki, Tellicherry Circle, appealing against dismissal, rejected. January 13, No. 138 R., Salt.

Licensees of the Covelong factory informed that their request to increase the number of drying grounds cannot be complied with. January 20, No. 223 D., Salt.

P. Radakrishna Aiyar, late a Sub-Inspector, informed that his case cannot be reopened. —Government Order declining to reconsider the orders passed in his case, recorded.—Government Order withholding his memorial to the Government of India, recorded. January 21, No. 254 R., Salt.—February 23, No. 736 R., Salt.—September 21, No. 3633 R., Salt.

P. Parasurama Mudali restored to the post of 5th-grade Sub-Inspector from which he had been reduced for insubordination and overstaying his leave. January 21, No. 266 R., Salt.

Chenna Reddi, a toddy shopkeeper of Palmaner taluk, North Arcot District, informed that Board sees no reason to interfere on his behalf; and the Collector informed that his action in having imposed a fine of Rs. 50 for each of the two offences committed by the shopkeeper is opposed to condition 33 (*a*) (ii) of the sale notice. January 21, No. 104 D., Abk.

A. Audinarayana Chetti, late Sub-Inspector of the Nandyal Circle.—Reconsideration of the orders already passed in the case of, declined. January 27, No. 345 R., Salt.

from T. Subramania Mudaliar, clerk, Madras Sea Customs House, requesting Government to reconsider their order directing him to pay the loss of Rs. 120 incurred in connection with the sale under section 88 of the Sea Customs Act of a gas engine imported from Cochin, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining to reconsider the orders already passed in the matter, forwarded to him. February 1, No. 203 R., Mis.—February 26, No. 420 R., Mis.

from late Sub-Inspector G. B. Abreo of the Udipi Circle, appealing against dismissal, dismissed. February 5, No. 483 R., Salt.

from the President of the Kayalpatnam Salt Company, Limited, for the retension of certain private sheds within the limits of the Kayalpatnam factory, orders passed on, February 8, No. 531 R., Salt.

Ganguloo, late peon of the Madanapalle Circle.—Interference on behalf of, in the matter of his dismissal, declined.—Reconsideration of the orders passed in his case, declined.—Ganguloo informed that final orders in his case have been passed and that no further notice will be taken of petitions from him. February 19, No. 667 R., Salt.—April 13, No. 1450 R., Salt.—June 2, No. 2171 R., Salt.

S. V. M. Rama Pillai, Agent of the lessee of Káyalpatnam factory, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, debarring him from entering the factory for a preiod of three months.—Interference on behalf of, declined. February 24, No. 746 D., Salt.

from Sub-Inspector T. A. Samu Aiyar appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reducing him for six months from the 3rd to the 4th grade, rejected. February 29, No. 796 R., Salt.

C. Venkatarathnam, petty officer of the Penuguduru Circle.—Punishment of dismissal awarded to, for weighing out an excess quantity of salt, cancelled and a black mark awarded to him for his carelessness. March 2, No. 828 R., Salt.

Memorial from Mr. E. W. Smither appealing against the order of suspension passed in his case for certain irregularities committed by him while he was in charge of the Tuticorin Circle.—Government Order forwarding to the Government of India, recorded. March 7, No. 881 R., Salt.

PETITION—GENERAL—*cont.*

Ralangi Subbarayudu appealing against the order of the Collector of Gódávari cancelling the license for his arrack shop No. 2 of Palcole village, Narsapur taluk.—Interference on behalf of, declined. March 9, No. 388 D., Abk.

from one Kota Mangamma praying that her minor son's name may also be included in the license now held by her deceased husband's brother for the pans in Survey No. 37 of Extension No. I of the Krishnapatnam factory, transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for disposal. March 9, No. 957 D., Salt.

from late Sub-Inspector R. Tripuranta Kesava Rao of the Naupada Circle appealing against dismissal.—Government Order rejecting, recorded. March 13, No. 1004 R., Salt.

from Ponniah Pillai appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division debarring him from entering the Arumuganeri factory, rejected and the transfer of Sub-Inspector Nallathambi Nadan, directed. March 19, No. 1051 R., Salt.

from N. Rangasami Nayudu of Mylapore bringing a charge of corruption against C. Venkatarama Iyer, Income-tax Manager, Madras Deputy Collector's office, forwarded to the Collector of Madras for disposal. March 21, No. 558 D., Mis.

from late Sub-Inspector T. S. Natesa Aiyar of the Madura Circle appealing against dismissal, rejected. March 24, No. 1141 R., Salt.

from late Sub-Inspector M. V. Srinivasa Aiyangar of the Bhavâni Circle appealing against dismissal, rejected.—Reconsideration of the order, declined.
March 26, No. 1189 R., Salt.—August 12, No. 3165 R., Salt.

Memorial presented by the sweet toddy tappers of the Tinnevelly district.—Government Order passing orders on the, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.
March 26, No. 70-470 R., Abk.

from M. S. Krishna Aiyar, late Amin, Seshamulai Chowki, Nannilam Circle, appealing against dismissal, rejected. March 29, No. 1193 R., Salt.

from the Chairman of the Directors of the Rose and Crown Brewery and Company protesting against the Collector's action in having called for bids for beer shops Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5 of Ooty collectively after the sale of those shops in auction.—A copy of the, forwarded to the Collector of the Nilgiris and informed that the proposal to close beer shops Nos. 1 and 2 does not meet with Board's approval. March 31, No. 507 D., Abk.

from late Sub-Inspector R. Soumianarayana Aiyangar appealing against dismissal.—Government Order rejecting, recorded. March 31, No. 1296 R., Salt.

from Simon Pillai of Trichinopoly regarding Mr. Oliver's connection with C.C. No. 3 of 1903 on the file of the District Magistrate, Trichinopoly, recorded with remarks.
April 5, No. 512 D., Abk.

from Sub-Inspector T. Ramamurthi of the Pakala Circle appealing against the Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's order suspending him from 7th April 1903 to 21st August 1903, rejected. April 8, No. 1380 R., Salt.

from Messrs. Rungiah Gounden and Company reporting on the failure of M.R.Ry. A. T. Thiruvengadasami Mudaliar to take delivery of the stock of liquor that remained at the Arvanghat Distillery and Depots of the Nilgiri District, on 31st March 1904, forwarded to the Collector of the Nilgiris. April 9, No. 582 D., Abk.

from late petty officer Shaikh Meera Sahib of Penugudúru Circle appealing against dismissal, rejected.—Reconsideration of the order, declined.
April 9, No. 1418 R., Salt.—June 3, No. 2189 R., Salt.

from late Sub-Inspector S. Krishnasami Aiyar.—Government informed that the, has been submitted with Board's Reference, P. R. No. 422, dated 1st April 1904.
April 12, No. 1447 D., Salt.

from Ramalinga Asary of Palamcottah complaining against the District Magistrate's order refusing to grant him a license under the Explosives Act, transferred to the District Magistrate, Tinnevelly, for disposal. April 13, No. 710 D., Mis.

PETITION—GENERAL—*cont.*

from the curers of the Tellicherry fish-curing yard requesting permission to dismantle their existing curing sheds and to reconstruct them in the site newly acquired, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Petitions from the curers requesting permission to reconstruct their sheds on the newly acquired site facing the east, orders passed on.—Reconsideration of the orders already passed in the matter of the reconstruction of sheds, declined. April 14, No. 1442 R., Salt.—July 23, No. 2907 R., Salt.—October 6, No. 3858 R., Salt.

from the Madras Salt Licensees' Association praying for certain concessions in the matter of working the Salt pans of the factories of the Ennore Circle.—Government Order passing orders on a, recorded—*See* " Pans ". April 15, No. 1503 R., Salt.

Telegraphic, from Distiller, Coimbatore—Petitioner informed that no orders will be passed on his petition and the Collector of the Nilgiris requested to report the action taken by him on receipt of Board's Proceedings, No. 252 D., Abkári, dated 13th February 1904. April 20, No. 697 D., Abk.

from the sweet toddy tappers of Kandrayampalli attached to the Thuthipet and Perivarikam villages of the Gudiyattam taluk making various complaints against the Inspector, Vellore Circle, orders passed on. April 20, No. 716 R., Abk.

from peon Ponnusami of the Villupuram Circle, appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, removing him from service for absence without leave.—Interference on his behalf, declined. April 22, No. 1620 R., Salt.

from Messrs. Peirce Leslie & Co., Calicut, stating that certain articles are indispensable to their hydraulic press recently imported by them and that they should be admitted free of duty.—The company informed that the Board has no orders to pass on their petition. April 26, No. 838 R., Mis.

Telegraphic,—Curer No. 5 of the Tellicherry fish-curing yard informed that the Board cannot issue orders on, April 27, No. 1652 D., Salt.

A. S. Ramasawmi Aiyangar.—Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, refusing to re-entertain late Sub-Inspector of the Markapur Circle in the departments.—Interference with the, declined.—Government Order rejecting his appeal, recorded. May 5, No. 1797 R., Salt.—August 11, No. 3150 R., Salt.

from Chinnasami Nayudu of Ramnad requesting that sanction may be accorded for the prosecution of the renter of toddy shop No. 2 of Ramnad and that his loss may be ordered to be made good by the persons who were responsible for it.—Petitioner informed that the Board sees no reason to grant his request. May 6, No. 845 D., Abk.

from Messrs. Peirce Leslie & Co. applying for the refund of the customs duty paid on a case of umbrellas imported by them into Tellicherry, rejected with remarks. May 9, No. 929 D., Mis.

from C. Jaganadharau Nayudu for the refund of his initial deposit towards opium shop kists.—Petitioner informed that as he failed to comply with the instructions contained in Board's Reference P. R. No. 10, dated 2nd February 1904, his petition was rejected—*See* " Refund-General ".

Thiravengadam, late peon of the Srívillipuṭṭúr Circle, informed that final orders have been passed in his case and that no further notice will be taken of appeals from him. May 14, No. 1922 R., Salt.

from Hampankatta Bassappa of Mangalore requesting to grant the remission of Rs. 106 on account of loss sustained by him by the posting of a police constable for plague duty near his shop.—Petitioner informed that the Board sees no reason to grant his request. May 14, No. 902 D., Abk.

from N. Venkappa of Hindupur complaining that his house was sold for abkári arrears due by him.—Interference on his behalf, declined. May 14, No. 909 D., Abk.

from Vommu Chetti of Sellipatti on the Pondicherry frontier complaining against the seizure by salt peons of a consignment of gingelly seeds taken from one house to another in the village of Periababusamudram, transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal. May 18, No. 992 D., Mis.

PETITION—GENERAL—*cont.*

from late Sub-Inspector K. Karunakara Nambiar of the Pounáni Circle appealing against the Deputy Commissioner's order reducing him to a clerk's place on Rs. 25, rejected. May 20, No. 1987 R., Salt.

from Sub-Inspector K. Subramania Aiyar of the Chittoor Circle appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner reducing him for a year from the 4th to the 5th grade, dismissed. May 25, No. 2052 R., Salt.

of Abdul Majeeth Sahib and Muhammad Hussain Sahib praying either that they may be given joint licenses in licenses Nos. 83, 84, 85 and 91 of the Sevandakulam factory or that the joint license granted to Raman Chettiar in licenses Nos. 84 and 85 may be cancelled.—Orders on letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the, passed. May 26, No. 2092 R., Salt.

Telegraphic, from A. Munisami Sah, Arrack Shopkeeper, Conjeeveram, regarding the non-issue of arrack from the Conjeeveram Warehouse, transferred to the Collector of Chingleput for disposal. May 26, No. 965 D., Abk.

from Mr. E. Hawkins of Madras complaining about the conduct of certain abkári officials. —Petitioner informed that the officers complained of have been directed to behave with proper courtesy to all private persons and that if he allows trees in his compound to be tapped he must allow free access to the inspecting officers. June 4, No. 1002 D., Abk.

Vellaya Thevan, late a peon of the Madura Circle, informed that he must await the result of his appeal to the Deputy Commissioner against the Assistant Commissioner's order dismissing him before addressing the Board. June 4, No. 2266 D., Salt.

from M.R.Ry. E. J. Whitchurch praying that his reduction from the post of Inspector to that of Assistant Inspector, 1st grade, may not be given effect to till his relief as Inspector of the Konada Circle.—Government Order rejecting, recorded. June 8, No. 2292 D., Salt.

from Sub-Inspector Pugalam Perumal Pillai of the Srívilliputtúr Circle appealing against the Deputy Commissioner's order suspending him for 7 months and 3 weeks for bringing frivolous charges against the Inspector, dismissed. June 8, No. 2296 R., Salt.

Petitions from late peons Arunachellam Pillai and Saravanaperumal Pillai of the Tuticorin Circle, appealing against dismissal, rejected. June 8, No. 2311 R., Salt.

from T. Lakshmiah Naidu, clerk, Madras Custom House, appealing against the order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, suspending him for one month for gross carelessness in keeping the Iron yard book.—Interference on his behalf, declined. June 10, No. 1187 R., Mis.

Tuda Factory.—Certain licensees informed that the Board declines to grant their requests to allow their salt to remain on the ridges for three or four days, to store it in small heaps on the drying ground and to remove it to the platforms a week before storage. June 14, No. 2424 R., Salt.

T. N. Alwarappa Pillai, late a Sub-Inspector, informed that the Board finds no reason to reconsider its order declining to interfere with the Deputy Commissioner's order dismissing him from service. June 17, No. 2476 R., Salt.

from V. Ramasawmi Naidu, late a peon of the Palni Circle, appealing against the Assistant Commissioner's order discharging him from service, rejected under the rules. June 22, No. 2467 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector S. Krishnasami Aiyar.—Board's order dismissing, from service.—Government Order declining to interfere with the, recorded. June 24, No. 2572 R., Salt.

Memorial from certain jaggery merchants, ryots and kalalies and some employés of Messrs. Parry & Co. in the Gódávari district regarding the alleged grievances of sweet toddy tappers in the district.—Orders passed on. June 28, No. 1161 R., Abk.

Licensees of the Vadasamanjeri factory.—Deputy Commissioner instructed to inform the, that the Board is not prepared to grant any of their requests regarding the reduction of cess and reversion to the monopoly system. June 28, No. 2535 R., Salt.

from Anantapur district contract supplier appealing against the Assistant Commissioner's order to enter his name in P. 23 for failure to maintain the minimum stock prescribed for a certain depot in the district.—Orders passed on. July 1, No. 1193 R., Abk.

PETITION—GENERAL—*cont.*

Govinda Pillai, peon No. 535 of the Tirukkóyilur Circle.—Reconsideration of the order directing the dismissal of, declined. July 4, No. 2650 R., Salt.

Ganapathi, late an acting peon of the Palni Circle.—Interference with the order of the Inspector dispensing with the services of, declined. July 5, No. 2665 R., Salt.

Mr. A. T. McGuinness, late a Sub-Inspector.—Interference with the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, dispensing with the services of, declined. July 8, No. 2711 R., Salt.

from P. Timma Reddi of Gooty taluk requesting to prohibit the sale of beer in the foreign liquor tavern at Timmancherla.—Petitioner informed that his request cannot be complied with. July 9, No. 1253 D., Abk.

Petitions from clerks B. Krishna Rao and Sarangapani Naicker of the Madras Depot Circle appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner reverting them from their acting to permanent appointments, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and stated that the Board does not recognize any right of appeal in such cases. July 9, No. 2732 R., Salt.

Mr. A. E. Andrews of Bezwada informed that the Board is not prepared to sell him salt at specially favourable rates. July 15, No. 2795 D., Salt.

from Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. E. Swaminatha Aiyar of the Ennore Circle praying that his claims to confirmation in his present grade may be considered.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, recorded. July 15, No. 2818 D., Salt.

President, Madras Salt Licensees' Association, informed that his request on behalf of the licensees of the Ennore Circle to be allowed to continue manufacture up to the end of July 1904, cannot be complied with. July 20, No. 2871 D., Salt.

Thirumurthi Gounden, late a peon of the Coimbatore Circle.—Interference with the Assistant Commissioner's order dispensing with the services of, declined. July 27, No. 2961 R., Salt.

Kannuswami Pillai, late a peon of the Sivaganga Circle.—Interference with the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, dispensing with the services of, declined. July 29, No. 2998 R., Salt.

from late peon Ramalinga Pillai of the Tanjore Circle praying for a reconsideration of the Board's order declining to interfere with the Trichinopoly Assistant Commissioner's order dismissing him from service, rejected. August 1, No. 3016 R., Salt.

Complaints preferred by seven of the merchants of the Madras Salt Depot against the labour contractor for 1904–1905.—Orders on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the, passed. August 5, No. 3061 R., Salt.

from the licensees of Ganjám factory complaining that the Inspector has been fining them for not draining their pans and that kudivaram has not been disbursed to them.—Licensees informed that their complaints are groundless. August 6, No. 3109 D., Salt.

from Sub-Inspector Kasturi Rangachari of the Védáranniam Circle appealing against the Deputy Commissioner's order reducing him from sub. *pro tem.* second-grade to the third-grade, rejected. August 10, No. 3157 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector K. Venkataramana Aiyar.—Punishment of temporary reduction for six months from the second to the third grade inflicted on, altered into temporary reduction for three months. August 10, No. 3157 R., Salt.

Mangayya and 33 others requesting that their method of harvesting plants at Duggupad may not be interferred with, referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for orders. August 17, No. 1493 R., Abk.

from late petty officer Arunachellam Pillai of the Védáranniyam Circle appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner dismissing him from service, rejected. August 20, No. 3260 R., Salt.

S. T. Srinivasa Aiyangar, Sub-Inspector of the South Trichinopoly Circle.—Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reducing to the second-grade for six months.—Interference with the, declined. August 29, No. 3355, R., Salt.

PETITION—GENERAL—*cont.*

T. R. Vaidyanatha Dikshitar, Sub-Inspector of the Coimbatore Circle.—Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, suspending, for 3 months.—Interference with the, declined. September 5, No. 3452 R., Salt.

Petitions from certain opium renters in the Vizagapatam and Gódávari districts requesting that the retail selling price of opium may be raised.—Petitioners referred to the Collectors concerned for orders on their petitions. September 6, No. 1569 D., Abk.

Orders of the Collector of Sea Customs imposing a penalty of Rs. 5 for the landing of a cask of sulphur without a special permit.—Messrs. Best & Co. Agents of S. S. *Ardito* informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere on their behalf in the matter of their appeal against the, September 6, No. 1813 R., Mis.

Kolangareth Mamed appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, imposing penalties for a shipment of 4,000 cocoanuts without a shipping bill at Chambai a sub-port of Kallai, referred to the Assistant Commissioner for orders. September 12, No. 1869 D., Mis.

Late Sub-Inspector Luthfur Rahiman.—Interference with the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, dispensing with the services of, declined. September 14, No. 3530 D., Salt.

Nizampatam factory.—K. Veerasami and certain other excise licensees informed that the Board can take no action on petitions which make no definite allegations.—Orders on the complaints preferred by the licensees against Inspector Mr. O'Shaughnessy, passed. September 20, No. 3595 R., Salt.—December 13, No. 4697 R., Salt.

Messrs. Stanes & Co. of Coimbatore informed that the Board finds no grounds for interference in the matter of their application for refund of the penalty levied by the Collector of Madras on a deed of mortgage of coffee crops forwarded to him for adjudication by the Deputy Registrar, High Court. September 21, No. 1911 R., Mis.

A. Sundara Aiyar, Sub-Inspector of the Arni Circle.—Interference with the Deputy Commissioner's order reducing, from the 2nd to the 3rd grade, declined. September 21, No. 3577 R., Salt.

from late petty officer Arunachellam Pillai of the Kayalpatnam Circle appealing against the order reducing him to the post of 1st-grade peon, dismissed. September 26, No. 3645 R., Salt.

Covelong factory.—Petitions of licensees Nos. 40, 50 and 215, objecting to the resumption of their pans for non-manufacture in the two seasons of 1902 and 1903.—Letters from the Deputy Commissioner reporting on the, and intimating their intention to have the matter settled by the Civil Courts, recorded. September 27, No. 3656 R., Salt.

S. Ramasami Aiyar, late Head Clerk, Hospet Circle.—Punishment of reduction for a year to a clerk's post on Rs. 25 inflicted on, altered into reduction for three months. September 27, No. 3678 R., Salt.

C. S. Natesa Aiyar, Sub-Inspector of the Tirukkóyilúr Circle.—Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suspending, for six months, reversed.—Grant of full salary for the period he was under suspension, ordered. September 27, No. 3707 R., Salt.—November 19, No. 4401 D., Salt.

Petitions from the purchasers of arrack shops Nos. I and II in the Gudur and Pedana villages of the Bander taluk at the resale held in August 1903 requesting that the kists collected from them for the month of August 1903 may be refunded.—Orders passed on, September 29, No. 1718 R., Abk.

V. C. Krishnan Thampi informed that his request to be allowed to serve as an apprentice in the Salt, Abkári and Customs department, cannot be granted. September 30, No. 3747 D., Salt.

from Mothay Achiah, licensee of the Vallur and Attiput factories, praying for the refund of the excess amount collected from him for draining his pans, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for disposal. October 4, No. 3792 D., Salt.

Inhabitants of Saidapet informed that the orders already passed in Board's Proceedings, No. 904 D., Abkári, dated 15th May 1904, regarding the opening of an additional toddy shop at Saidapet cannot be reconsidered. October 6, No. 1784 D., Abk.

PETITION—GENERAL—*cont.*

A'tilagath Kunhi Moideen of Tellicherry informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere in the matter of his appeal against the orders of the Inspector, Tellicherry Circle, refusing free entry in respect of a consignment of ten bags of coffee imported from Colombo and charging godown rent at treble rates thereon. October 7, No. 2041 R., Mis.

Joint, from V. C. Sesha Charry and V. Rajagopala Charry praying that they may be granted separate and permanent licenses for certain survey numbers in the Cheyur factory and that the Inspector may be directed to permit the sale of the salt manufactured and now stored on the platforms, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for necessary action. October 7, No. 3832 R., Salt.

from peon Padmanabha Nair of the Palghat Circle appealing against the order of his reduction, rejected. October 11, No. 3885 R., Salt.

V. Venkataraghava Aiyangar, Sub-Inspector of the Merkanam Circle.—Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reducing, from the 3rd to the 4th grade for three months and suspending him from the 5th to the 22nd April 1904, for absence without leave.—Interference with the, declined. October 15, No. 3934 R., Salt.

Tholasingam Pillai the renter of arrack shop No. 111, Villupuram.—Fine of Rs. 50 imposed by the Collector of South Arcot on, reduced to Re. 1. October 18, No. 1834 D., Abk.

from Addippa of Chinnabaliapalli, Penukonda, appealing against the order of the District Magistrate refusing a gun license.—Petitioner informed that no appeal lies to the Board against the orders of the District Magistrate. October 18, No. 2098 D., Mis.

from Bikari Sahib, late peon of the Nandyal Circle, appealing against his dismissal, rejected. October 20, No. 3983 R., Salt.

Mudili Lakshmi daughter of the deceased licensee No. 124 of the Naupada factory informed that her petition discloses no reason for the Board's interference and that she should proceed in accordance with the directions of the Assistant Commissioner. October 22, No. 4005 D., Salt.

F. X. Souza, late Head Clerk, Kasaragod Circle.—Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reducing, to a clerk's post on Rs. 25—Interference with the, declined. October 24, No. 4035 R., Salt.

from R. V. Chidambara Aiyar, late Assistant Superintendent, Kayalpatnam Port, appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division dismissing him from service, rejected. October 26, No. 4056 R., Salt.

P. G. Muthusami Naidu of Veeraraghavapuram, Tinnevelly, informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere with the Tinnevelly Collector's action in having re-auctioned certain arrack shops and foreign liquor taverns which were purchased by him at the auction sale. October 26, No. 1890 D., Abk.

Ponnusami Pillai, Arrack shopkeeper, Urigaum.—Order of the Collector of Salem fining, Rs. 50 for having sub-let his shop without Collector's approval and for non-maintenance of accounts.—Interference with the, declined. October 27, No. 1892 D., Abk.

A, regarding the gauging of kerosene oil expected to be landed at Ernakulam.—Returned to Messrs. Best & Co. with remarks. October 28, No. 2177 D., Mis.

Sub-Inspector C. Viraraju.—Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division awarding a black-mark to, for low wastages in certain salt heaps stored by him in the Madras Depot.—Interference with the, declined. October 31, No. 4141 R., Salt.

from Garadi Batcha Saib, Agent of Muhammad Fazil Saib, stating that one Mir Ismail Saib is preparing and selling gunpowder without a license.—Transferred to the District Magistrate, Salem. November 3, No. 2219 D., Mis.

from Muthugounden, late peon, North Trichinopoly Circle, praying for re-entertainment in the Department, rejected. November 3, No. 4172 R., Salt.

PETITION— GENERAL—*cont.*

M. Veeraswami Naick, masalji, Muthupet Sea Customs office. — Interference with the Assistant Commissioner's order dismissing, declined. November 9, No. 4253 R., Salt.

Veerabagu, Sub-Inspector of the Vattanam Circle. — Interference with the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. dismissing, declined.
November 11, No. 4251 R., Salt.

Memorial submitted by the ticket holders of the Badagara fish-curing yard praying that the yard may not be shifted to the Kuriadi village. — Reported to Government on the,— Government Order declining to interfere in the matter of shifting the yard, recorded.
November 12, No. 4304 R., Salt.—November 25, No. 4470 R., Salt.

Public petitions to the House of Commons.— Government Order, directing the republication in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes of the notification of the Government of India publisling a despatch from the Secretary of State for India on the subject of a special report of the Select Commmittee on, and requesting district officers to have vernacular translations of the report published in the village sheets of the District Gazettes and to give the recommendations of the Committee as wide publicity as possible, recorded.
November 15, No. 4345 R., Salt.

Complaint from Emperumall Pillai of Sathankulam range, Tinnevelly district, that he was compelled by the Sub-Inspector to mark more trees than required for his shop.— Interference in the matter of, declined. November 16, No. 2080 D., Abk.

from Tangootoor Subbiah appealing against the order of the District Magistrate of Cuddapah cancelling his license for the possession of a double barrelled gun, returned to the petitioner. November 16. No. 2322 D., Mis.

P. Natesa Aiyar, late 5th clerk, Bellary Assistant Commissioner's office.—Interference with the Deputy Commissioner's order reverting, to the grade of acting 5th clerk, declined.
November 17, No. 4365 R., Salt.

An anonimous, stating that P. K. Guruva Chetty and Sarunga Chetty of Tiruppappuliyúr sold explosives more on the Deepavali day than what they were allow to sell by the license granted to them, transferred to the District Magistrate.
November 17, No. 2349 D., Mis.

from Messrs. Coleridge & Co. arrack supply contractors for the Chingleput District, appealing against the order of the Collector fining them Rs. 25 for failure to maintain the required stock in their warehouse and distillery. — Orders on, passed.
November 17, No. 2091 D., Abk.

Messrs Sabapathy Chetty & Co.—Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, fining, for the issue of 44 gallons of Molasses arrack from their wholesale depot No. I, Popham's Broadway, on 1st April 1904, in contravention of condition 1 of the special conditions applicable to wholesale depot licenses. — Interference with the, declined.
November 17, No. 2099 D., Abk.

from V. Krishnamachari, late Head clerk, Palni Circle, appealing against the Deputy Commissioner's order dismissing him from service, rejected.
November 19, No. 4403 R., Salt

Annaswami Gramani's appeal against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division sanctioning the sale by auction of temporary toddy shop No. 10 of the Madras Town Circle. — Interference in the matter of, declined. November 21, No. 2118 D., Abk.

of K. Shanmugam Mudali of Tirupattur appealing against the order of the Collector of Salem cancelling the F. L.-2 license held by him, rejected.
November 22, No. 2129 D., Abk.

from the Managing Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company, Limited, regarding the refund of the cost price of and the duty on spirits said to have been destroyed in certain wholesale depots of the Gódávari district.—Orders passed on,
November 24, No. 2149 D., Abk.

Sub-Inspector K. Subramania Aiyer of the Madanapalle Circle. — Deputy Commissioner's order reducing, from the 4th to the 5th grade, cancelled.
November 28, No. 4484 R., Salt.

PETITION—GENERAL—*cont.*

from P. Coorathalwar complaining against the conduct of Inspector Mr. Kaundinya at his inspection of the petitioner's F. L. 2 shop in November 1904. — Petitioner informed that he has no legitimate cause of complaint and remarked on the Inspector's action in having seized from the petitioner's shop two bottles alleged to contain a mixture of caoutchoucined spirit, varnish and vinegar. December 7, No. 2225 D., Abk

of C. Ramachendradu of Masulipatam requesting that his bid for a certain toddy shop of the Masulipatam town may be confirmed. — Orders on the, passed.
December 8, No. 2230 D., Abk.

Orders passed by the Collector of the Nilgiris declining to sanction refund to A. M. Balasundara Mudaliar, arrack shopkeeper, Kodappamund, Nilgiris, of shop kist for a certain period in April 1904. — Interference with the, declined.
December 12, No. 2239 D., Abk.

from Sub-Inspector K. Narayana Aiyangar of Srivilliputtûr Circle, appealing against the Deputy Commissioner's order cancelling his promotion — See "Promotion."

Request of M.R.Ry. A. T. Thiruvengadasami Mudaliar, arrack supply contractor of the Nilgiris, to increase the rate of the selling price of arrack fixed, for the Coonoor Warehouse. — Grant of the, declined. December 16, No. 2264 D., Abk.

from A. V. Narayana Menon, late Head clerk of the Malappuram Circle office, appealing against the Deputy Commissioner's order reducing him to a clerk's post on Rs. 25, rejected. December 16, No. 4730 R., Salt.

from certain licensees of the Polavaram factory praying for the grant of an advance of Rs. 20 per acre for working the pans and requesting that the factory officer may be directed not to destory their salt unnecessarily, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. December 16, No. 4764 D., Salt.

Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that the fine of Rs. 40 imposed on them for failure to exercise due deligence in the manufacture of salt in the Attiput factory during the season of 1903 will be reduced to Rs. 25. December 23, No. 4837 R., Salt.

Petitions from the sweet toddy tappers of Mogayur and other villages in the Madurantakam taluk, Chingleput district, complaining of oppression by abkári officers and suggesting certain restrictions in regard to the examination of sweet toddy pots by them.—Orders on, passed. December 23, No. 2318 R., Abk.

K. Govindan, late a Sub-Inspector of the Kasaragod Circle, informed that his requests for commutation of the leave without allowances granted to him for the period from 25th December 1902 to 23rd June 1903 into leave on medical certificate and for the grant of the difference of leave allowances at Rs. 5 per mensem for the period from 20th October 1903 to 8th December 1903, cannot be complied with under the rules.
December 22, No. 4831 D., Salt.

from A. Duraisami Aiyar, Sub-Inspector Naupada Circle, for transfer to the Distillery Establishment, recorded. December 25, No. 4874 D., Salt.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX).

Bellary District. — Income-tax assessment imposed on M. Narayanasawmi Naidu of Bellary for the year 1903–1904. — Interference in the matter of the, declined.
January 2, No. 1 D., Mis.

South Canara District. — Income-tax assessment imposed on Koraga *alias* Annappa Shambhaja and Krishna Prabhu of Kasaragod for the year 1903–1904 — Interference in the matter of the, declined. January 2, No. 11 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by S. Kesavaraya Mudaliar of Madras for the year 1903–1904, returned for presentation to the Collector. January 5, No. 21 D., Mis.

Madura District. — Income-tax assessment imposed on T. A. R. A. R. M. Ramanathan Chetty of Karaikudi for the year 1903–1904.— Board sees no reason to interfere in the matter of the, January 5, No. 29 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Messrs. Munukur Ramakrishna Chetti & Co. of Pondicherry.—Government Order declining to interfere in the matter of the, recorded.
January 11, No. 89 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Messrs. Bakthawar Mull & Son of Madras for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of the, declined.
January 19, No. 119 D., Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

Kistna district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Rachipudi Basavayya of Guntúr for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of the, declined.
January 20, No. 125 D., Mis.

Ganjám District.—Income tax assessment imposed on Audimoolam Ramasami and Perla Venkatakrishniah of Chicacole.—Interference in the matter of the, declined.
January 25, No. 150 D., Mis.

Records connected with the income-tax appeal of V. Venkataramanuja Pantulu of Masulipatam, submitted to Government.—Government Order informing him that it sees no reason to interfere on his behalf in the matter of the income-tax assessment imposed on him for 1900–1901, recorded. January 26, No. 170 D., Mis.—
February 18, No. 323 D., Mis.

Tanjore District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Messrs. Annamalai Pillai and Kannusami Pillai of Tanjore for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. January 27, No. 168 D., Mis.

Cuddapah District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Syed Sahib of Proddatur for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of the, declined.
February 2, No. 215 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on the firm of Umajee Kappurchand for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of the, declined.
February 5, No. 230 D., Mis.

from one Gatekachella Mudali of Walajanagar requesting the Board to enquire into the complaints made by him against W. Ramalinga Mudaliar, Tahsildar of Vellore.—Transferred to the Collector of North Arcot. February 9, No. 276 D., Mis.

Vizagapatam District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Vulli Sanyasi of Ramabhadrapuram in the Satúr taluk for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. February 11, No. 327 D., Mis.

from the ex-Zamindar of Narsaraopet requesting that a subordinate officer may be deputed to superintend the collections in the temples of Kottappakonda and Aravapally during the celebration of "Sivarathri" festival with a view to ensure the assessment to income-tax of all the collections, transferred to the Collector of Kistna for disposal.
February 13, No. 290 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on S. Venkatasubbiah Chetty of Madras for 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of the, declined.
February 13, No. 321 D., Mis.

Chingleput District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Mondi Ponnusami Chetty of Sumbachipalli Kuppam in the Ponnéri taluk for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. February 18, No. 361 D., Mis.

Tanjore District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on T. S. Balakrishna Chetti, agent of T. S. Nachiappa Chetti of Puthur, Negapatam taluk, for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. February 20, No. 363 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax revision, presented by K. P. L. S. Palaniappa Chetti of Neikuppai for the year 1903–1904, rejected as time-barred.
February 22, No. 380 D., Mis.

Cuddapah District.—Assessment imposed on gutur Senkaraiya Chetty & Sons of Proddatur for the year 1903–1904, enhanced to one on an income of Rs. 10,785.
February 24, No. 407 D., Mis.

Ganjám District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Paidisetti Chinna Dalayya of Koormanadhapuram for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. February 25, No. 411 D., Mis.

Bellary District.—Income-tax revision, presented by Sathraji Dongar Chund for the year 1903–1904, rejected as time barred. March 5, No. 475 D., Mis.

Vizianagram.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Narayanam Chinnamma *alias* Chittamma for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of the, declined.
March 8, No. 478 D., Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

South Arcot District.—Income-tax appeal, presented by Saminatha Padayachi of Mannárgudi, rejected with remarks. March 9, No. 502 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on A. C. Aiyanadar of Sivakasi for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. March 10, No. 491 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax revision, presented by A. L. M. S. S. Chinnakaruppan Chetti of Pattamangalam for the year 1903–1904, rejected. March 10, No. 507 D., Mis.

Tuticorin.—Income-tax revision presented by B. Venkataramanjulu Nayudu and Govindammal for the year 1903–1904, rejected as time barred. March 11, No. 512 D., Mis.

South Arcot District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Muthu Mudali of Nallathur for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. March 20, No. 555 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on T. Namberumal Chetty for the year 1903–1904.—Enhanced to one on an income of Rs. 19,552. March 22, No. 571 D., Mis.

Ganjám District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Jaganadha Naick of Chonomeri in the Chinnakimedi taluk for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. March 29, No. 636 D., Mis.

from Koman Gopala Chariar of Manapakkam village, Chingleput taluk, offering to bring to light cases of evasion of assessment to income-tax, forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput for disposal. March 30, No. 632 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Levy of penalty for default of payment of income-tax imposed on R. M. M. Latchmanan Chettiar of Dévakóttai.—Interference in the matter of, declined. April 2, No. 659 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on T. R. M. S. Ramasami Chetty of Dévakóttai for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. April 5, No. 662 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax revision, presented by S. V. N. Ramasami Chetti, Agent of Sakkappa Chetti *alias* Muthia Chetti of Chockanathapuram, rejected. April 5, No. 672 D., Mis.

Messrs. A. G. Saldanha & Sons at Mangalore referred to the Collector of South Canara for orders on their, April 8, No. 691 R., Mis.

Tinnevelly District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on V. Srinivasa Aiyar of Tinnevelly for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. April 12, No. 731 D., Mis.

Vizagapatam District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Varanasi Suryanarayana of Gottivalasa, Parvatipur taluk for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. April 16, No. 751 D., Mis.,

Madras.—Income-tax revision, presented by A. Subramanya Aiyar for the year 1903–1904 rejected with remarks. April 18, No. 787 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on A. V. R. M. Muthukaruppa Chetty of Karaikudi for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. April 19, No. 771 D., Mis.

Vizagapatam District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Goteti Venkanna of Alamanda for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. April 19, No. 782 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Hajee Mavalavi Ziauddin, Muhammud for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. April 20, No. 785 D., Mis.

Gódávari District.—Income-tax revision, presented by Sait Asuram Sadasak Bhottad of Rajahmundry for the year 1903–1904, rejected as time barred. April 21, No. 798 D., Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

Madura District.—Income-tax revision, presented by M. T. T. K. A. R. M. Ramanathan Chetty of Madura for the year 1903–1904, rejected as time barred.
April 22, No. 799 D., Mis.

Bellary District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Meralahalli Talkirappa of Brucepetta for the year 1903-1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
April 23, No. 809 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax revision, presented by A. Shanmugappa Chetty for the year 1903–1904, rejected with remarks. April 23, No. 833 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Messrs. Moses & Co.—Reduced to one on an income of Rs. 58,155 and the petitioners referred to the Collector of Madras for orders on their revision petition.—Reported to Government on the Income-tax appeal petition presented by the Company.—Government Order declining to interfere in the matter, communicated to the Collector of Madras. April 23, No. 839 D., Mis.—August 20, No. 1715 D., Mis.—September 23, No. 1968 D., Mis.

Kistna District.—Income-tax revision, presented by Golla Rajam Chetty *alias* Rajayya of Chittapur in the Tiruvur Division, rejected with remarks.
April 27, No. 845 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Bagirthi Mohanlal for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. April 29, No. 859 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on K. P. L. Palniappa Chetty of Pullathur — Interference in the matter of, declined.
May 5, No. 900 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Messrs. C. Veerasami Chetty and Chengalraya Chetty for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
May 9, No. 926 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Khan Bahadur Waljee Laljee. — Reduced to one on an income of Rs. 9,255 and the petitioners referred to the Collector for orders on his revision petition. May 9, No. 928 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Messrs. M. N. K. R. Muthukaruppan Chetty and Narayanan Chetty for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
May 9, No. 931 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision petition presented by S. V. Sinnakannu Pillai and S. V. Maharaja Pillai of Tuticorin for the year 1903-1904, rejected as time barred.
May 10, No. 935 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on R. M. V. R. V. Ramanatham Chetty of Dévakóttai for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
May 10, No. 942 D., Mis.

Roya Govinda Chetty of Ommipuram, Arni Jaghir, informed that he has already been furnished with two copies of B.P., Mis. No. 2827, dated 15th December 1903, containing the Board's decision on his appeal and that there is nothing more to be communicated to him. May 12, No. 963 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on C. Thavasigamani Chettiar for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. May 16, No. 978 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on M. L. M. Ramanathan Chetty of Dévakóttai for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
May 19, No. 998 D., Mis.

Gódávari District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Batchur Venkatarayudu of Cocanada for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
May 20, No. 1022 D., Mis.

Ganjám District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on V. Kameswara Rao Naidu of Berhampore for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
May 20, No. 1040 D., Mis.

Ganjám District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Janni Lokanada Prusti of Bodokodaada in the Gumsúr taluk for the year 1903–1904.— Interference in the matter of, declined. May 21, No. 1027 D., Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

North Arcot District.—from certain petty merchants of Arni representing certain grievances in connection with their assessment to income-tax, transferred to the Collector of North Arcot. May 21, No. 1038 D., Mis.

South Arcot District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Kanjamalai Natesa Chetty of Panruti for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. May 21, No. 1046 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on T. A. R. M. Ramasami Chetti of Dévakóttai for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. May 24, No. 1053 D., Mis.

North Arcot District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Sree Mahant Prayag Dossji of Tirupati for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. May 25, No. 1072 D., Mis.

Ganjám District.—Income-tax revision petition presented by the Zamindar of North Vallur for the year 1903–1904, rejected with remarks. May 25, No. 1077 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on T. S. K. Hajee Shaik Meera Rowther of Tinnevelly for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. May 30, No. 1100 D., Mis.

Cuddapah District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Thanakanti Narasiah of Jammalamadugu for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. May 31, No. 1096 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on U. Ramanuja Aiyangar for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. May 31, No. 1101 D., Mis.

Gódávari District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on the Zamindar of Kottam for the year 1903–1904.— Interference in the matter of, declined. June 1, No. 1109 D., Mis.

South Canara District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Kudligi Shrinivas Shambogue of Bantwal for the year 1903–1904.—Board sees no reason to address Government in the matter of, June 2, No. 1117 D., Mis.

Nellore District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Grandhi Rosayya of Santhamuthalapad, Ongole taluk, for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. June 4, No. 1150 D., Mis.

from one Vadivelu of Madras stating that one Venkatachella Chetty of Royapuram has been evading assessment to income-tax.—Forwarded to the Collector of Madras for disposal June 6, No. 1146 D., Mis.

Kulasekarpatnam.—Income-tax assessment imposed on M. H. Kachi Mahomed Marakayar for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. June 15, No. 1232 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on P. Narayan Aiyar for the year 1903–1904.—Petitioner informed that the assessment imposed on him was made upon his own return in accordance with the Income-tax Act and the rules framed thereunder. June 17, No. 1222 D., Mis.

Palamcottah.—Income-tax assessment imposed on the Arumuganeri United Salt Company, Limited, for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. June 21, No. 1261 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on M. P. Palaniappa Chetti & Brothers for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. June 28, No. 1313 D., Mis.

Income-tax appeal petition presented by Kinjarapu Sammanna for the year 1903–1904 rejected, with remarks. July 2, No. 1343 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Messrs. Rawlins & Co. for the year 1903–1904.—Board can find no grounds for addressing Government in the matter of, July 4, No. 1367 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Ghazi Ram Bhopaz, agent of the firm of Messrs. Ramgopaul Govindram for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. July 12, No. 1420 D., Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

Madura District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on A. L. V. R. R. M. Chidambara Chettiar of Dévakóttai for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
July 19, No. 1484 D., Mis.

Kistna District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Sri Rajah Maharaja Venkata Narasimha Rao Bahadur of Narasaraopet for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. July 28, No. 1539 D., Mis

Tinnevelly District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Kandasawmi Chetty and Subramania Chetty of Virudupatti for the year 1903–1904.—Board sees no reason to address Government in the matter of, August 3, No. 1578 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Rao Bahadur Sowcar Krishna Doss Balamukundu Doss for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
August 16, No. 1677 R., Mis.

Tanjore District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on M.R.Ry. V. Duraisami Aiyangar retired Deputy Collector, Kumbakónam.—Board finds no grounds for addressing Government in the matter of, August 21, No. 1727 D., Mis.

Malabar District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on the Malabar Spinning & Weaving Company (Limited) for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
August 22, No. 1722 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on the Rajah of Venkatagiri for the year 1903–1904.—Reduced to one on an income of Rs. 77,806. August 24, No. 1740 R., Mis.

Income-tax revision petition presented by Messrs. Simson Brothers of Cocanada for 1903–1904.—Orders on the, passed. August 24, No. 1746 D., Mis.

R. V. Ardhanari Aiyar of Tiruvannámalai, informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere with the income-tax assessment imposed on him by the Collector for 1903–1904.
September 23, No. 1931 R., Mis.

Tinnevelly District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on I. R. N. Paramasivan Chettiar of Tinnevelly for 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
September 26, No. 1955 D., Mis.

V. E. N. K. R. M. Ramanathan Chetty of Madura.—Collector informed that Amaravathiputhur in his district which is the head-quarters of the firm managed by, should be deemed to be the principal place of business of the firm — *See* "Income-tax".

Shroff Kuppusami Chetty of Shevapet, Salem district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on, for 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of the, declined.
September 26, No. 1956 D., Mis.

P. Basvannah, G. Appannah and P. Veeriah of Chipurupalle, Vizagapatam district.—Income-tax appeal petitions presented by, rejected. October 18, No. 2091 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Palaniandi Mudali of Sankaranayinarkoyil for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. October 31, No. 2187 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax appeal, presented by M. P. Palaniappa Chetti & Brother.—Reported to Government on the,—Government Order declining to interfere in the matter of, recorded. November 1, No. 2206 R., Mis.—December 3, No. 2498 R., Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by Arumuga Mudali, agent of T. Sami Mudali of Tiruvannámalai in the South Arcot district, rejected as time barred.
November 2, No. 2202 D., Mis.

South Arcot District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Krishnappa Chetti of Kadappanandal for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
November 2, No. 2203 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly District.—Income-tax revision, presented by the Manager of the Pettai Sugar refining Company, Tachanallur, rejected as time barred.
November 4, No. 2226 D., Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

Income-tax appeal, presented by Kesari Chund Muggan Mull for the year 1904–1905.—Petitioner informed that his petition cannot be entertained unless recourse has previously been had to sections 25 and 26 of the Income-tax Act and a duly authenticated and stamped copy of the Collector's decision passed under the sections is filed with the appeal.—Revision petition rejected as out of time.
November 6, No. 2250 D., Mis.—December 7, No. 2524 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Tangatoor Subbiah of Proddatur for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. November 8, No. 2241 D., Mis.

Income-tax, presented by B. Sambayya of Nagalapuram in the Mysore Province.—Returned to the petitioner with the direction that it should be duly stamped and presented to the Collector of Anantapur. November 8, No. 2251 D., Mis.

South Arcot District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Haji Silaiman Sahib of Tiruvannámalai for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
November 9, No. 2248 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on a Namberumal Chetty of Messrs. J. Chellapillay Chetty & Co. for the year 1904–1905.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
November 25, No. 2440 D., Mis.

Gódávari District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Dwarampudi Rajayya of Cocanada for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
November 28, No. 2442 D., Mis.

from Messrs. Haji Abdul Gunney Saib & Sons of Madras praying that the Collector may be instructed to compound the firm's income-tax for five years, referred to the Collector of Madras for disposal. December 1, No. 2483 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on the Agent to South India Bank (Limited) for the year 1904–1905.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
December 14, No. 2562 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Mahdi Hussain Khan Sahib of Triplicane for the year 1904–1905.—Interference in the matter, declined. December 26, No. 2649 D., Mis.

PLAGUE.

duty in the Bellary District.— Assistant Inspector Mr. G. O. DeSouza directed to report himself to the Collector for employment.—Government Order ordering that Assistant Inspector Mr. E. W. K. Green be directed to report himself to the Collector forthwith for employment, recorded.—Services of Sub-Inspector Mr. W. A. Prazer of the Ganjám Circle placed at the disposal of the Collector for employment.—Inspector, Penugudura Circle, requested to direct Assistant Inspector Mr. A. H. Shilling to report himself to the Collector for,—Services of Sub-Inspector Mr. D. G. Rogers placed temporarily at the disposal of the Collector for,— Assistant Inspector Mr. W. A. Brito directed to report himself to the Collector for, January 6, No. 57 D., Salt.—
February 23, No. 742 D., Salt.—April 7, No. 1347 D., Salt.—
July 7, No. 2677 D., Salt.—November 1, No. 4125 D., Salt.—
November 8, No. 4210 D., Salt.

Relaxation of the rules contained in articles 753 (iii) and 764 of the Civil Service Regulations in the case of officers of Government who have been, or who may be, transferred to the service of Local bodies for, duty.— Collector of Salem informed that the matter regarding the, is before the Government of India and that their orders are awaited.
January 19, No. 203 D., Salt.

To appoint the Circle Inspector as, Supervisor.— Proceedings of the Local and Municipal Department declining to sanction the proposal of the Collector of Cuddapah, recorded.
February 8, No. 566 R., Salt.

duty in the Cuddapah District.—Assistant Inspector Mr. T. M. R. Cresswell directed to report himself to the Collector for employment.—Collector informed that all the young and smart Assistant Inspectors available have already been deputed to plague duty. February 11, No. 608 D., Salt.— September 24, No. 3619 D., Salt.

duty in the Salem District.— Collector requested to direct Mr. W. M. Mellor to report himself to the Inspector Madras Town Circle as Sub-Inspector and Mr. L. A. F. Nordmann directed to report himself to the Collector for employment on,— Services of Sub-Inspector Mr. K. C. MacBride placed at the disposal of the Collector for employment.—Services of Sub-Inspector Mr. J. S. A. Kohlhoff placed temporarily at the Collector's disposal for employment. March 29, No. 1182 D., Salt.
May 5, No. 1769 D., Salt.—July 7, No. 2657 D., Salt.

PLAGUE—*cont.*

Transfer of Government officers to Foreign service of the second kind for plague duty.—Government Order considering that the sanction conveyed in the Government of India letter No. 7684 P., dated 19th December 1903, regarding the, is general in its terms and need not be restricted to officers of the Salt and Abkári Department nor to Europeans and Eurasians of the grades of Assistant and Sub-Inspectors in that Department, recorded. June 23, No. 2506 R., Salt.

duty in the Kurnool District.—Assistant Inspector Mr. W. A. R. L. Evans directed to report himself to the Collector for,—Collector informed that Mr. Evans was appointed to act as Assistant Inspector in a vacancy lasting for an indefinite period and that he would have continued to act had he not been deputed on plague duty.
November 8, No. 4211 D., Salt.—December 13, No. 4703 D., Salt.

Consolidated estimates of plague expenditure in the Madras Presidency under Provincial, Local, Municipal and Cantonment funds for the second half of the year 1904–1905.—Government Order reviewing the, recorded. December 1, No. 4605 D., Salt.

PLANS.

Tuchanallur Distillery.—Agent's design of the safe proposed to be erected at the, approved. October 3, No. 1749 D., Abk.

PLATFORM.

Platforms of the Keeranur and Armuganeri Factories.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that the, are being carefully looked after by the licensees. March 14, No. 998 D., Salt.

A drying ground at the Jagannaikpur Factory.—Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in having permitted the Oriental Salt Company to temporarily open, approved. March 26, No. 1192 D., Salt.

Altering the numbering of heap spaces,— The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board's sanction is not required for, April 19, No. 1530 R., Salt.

Véddaranniyam Factory.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to respace, No. II into X garce heaps, approved. April 28, No. 1691 R., Salt.

Pakala Factory.—Licensees permitted to convert the outer rows of XX garce spaces on the northern and southern sides of platform No. II into XXX garce spaces.
June 1, No. 2165 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Circle.—Renumbering of platforms, approved. June 3, No. 2185 R., Salt.

Calingapatam Factory.—The Deputy Commissioner's proposal to convert the X garce heap spaces on platform No. I into XX garce spaces.—Sanction to the, declined.
June 25, No. 2551 R., Salt.

Surla Factory.—Renumbering of platforms.—The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to approve the,
September 10, No. 3495 R., Salt.

Chinna Ganjám Factory.—Increasing the number of drying-grounds at the,—Deputy Commissioner informed that the Board sees no necessity for,
September 30, No. 3742 R., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Licensees permitted to convert XXX garce spaces on platform No. VIII into X garce spaces. November 8, No. 4209 R., Salt.

PORT.

Cochin,—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, in permitting the bum boat traders of Cochin to carry on their business at the, approved provided they obtain a pass from the Sea Customs Superintendent and produce at the Custom House for examination and clearance all the articles purchased by them from vessels in port.
January 22, No. 143 R., Mis.

Vattanam declared a sub-port under section 12 of the Sea Customs Act.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board is unable to accept his proposal to have, January 28, No. 175 R., Mis.

PORT—*cont.*

Guarantee system of port clearance to the steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company on their Calcutta-Rangoon-Coromandel line calling at the ports of Gopalpore, Baruva, Calingapatam, Bimlipatam, Vizagapatam and Cocanada.— Government Order sanctioning the extension of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole and Cocanada Sub-divisions, and a draft notification to that effect submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order approving, with remarks, and directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification under section 157 (*a*) of the Sea Customs Act extending the provisions of section 64 (*b*) to coasting vessels of the British India Steam Navigation Company, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioners, Chicacole and Cocanada Sub-divisions.—Government Order recording letter from Messrs. Binny & Co. stating that the name of the steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company for the accelerated service on their new Calcutta-Rangoon-Coramandel line will be advised a week beforehand by wire to the Company's Cocanada Agents who will pass on the information to the North Coromandel ports.—Government Order approving the form of guarantee drawn up by the Government Solicitor in connection with the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioners, Chicacole and Cocanada Sub-divisions.— Government Order recording letter from the Presidency Port Officer forwarding the guarantee executed by the managing Directors of the British India Steam Navigation Company, recorded.
February 7, No. 249 R., Mis.—February 20, No. 49-395 R., Mis.—March 13, No. 544 R., Mis.—April 15, No. 834 R., Mis.—June 1, No. 1112 R., Mis.

S. Raya Chetty's jetty at the Cochin,— Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, furnishing certain information regarding, recorded.
February 13, No. 332 R., Mis.

Tuticorin,—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board notes that there has been an improvement in the working of the customs laws at the, and requested to call upon the Public Works Department to prepare the necessary plans and estimates for enlarging the dutiable shed and for roofing the platform for the examination of passengers. February 25, No. 406 R., Mis.

Grant of sites for the erection of private jetties on the foreshore of ports.—Government Order prescribing certain further conditions for the, recorded.
March 8, No. 61-490 R., Mis.

Cochin,—Application of Messrs. Pierce Leslie & Co. for permission to use a plot of land in front of their jetty at the,— Presidency Port Officer, Madras, informed that the Board agrees with the Collector of Malabar and the departmental officers in considering, that the, should not be granted as it is likely to impede customs work and supervision.
March 31, No. 674 R., Mis.

Hangarakote,—Reconstruction of the quay at,—Presidency Port Officer informed that the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department cannot contribute anything towards the,—Letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Inspector, Udipi Circle, furnishing certain information in connection with the quay at the, recorded.
March 31, No. 1280 R., Salt.—November 16, No. 2352 R., Mis.

Calingapatam,—Erosion of the foreshore at,—Orders passed on the report of the Deputy Commissioner regarding the complaint of the Sub-Collector and the British India Steam Navigation Company on the subject of the, May 28, No. 2091 D., Salt.

Pier at Porto Novo.— Government Order extending the Madras Pier Act 1865 and Madras Act VII of 1871 to the, from the 1st July 1904, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, and the Inspector, Cuddalore Circle. June 25, No. 1331 R., Mis.

Improvements to the port of Muthupet.— Presidency Port Officer requested to inform the merchants of Muthupet that the Board is not prepared to incur any expenditure on the,
August 8, No. 1617 R., Mis.

Ponnáni,—Proposed introduction of the Outports Landing and Shipping Fees Act III of 1885 at the,—Endorsement of the Accountant-General forwarding certain draft notifications and proposition statements in connection with the, submitted to Government.
August 15, No. 1666 R., Mis.

PORT—*cont.*

Porto Novo,— Limits of the port of,— Government Order ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and South Arcot District Gazettes of a notification declaring the, communicated to the Collector of South Arcot, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division. September 2, No. 1818 R., Mis.

Proposal to abolish the appointment of Port officer at Gopalpur or at Bimlipatam and to place the marine work under the Superintendent of Sea Customs as Port conservator.—Presidency Port officer informed that the Board sees no objection to the, November 18, No. 2345 R., Mis.

Cocanada,— Notification directing that an addition be made to the schedule of rates for the use of lands within limits of ports, prescribing rates for the, — Government Order, ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes of a, recorded. December 20, No. 2611 R., Mis.

POSTAGE.

Proper mode of superscribing unpaid covers containing communications which relate to the private interests of parties concerned.—Government Order inviting the attention of the Heads of Departments to G.O., No. 97, Public, dated 10th February 1892, regarding the, and stating that letters forwarded by post "Service bearing" from public offices should be as light as possible both with respect to the paper on which they are written and the covers in which they are enclosed, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. August 21, No. 195–3332 R., Salt.

POWERS.

Delegation of, to Divisional-officers and Tahsildars under the opium rules.—A notification in regard to the, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. January 30, No. 28–144 R., Abk.

of an Inspector under the Salt and Abkári Acts.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that sufficient necessity has not been shown for investing Mr. Bower with the, February 2, No. 411 D., Salt.

discretionary power in the matter of releases under head II of the Salt Act.—Power granted to Inspector, Merkanam Circle, withdrawn; and stated that the names of the circles in which the Inspectors have been granted, will be printed in brevier antique No. 6 in the monthly and quarterly establishment lists and that the power is local and not personal.—The Inspector, Udipi Circle, authorized to exercise, February 20, No. 723 R., Salt.—March 31, No. 1282 R., Salt.

under section 11 of the Abkári Act in the matter of granting special permits for transport of intoxicating drugs from one part of French territory to another through British territory.— Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to authorise the Collector of South Arcot to delegate his, to the Sayer Superintendents, clerks and out-gate peons on the Pondicherry frontier, disapproved. February 27, No. 336 R., Abk.

Empowered Assistant Inspector.—The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the name of the Ganjam Circle will, in future, be shown in the future issues of the monthly establishment, as one of the circles requiring an,—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the name of the Kasaragode Circle will be shown in the monthly establishment list as one of the circle requiring an, April 21, No. 1593 D., Salt.—April 20, No. 1603 D., Salt.

under the Salt and Abkári Acts.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of two draft notifications conferring, on Assistant Inspector Mr. F. F. Quinn, recorded. May 4, No. 1775 D., Salt.

Mutual transfers of Sub-Inspectors, clerks, petty officers and peons from one division to another.—Stated that Deputy Commissioners may in future sanction the, without reference to the Board. June 3, No. 2186 R., Salt.

under the Salt and Abkári Acts.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of two notification conferring, on certain Assistant Inspectors, recorded. June 5, No. 2288 R., Salt.—August 2, No. 3044 R., Salt.

Power of Attorney forwarded by credit merchant A. R. A. Annamalai Chetty appointing Ramasami Chetty, Thirumala Charry and Srinivasa Iyer as his agents to transact salt credit business on his behalf.—Receipt of, acknowledged. June 8, No. 1179 R., Mis.

Letter of authorisation.—The Resident in Travancore requested to arrange that whenever the State's opium and bhang contractor wishes to employ a new agent he may be given a, to enable the Board to identify him June 25, No. 1166 R., Abk.

POWERS—*cont.*

of Deputy and Assistant Commissioners to appoint unpassed candidates to posts carrying a salary of Rs. 15 and less per mensem.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, drawn to correction slip No. 465, dated 11th December 1903, to paragraph 713 (2) and (3) of the Salt Manual. September 13, No. 3528 D., Salt.

delegated in respect of the issue of general permits under section 11 of the Abkári Act for the transport of liquor.—Collecter of Salem requested, with remarks, to instruct his subordinates that the, should be used very sparingly and only on special occasions. September 14, No. 1627 R., Abk.

Duties and, of Magistrates and of the Police to inspect and detain petroleum in transit from one province to another.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification regarding the, recorded. September 22, No. 1950 R., Mis.

of a Commissioner under the Income-tax Act.—Government Order declining to invest the additional Sub-Collector of the Madura district with, communicated to the Collector, Government Order approving and directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification investing the additional Sub-Collector with all the powers of a Commissioner of a division in regard to the revision of assessments of incomes below Rs. 2,000 made by the special Deputy Collector, Devakóttai, communicated to the Collector of Madura. October 1, No. 2016 R., Mis.—December 22, No. 2512 R., Mis.

of controlling authorities in the matter of sanction to the local purchase of articles of European manufacture.—Government Order issuing orders regulating the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. October 26, No. 254–4080 R., Salt.

Empowering the Government of Madras to authorize the importation of rifles of the Martini-Henry pattern fitted and sighted for sporting purposes and intended for *bonâ fide* sporting purposes.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. November 8, No. 266–2320 R., Mis.

of a Collector under the Income-tax Act.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification investing the special Deputy Collector of Madura with the, within the limits of the divisions of the Deputy Tahsildars of Tiruppattúr and Tiruvadanai, communicated to the Collector of Madura.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, of a notification investing the Assistant or Deputy Collector in charge of the District Treasury, Gódávari, with the, within the Cocanada Municipality, communicated to the Collector of Gódávari. November 9, No. 2252 R., Mis.—November 19, No. 2384 R., Mis.

to empower Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors to grant permits for the transport of intoxicating drugs from one shop to another.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the Board does not consider it necessary, November 14, No. 2041 R., Abk.

empowering Assistant Commissioners to deal with applications for salt refunds not exceeding Rs. 10.—Government Order, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles. December 7, No. 289–4612 R., Salt.

to declare Collectors competent to order the transfer of Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar-Magistrates to ministerial appointments on equal pay.—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, communicating Government Order stating that the Standing Order No. 138, paragraph 4 (1), should be altered so as, recorded. December 19, No. 4758 R., Salt.

of Heads of departments to sanction transfers of budget grants.—Government Order issuing revised rules in regard to the, and making the necessary alterations in the rules circulated with Government Order No. 602, Financial, dated 20th August 1895, recorded. December 30, No. 4875 R., Salt.

PREVENTION.

Central 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 1903, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Report during the calendar year 1903, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, reviewed.—Report for the half-year ending 30th June 1904, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review of the report for the nine months ending 30th September 1903, recorded.—Report for the nine months ending 30th September 1904, reviewed. January 22, No. 278 D., Salt.—Febuary 3, No. 431 D., Salt.—April 27, No. 1689 D., Salt.—August 1, No. 3047 D., Salt.—September 23, No. 3702 D., Salt.—October 21, No. 3998 D., Salt.—November 14, No. 4329 D., Salt.—November 14, No. 4341 D., Salt.

PREVENTION—*cont.*

Central Division.—Abkári preventive operations.—Deputy Commissioner's report on the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review on the, for the calendar year 1902.—Orders passed on.—Report for the calendar year 1903, reviewed.—Reports for the quarters ending 31st March 1904, and 30th June 1904, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review for the calendar year 1903, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 30th September 1904, reviewed. January 30, No. 146 D., Abk.—February 6, No. 193 D., Abk.—June 2, No. 1020 D., Abk.—July 8, No. 1234 D., Abk.—September 7, No. 1601 D., Abk.—October 4, No. 1736 D., Abk. November 23, No. 2138 D., Abk.

Northern Division.—Salt preventive operations.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review of the report on the, during the nine months ending 30th September 1903, recorded.—Report for the year 1903, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, reviewed and orders on explanations of Messrs. Smither and Deighton for their failure to reduce the figures of average duration of cases in the Anakapalle and Kávali Circles, respectively, at the end of the third quarter of 1903, passed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review of the report for 1903, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th June 1904, reviewed.—Report for the nine months ending 30th September 1904, reviewed.
January 30, No. 396 D., Salt.—March 30, No. 1281 D., Salt.—June 16, No. 2470 D., Salt.—June 21, No. 2482 D., Salt.—September 21, No. 3651 D., Salt.—December 17, No. 4749 D., Salt

Southern Division.—Abkári Preventive operations.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review of the report on the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Report for the calendar year 1903, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 30th September 1904, reviewed.
February 1, No. 163 D., Abk.—May 17, No. 928 D., Abk.—June 18, No. 1127 D., Abk.—September 21, No. 1682 D., Abk.—December 7, No. 2220 D., Abk.

Southern Division.—Salt Preventive operations.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review of the report on the, for the year 1902, recorded.—Report for the year 1903, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review of the report on the, in his division for the period ending 30th September 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, reviewed.—Report for the half-year ending 30th June 1904, reviewed.—Report for the nine months ending 30th September 1904, reviewed. February 9, No. 545 D., Salt.—April 7, No. 1339 D., Salt.—April 7, No. 1340 D., Salt.—June 3, No. 2177 D., Salt.—September 21, No. 3650 D., Salt.—December 9, No. 4642 D., Salt.

Injunction in paragraph 580 (*c*), Salt Manual that purely technical cases should be treated as unimportant and that no consecutive numbers should be assigned to them in P-21 register.—The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to draw the attention of the Inspectors concerned to the, and informed that there should be no difficulty in putting a stop to petty breaches of conditions of the license if prosecution is resorted to when an offence is repeatedly committed by a shop-keeper after he has been officially warned. April 5, No. 528 D., Abk.

Northern Division.—Abkári Preventive operations.—The Deputy Commissioner's report on the, for the calendar year 1903, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that eight unsuccessful house searches without warrant commented on by the Board in Board's Proceedings, No. 1077, Abk., dated 12th June 1904, were conducted by Mr. Evans of the Pakala circle.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 30th September 1904, reviewed. May 21, No. 942 D., Abk.—June 12, No. 1077 D., Abk.—August 3, No. 1411 D., Abk.—September 23, No. 1689 D., Abk.—December 3, No. 2196 D., Abk.

Enclosures Nos. II, VIII and IX to the salt and Nos. IX and X to the Abkári Preventive Reports.—Ordered that the, might be dispensed with during the 1st three quarters of a year. May 27, No. 2129 R., Salt.

PRICES.
Arcot Sub-division.—Variations in the selling, of ganja and opium in the Frontier Circles.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting the explanation of the Assistant Commissioner for the, recorded. January 6, No. 25 D., Abk.

To enhance the price of the Government salt at Manakkudi to 3 annas a maund.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, approved and the Inspector, Vattanam Circle, instructed to act accordingly.—Government Order thereon, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting report on the result of the enhancement, recorded. January 10, No. 113 D., Salt.—January 28, No. 361 R., Salt.—May 9, No. 1844 R., Salt.

Retail selling, of opium in Mahé and of ganja in Mysore.—Directed that the, should be more carefully ascertained in future. January 17, No. 65 D., Abk.

Minimum selling price of ganja.—Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, will be raised from Anna 1 to As. 2 per tola with effect from 1st April 1904.—Requested to see that the increase in the, is duly communicated to the purchasers of ganja shops.
January 26, No. 122 R., Abk.—February 7, No. 195 R., Abk.

fixed for certain customs forms which are reported to be in stock at certain Customs Houses in the Calicut Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that there is no need to reduce the, February 29, No. 429 R., Mis.

reported in the statement showing the retail selling prices of opium and ganja in the Native States and foreign possessions as compared with those prevailing in the British territory.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners requested to see that in future the, are ascertained personally by the Inspectors concerned. March 8, No. 361 D., Abk.

Reduced, for tents manufactured in the Vellore Central Jail.—Government Order sanctioning a revised scale of, recorded. March 8, No. 939 R., Salt.

Price of salt to be supplied to the Jail Department.—Government Order directing that the, must be fixed in every case at its market value, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of factory circles. March 10, No. 985 R., Salt.

Karasa Extension.—Reduction of the selling price of the Government salt of 1901 at the, to As. 2 a maund.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. March 16, No. 1023 R., Salt.

of Government ganja at the Kaniyambadi Storehouse.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, should be reduced to As. 8 a seer.—Reduction of the, from As. 8 to As. 6 per seer, directed; and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to arrange for notifying it to all the licensed dealers in the Presidency.—Reduction of the, from As. 6 to As. 4 per seer, directed; and the Deputy Commissioner requested to arrange for notifying it to all the licensed dealers in the Presidency.
March 31, No. 506 R., Abk.—June 21, No. 1111 D., Abk.—August 11, No. 1464 D., Abk.

of the 1903 salt at Surlá.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that the, need not be reduced at present as originally proposed by him.
March 31, No. 1251 D., Salt.

of caoutchoucined and methylated spirits fixed by Collectors for the purpose of levying the *ad valorem* duty thereon.—A table showing the, forwarded to all Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Collectors of Ganjám, Gódávari and South Arcot requested to see that the prices fixed by them from time to time are communicated to the Board without fail.—The price fixed per gallon of caoutchoucined spirit manufactured at Vizagapatam distillery, communicated to Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner for inclusion in the table.
April 8, No. 570 R., Abk.—July 6, No. 1219 D., Abk.

Selling price of arrack fixed for Conjeeveram Warehouse.—Grant of the request of M.R.Ry. A. T. Tiruvengadasami Mudali, arrack supply contractor of the Nilgiri district for the increase of the, declined. April 22, 722 D., Abk.

Method of recording the retail price of salt for the purposes of the fortnightly and monthly returns to the Board.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), communicating the instructions of Government regarding the, recorded.
April 22, No. 1670 R., Salt.

PRICES—*cont.*

Rates of issue prices of opium at Government Storehouses, taluk katcheris and the office of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—The Assistant Inspectors in charge of the Opium Storehouses, Collectors of districts and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, informed that the, will be raised to Rs. 11-8-0, Rs. 13-8-0 and Rs. 18 per lb., respectively, from 1st May 1904.—Government requested to approve the action of the Board and suggested that the price of opium supplied to Mysore may be raised to Rs. 6-2-0 per lb.—Collector of Nellore informed that the extra As. 8 per lb. by which the price of opium has been increased should be credited to cost price of opium.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam requesting orders as to the distribution between cost price and duty of the extra As. 8 by which the price of opium has been increased, recorded.—Storehouse officers, &c., informed that the, will be raised to Rs. 12, Rs. 14 and Rs. 19, respectively, from the 20th July 1904.—The Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette* a notification revising the, Government requested to approve the action of the Board and suggested that the rate of supply to Mysore be raised to Rs. 6-14-0 per lb. and to the enclave villages belonging to His Highness the Nizam to Rs. 14 per seer.—Government Order approving the Board's action communicated to the Collector of Kistna and other officers.—Storehouse officers, &c., informed that the, will be raised to Rs. 12-8-0, Rs. 14-8-0 and Rs. 19-8-0, per lb., respectively, from 25th August 1904.—The Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette* a notification revising the,—Government requested to approve the action of the Board and suggested that the rate of supply of opium to Mysore be raised to Rs. 7-7-0 per lb.—Government Order approving the action of the Board in having raised the, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, informed that the enhancement in the retail selling price of opium in the Northern districts of the Presidency takes effect at once.—Storehouse officers, &c., informed that the, will be reduced to Rs. 12, Rs. 14 and Rs. 19 per lb., respectively. The Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish a notification revising the,—Government requested to approve the action of the Board and suggested that the price of opium supplied to Mysore be reduced to Rs. 6-12-0 per lb.—Government Order approving the action of the Board in having reduced the, recorded.
April 28, No. 772 R., Abk.—April 28, No. 776 R., Abk.—May 17, No. 893, R., Abk.—May 24, No. 961 D., Abk.—July 18, No. 1285 R., Abk.—July 18, No. 1286 R., Abk.—July 20, No. 1305 R., Abk.—August 5, No. 1425 R., Abk.—August 22, No. 1499 R., Abk.—August 22, No. 1500 R., Abk.—August 24, No. 1529 R., Abk.—September 15, No. 1661 R., Abk.—September 17, No. 1644 R., Abk.—November 14, No. 2021 R., Abk.—November 14, No. 2023 R., Abk.—November 14, No. 2024 R., Abk.—November 21, No. 2116 R., Abk.

South Canara District.—Minimum selling price for toddy now obtaining in the,—Collector informed that in the circumstances reported by him the, may be allowed to continue unaltered for the present.
April 28, No. 790 R., Abk.

Krishnapatnam Factory.—Price of the general stock of Government salt of 1898 at the,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that there is not sufficient reason at present for reducing the, but that the salt in heap No. 36-98 to should be offered at As. 1-6 per maund. 14-36
May 17, No. 1925 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Town.—Minimum, for the sale of country spirits in the,—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that the Board does not think it necessary at present to fix,
May 19, No. 905 D., Abk.

Kanuparti Factory.—Selling price of the Government salt at the,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to submit his views as to the propriety of enhancing the,—Reported to Government that the Board in view of the present state of stocks and sales at the factory is instructing the Inspector to raise the, to As. 3 a maund and requested that its action may be approved.—Government Order approving the Board's action in raising the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner. May 23, No. 1997 R., Salt.—June 18, No. 2413 R., Salt.—July 2, No. 2620 R., Salt.

Price of opium in the Vizagapatam district.—Collector of Vizagapatam requested to make the opium shopkeepers in his district understand that neither under the old system of private supply nor under the present system of Government supply has there ever been any guarantee on the part of Government that there would not be any increase in the,
June 18, No. 1095 D., Abk.

PRICES—*cont.*

Price at which retail dealers in Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari shall be required to sell opium.—Recommended to Government that the, may be raised to 2½ tolas per rupee.—Government Order sanction the Board's recommendation, communicated to the Collectors concerned. August 10, No. 1459 R., Abk.—September 3, No. 1559 R., Abk.

Price of ganja in the North Canara and Dharwar districts of the Bombay Presidency.—Commissioner of Salt, Customs, Opium and Abkári in Bombay requested to state at what price ganja is sold in the North Canara and Dharwar districts and whether the price in them cannot be enhanced to at least equal to those prevailing in Madras.—Letter from the Commissioner reporting the, recorded. August 22, No. 1519 R., Abk.—October 25, No. 1895 D., Abk.

Nellore District.—Minimum retail selling price for the,—Collector informed that the Board does not consider it necessary at present to fix a, August 31, No. 1552 D., Abk.

Retail price of salt at the head-quarter station of the South Canara district.—Copy of Board's Proceedings (Settlement), explaining the rise in the, during the fortnight ending 15th July 1904, recorded. September 17, No. 3605 D., Salt.

Retail selling price of ganja in the Mysore shops and that prevailing in Yanam.—Deputy Commissioners requested to direct the Inspectors concerned to make further enquires regarding the, September 18, No. 1670 D., Abk.

Minimum selling price of opium in the shops on the Nilgiri Hills.—Government Order fixing As. 8 per tola as the, communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris. October 22, No. 1861 R., Abk.

Retail selling price of ganja and opium in Yanam.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the disparity of the, as compared with that prevailing in the adjoining British territory, recorded. November 18, No. 2101 D., Abk.

Coonoor Warehouse.—Selling price of arrack fixed for the,—Grant of the request of M.R.Ry. A. T. Thiruvengadasami Mudaliar, arrack supply contractor of the Nilgiris, to increase the rate of the, declined. December 16, No. 2264 D., Abk.

PRINTING AND BINDING.

Binding of registers, etc.,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that, will be done by private agency wherever it is not possible to get it done at the District Presses, recorded. February 22, No. 772 R., Salt.

Certain customs forms.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that ahmerents are at liberty to get their forms printed at a cheaper rate elsewhere provided that the forms printed are on suitable paper and correspond with those prescribed by Government. February 29, No. 429 R., Mis.

Binding work of the Covelong Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, permitting the Inspector to have the, done locally. April 8, No. 1351 R., Salt.

Southern Distillery Circle.—Binding office books in March 1904.—An expenditure of Rs. 8 incurred by the Inspector for, sanctioned. June 7, No. 2268 D., Salt.

Bellary Sub-division.—Binding registers.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Inspectors in the, may be allowed to make their own arrangements for, locally whenever it is not possible to have the work done at the District Presses. September 17, No. 3548 D., Salt.

Statistical appendices to annual reports.—Government Order on letter from the Government of India directing that the, may be printed in small pica, bourgeois, brevior as may be found convenient, recorded. November 15, No. 4389 R., Salt.

Negapatam Assistant Commissioner's office.—Binding of the indexes to the G and B current registers of the,—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings sanctioning the, as a special case, recorded. December 1, No. 4540 D., Salt.

Printing of the shop inspection note-books condemned by the Board.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that the, was not undertaken by the Department. December 5, No. 2214 D., Abk.

PROMOTION.
K. Narasimha Chari.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, requested to inform Sub-Inspector, that his name has been noted for promotion. January 21, No. 381 D., Salt.

Mr. Kite's request that his, to the second grade of Assistant Commissioners may be given retrospective effect either from 1st October 1902 or from 1st April 1903.—Government Order declining to comply with, recorded. February 7, No. 564 D., Salt.

Petition from A. Jeremiah Pillai, Head clerk, Tinnevelly Assistant Commissioner's office, praying for,—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on, recorded. February 11, No. 625 D., Salt.

Petition from Sub-Inspector Mr. Dawes praying for, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 502 D., Salt, dated 8th February 1904. February 12, No. 628 D., Salt.

of Mr. T. R. Barter to the third grade of Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order declining to give retrospective effect to the, recorded. February 23, No. 728 R., Salt.

Petition from Sub-Inspector N. Lakshmana Row for, to the fourth grade.—Endorsement of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting, recorded. March 14, No. 982 D., Salt.

Petition from first-grade Sub-Inspector Rarappan Nayar of the Palghat Circle requesting that his claims for, to the grade of an Acting Assistant Inspector may be considered, recorded. April 21, No. 1598 D., Salt.

Petition from Assistant Inspector Mr. E. W. Truter requesting that his claims to, to the first grade may be considered.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, recorded. June 8, No. 2291 D., Salt.

Mr. J. W. Greatorex informed that his request either to be promoted to the first grade or that his name may be shown below that of Mr. J. R. Wilson in the second grade in the establishment list cannot be granted. June 14, No. 2361 D., Salt.

Mr. A. P. Russell informed that the, of Mr. G. W. Brown to the first grade of Assistant Commissioners was made after mature consideration. June 18, No. 2440 D., Salt.

P. R. Subramania Aiyar of the Tanjore Warehouse.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, requested to inform Sub-Inspector, that his claim to promotion will be considered when promotions are next made in the Distillery and Warehouse establishment. June 20, No. 2441 D., Salt.

of Sub-Inspector Mr. C. Avis from the third to the first grade.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the, takes effect from the 4th August 1904. August 23, No. 3259 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector, K. Narayana Aiyangar.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, should be again promoted to the second grade on the occurrence of a suitable vacancy if his conduct has been satisfactory. December 14, No. 4702 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector Sankara Nambiyar.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to consider the question of appointing, as Assistant Inspector until he can obtain satisfactory recommendation from his superiors. December 16, No. 4739 D., Salt.

PROPER NAMES.
Preparation of lists of, in the several vernacular languages.—Government Order issuing instructions for the, recorded. July 7, No. 2685 R., Salt.

PROSECUTION.
of the renter of toddyshop No. 2 of Ramnad Town.—Petitioner Chinnasami Nayudu of Ramnad informed that the Board sees no reason to grant his requests that sanction may be accorded for the, and that his loss may be ordered to be made good by the persons who were responsible for it. May 6, No. 845 D., Abk.

Prosecutions in cases in which trees are tapped after payment of tree-tax but before marking.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, should not be resorted to unless there has been fraud. July 29, No. 1398 R., Abk.

of the assailants concerned in the assault made on Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. A. K. Sésha Aiyangar of the Tellicherry Circle.—Letter from the Inspector, Tellicherry Circle, to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, reporting the result of the, recorded. August 25, No. 1532 D., Abk.

PUNISHMENT.

C. Venkataratnam, Petty-officer of the Penugudury Circle.—of dismissal awarded to, for weighing out an excess quantity of salt, cancelled and a black-mark awarded to him for his carelessness. March 2, No. 828 R., Salt.

Mr. F. W. M. Stone, Inspector, Hospet Circle, placed under suspension pending enquiry into certain charges brought against him by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. —Petition from Mr. Stone, appealing against the order of his suspension, submitted to Government. March 29, No. 1220 D., Salt.—August 22, No. 3276 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector R. Swaminatha Aiyar.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suspending and reducing, by a grade for six months for submitting false diaries and reports and for unsatisfactory conduct, recorded. April 20, No. 1546 R., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-division.—Statement of public servants suspended, reduced or dismissed.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings recording the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the, during the half-year ending 30th September 1904, and copy of the Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Deputy Commissioner's review, recorded. May 2, No. 1730 D., Salt.—October 28, No. 4115 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-division.—Statement of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, recording the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings recording the, during the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded. May 2, No. 1731 D., Salt.—October 27, No. 4088 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—Statement of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings recording the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Return for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded with remarks. May 2, No 1732 D., Salt.—October 28, No. 4122 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-division.—Return of public servants suspended, reduced or dismissed.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reviewing the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1904, and copy of Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Deputy Commissioner's review, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review on the, during the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded. May 11, No. 1860 D., Salt.—November 17, No. 4382 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-division.—Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Return for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded with remarks. May 11, No. 1861 D., Salt.—October 28, No. 4123 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-division.—Return of public servants suspended, reduced or dismissed.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the, during the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the supplemental return during the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded. May 11, No. 1862 D., Salt.—October 28, No. 4101 D., Salt.—November 5, No. 4205 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-division.—Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the, during the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded. May 11, No. 1866 D., Salt.—October 27, No. 4087 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—Return of public servants suspended, reduced or dismissed.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the, during the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded. May 11, No. 1871 D., Salt.—October 31, No. 4112 D., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-division.—Statement of fines and suspensions.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the, for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded. May 20, No. 1988 D., Salt.—November 15, No. 4340 D., Salt.

PUNISHMENT—*cont.*

Mangalore Circle.—of reduction from the fourth to the fifth grade inflicted on Sub-Inspector T. K. Narayanan Nair, modified into one of temporary reduction for a year.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner explaining how three black-marks were outstanding against the Sub-Inspector on 24th October 1903, recorded.
May 20, No. 2015 R., Salt.—June 14, No. 2364 D., Salt.

Accumulation of black-marks.—Directed that when a man is punished for, the punishment order should invariably state the date from which each black-mark takes effect.
May 20, No. 2015 R., Salt.

Mr. W. M. Mellor, Sub-Inspector.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suspending, from the date of the order on account of certain charges brought against him by the Collector of Salem when he was on Plague duty, recorded.—Copy of the Central Division Deputy Commissioner's order dismissing, from Government services on account of certain irregularities committed by him, recorded.
May 24, No. 2058 D., Salt.—July 9, No. 2729 R., Salt.

Calicut Sub-division.—Statement of fines and suspensions.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the, for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings reviewing the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded. May 25, No. 2054 D., Salt.—November 15, No. 4327 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-division.—Return of public servants suspended or dismissed.—Copy of the Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded. May 31, No. 2135 D., Salt.

Arcot Sub-division.—Statement of public servants suspended or dismissed.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded. June 1, No. 2152 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-division.—Return of public servants suspended or dismissed during the half-year ending 31st March 1904, reviewed. June 4, No. 2210 D., Salt.

Bellary Sub-division.—Return of public servants suspended or dismissed during the half-year ending 31st March 1904, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. June 4, No. 2246 D., Salt.—August 18, No. 3232 D., Salt.

A. Ramanath Aiyar, Sub-Inspector.—Awarded a black-mark for having allowed the Manager, Mangalore Warehouse, to transfer liquor found to be dirty by pots from two casks received from Nellikuppam.—Black-mark awarded to Sub-Inspector, cancelled.
June 9, No. 1060 D., Abk.—July 2, No. 1201 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Statement of fines and suspensions for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, reviewed. June 11, No. 2365 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Statements of suspensions, reductions and dismissals and of fines and stoppages.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review on the, for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded.—Copy of the Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded.
June 21, No. 2474 D., Salt.—November 8, No. 4236 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector E. V. L. Narasimhasami.—Awarded a black-mark for not conducting the operations in the Bezwada warehouse with due care.—Cancellation of the black-mark, declined. June 23, No. 1147 D., Abk.—October 13, No. 1846 D., Abk.

S. Sundaram, Sub-Inspector.—Copy of the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, suspending, pending further enquiry in connection with his appeal petition, recorded. June 28, No. 2569 D., Salt.

Mr. J. F. DeRozario, Assistant Inspector, reduced eight places in his grade for his dilatoriness and apathy in enquiring into a case of illegal collections of money by peon Sankaran Nair of the Cannanore Party. July 5, No. 2676 R., Salt.

awarded to R. Sundaram Aiyar, Sub-Inspector, or having made a misleading report in connection with the illicit sale of liquor by Messrs. S. Doraisami & Co. at the Madras Industrial Exhibition.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, forwarding copy of his proceedings regarding the, recorded. July 6, No. 1212 R., Abk.

Copy of the Central Division.—Deputy Commissioner's order dismissing, from Government services on account of certain irregularities committed by him, recorded
July 9, No. 2729 R., Salt.

PUNISHMENT—*cont.*

Mr. F. Gahan reduced five places in his grade for his carele s check of stock of salt and for general neglect of work while in the Tuticorin Circle. July 16, No. 2846 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector Vittala Krishnasimi Ayiah.—Interference with the Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suspending, for absenting himself without permission, declined. August 1, No. 3032 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector V. A. Narayananasami Aiyar.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to revise his order reducing, to fourth grade for six months and to fine Messrs. Sabapathy Chetty & Co. for breach of certain conditions of Abkári notification.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner cancelling the punishment inflicted on, and fining the company, recorded. August 3, No. 1419 R., Abk.—August 24, No. 3291 D., Abk.

M.R.Ry. N. Seshagiri Row, Messrs. Haden, Moor, Everard and Hodding.—Reduced two places in their grade for their failure to pass Test E.—Reconsideration of the order reducing Mr. Haden, declined.—Mr. Haden restored to his former place. August 6, No. 3086 R., Salt.—September 22, No. 3642 R., Salt.—December 5, No. 4572 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector Singaravelu Pillai.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suspending, for one year and placing him last in his grade for making false entries in his M-4 book, recorded. August 9, No. 3125 R., Salt.

S. Ramasami Aiyar, Head clerk, Hospet Circle.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reducing, temporarily for one year to the post of second clerk, Markapur Circle, recorded. August 10, No. 3133 D., Salt.

V. Krishnama Chari, Head clerk, Palni Circle.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, reporting that, has been dismissed from service by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on the charge of temporary misappropriation of Government money. September 1, No. 3427 R., Salt.

A fine of Rs. 50 imposed, on each of the Proprietors of the Castle and Rose and Crown Breweries for the issue of beer to the wives of soldiers without the permission in writing of the Officer Commanding or some person authorised by him. September 9, No. 1620 D , Abk.

Sub-Inspector Luthfur Rahiman.—Interference with the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, dispensing with the services of, declined. September 14, No. 3530 R., Salt.

S. Sundaram, Sub-Inspector of the Polavaram Circle, dismissed for certain irregularities committed by him. September 28, No. 3740 R., Salt.

Mr. Maybury reduced two places in his grade for his failure to pass Test E. September 30, No. 3719 R., Salt.

R. Swaminatha Aiyar, Sub-Inspector of the Markapur Circle, dismissed for certain irregularities committed by him. October 1, No. 3789 R., Salt.

Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. T. G Subramania Aiyar reduced for delaying the return of his diaries which he allowed to accumlate for eight months in spite of frequent reminders. October 6, No. 3833 R., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—Return of public servants suspened, reduced or dismissed during the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded. October 13, No. 3922 D., Salt.

Central Division.—Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants employed in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, during the half-year ending 30th September 1904, reviewed. October 26, No. 4052 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector Audimula Mudali of the Arni Circle.—Deputy Commissioner's proceedings suspending, for certain irregularities committed by him, recorded. October 26, No. 4070 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector S. Arumvalathanatha Pillai.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that, has been reduced from the second to third grade for one month for his failure to lodge a protest as required by paragraph 483 (5) of the Salt Manual, with the Stationmaster, Tinnevelly, when taking delivery of the tents ordered for the Kuttanguli Circle, recorded. November 3, No 4188 D., Salt.

PUNISHMENT—*cont.*

Chingleput Sub-division.—Statement of fines and stoppages made from the pay of public servants.—Deputy Commissioner's review on the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's further review on the, recorded.
November 4, No. 4180 D., Salt.—November 25, No. 4462 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. E. A. Crampton.—Services of, dispensed with for misconduct while employed on Plague duty in the Bellary district.—Reconsideration of the orders, declined. November 15, No. 4355 R., Salt.—November 29, No. 4495 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. V. Purushotham Naidu, Assistant Inspector in charge of the Duggupad Storehouse.—Reduced five places in his grade for the various mistakes noticed by the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, during his inspection of the Storehouse in July 1904.
November 21, No. 2130 R., Abk.

M. Annamalai Mudali, attender of the Board's office.—Services of, dispensed with for assaulting clerk T. S. Srinivasa Iyer in the office during office hours on the 25th November 1904.
November 29, No. 4473 R., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. C. W. Oliver.—Services of, dispensed with on account of certain irregularities committed by him while in charge of the Thambikottai factory.
December 6, No. 4601 R., Salt.

Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. R. Rangasami Aiyar.—Reduced from the first to the second grade on account of certain irregularities committed by him while he was in charge of the Tinnevelly Circle. December 21, No. 4802 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector S. Krishnasami Aiyangar.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to punish, for an incorrect entry in his service-book.
December 22, No. 4836 D., Salt.

Fine of Rs. 40 imposed on Messrs. Arbuthnut & Co. for failure to exercise due diligence in the manufacture of salt in the Attiput factory during the season of 1903.—Reduced to Rs. 25. December 23, No. 4837 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector T. V. Ramanjulu Naidu of the Chittoor Circle.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reducing, to a clerkship on Rs. 25 for neglect of work, recorded.
December 31, No. 4863 R., Salt.

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RANGES.

Hospet Circle.—Transfer of Vyasapuram village from the Narayanadevarkeri range to the Hampasagaram range in consequence of the transfer of the village from the Hospet to the Hadagalli taluk.—Sanction for the, accorded. February 4, No. 458 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Circle.—Transfer of the two villages of Pichavaram and Thondarayasolampet of the Porto Novo range to the adjoining Chidambaram range.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for the, approved. May 18, No. 1955 R., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—Re-distribution of the several ranges in the,—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Collector of Madras. June 17, No. 135-1096 R., Abk.

North Trichinopoly, Palni and Madura Circles.—Re-distribution of certain ranges and parties in the,—Orders on the Deputy Commissioner's proposals for the, passed.
July 14, No. 2799 R., Salt.

Anakápalle Circle.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal to change the names of the Veddadi and Kodur parties into Mudgole and Chodavaram, approved.
September 30, No. 3743 R., Salt.

Markapur party.—Re-transfer of the, from the Cumbum to the Markapur taluk, sanctioned.
October 25, No. 4051 R., Salt.

Proposal to make the Palmaner party patrol the frontier of the Punganur, as well as that of the Palmaner range.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board does not approve of his, November 13, No. 4310 R., Salt.

RECORDS.
available for removal to, and preservation in, a Central Record-room.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording report from the Separate Revenue Department stating that it has no, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order passing orders on the Board's report on the condition of old records in the Collectors' offices and in the office of the Board of Revenue, recorded.
January 11, No. 179 R., Salt.—October 25, No. 4060 R., Salt.

Certain customs.—Period of retention of, fixed. January 12, No. 100 R., Mis.

Flat-file system of keeping,—Extension of the, to the offices of Deputy and Assistant Commissioners ordered tentatively for one year from 1st April 1904 and the necessary scale of supply of file boards, sanctioned.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners informed that the existing almirahs which are fitted to hold folded files should be altered to suit the flat-file system and requested to purchase of fifty planks for the Divisional and Sub-Divisional offices. January 16, No. 191 R., Salt.—April 8, No. 1368 R., Salt.

Certain statements and copies of Board's Proceedings, &c., relating to the Excise Administration of the Madras Presidency, forwarded to the President, Excise Committee, Central Provinces and Berar.—A statement showing the fluctuations in toddy revenue of the Madras Presidency with reference to the introduction of the tree-tax system and copies of certain reports furnished to him. January 20, No. 83 D., Abk.—February 19, No. 284 D., Abk.

E8, E9 and E10 registers submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, returned. January 26, No. 319 D., Salt.

Copy of the report applied for by Gurusami Gramani of Krishnampet.—Grant of a, declined. January 27, No. 132 D., Abk.

Copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 1530 D., Abk., dated 25th August 1903, applied for by Ratna Gramani, Licensee of toddy-shop No. 127, Madras Town Circle.—Grant of a, declined. January 28, No. 138 D., Abk.

Copies of Board's Proceedings, No. 296-2760, Mis., dated 8th December 1903.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that the, cannot be granted but that the orders of Government of India on the subject of ascertaining the gallons of kerosene-oil in cases imported into India will be found printed on page 1339 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*.
February 6, No. 266 D., Mis.

Certain, applied for by Mr. Cohen.—Collector of Malabar informed that the copies of, may be granted to him. February 7, No. 196 R., Abk.

Vattanam Circle.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, relating to the cash accounts of the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.
February 12, No. 629 D., Salt.

Manginapudi Circle.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, of the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner. February 19, No. 679 R., Salt.

Ipurpalem Sea Customs office.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, of the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.
February 23, No. 745 D., Salt.

Kattumavadi Circle.—A certificate for the destruction of certain treasury, of the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.
February 26, No. 803 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Circle.—A certificate that there are no unsettled objections relating to certain, of the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner. March 15, No. 1012 D., Salt.

Tada Circle.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, of the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division. March 23, No. 1123 D., Salt.

Kanuparti Circle.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, of the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division. March 23, No. 1129 D., Salt.

Sea Customs offices of the Udipi Circle.—Destruction of certain, of the, ordered and stated that the register of extra remuneration fees should be destroyed after 5 years as falling under "Registers and returns not otherwise provided for".
March 26, No. 1245 R., Salt.

RECORDS—*cont.*

Copies of statements showing the cess accounts of, and the details of works executed in, the Cheyur and Chunampet factories in 1901–1902 and 1902–1903, forwarded to M.R.Ry. C. Muthukumarasami Mudaliar, Zamindar of Chunampet.
March 29, No. 1233 D., Salt.

Mulki Custom-house.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, of the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. March 31, No. 1315 R., Salt.

Orders passed or to be issued in 1904 by the Board (Separate Revenue) on abkári matters.—Secretary, Temperance Society, Amritsar, informed that copies of the, cannot be granted.
April 6, No. 532 D., Abk.

Copies of certain papers forwarded to late Sub-Inspector S. Krishnasami Aiyar.—Grant of a copy of the Board's report to Government upon his appeal, declined.
April 9, No. 1371 D., Salt.—April 14, No. 1465 D., Salt.

Covelong Circle.—A certificate to the effect that there are no unsettled objections for the destruction of certain, of the, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and remarked that the omission to destroy last year certain records the destruction of which was sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 1015 D., Salt., dated 12th March 1903, is very unsatisfactory. April 25, No. 1650 D., Salt.

Copies of the correspondence disposed of in Board's Proceedings, No. 711 R., Abk., dated 9th April 1904, furnished to the Collector of the Nilgiris. May 4, No. 816 D., Abk.

Penuguduru Circle.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, of the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division. May 6, No. 1826 D., Salt.

connected with the charges against late Sub-Inspector R. Ananta Aiyar.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, submitting certain, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 1825 R., Salt, dated 6th May 1904.
May 11, No. 1873 D., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—Work of sorting, for destruction in the office of the,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that a Sub-Inspector may be deputed for 3 months from a factory circle after manufacture is over for the, May 19, No. 1967 D., Salt.

State of, in Deputy Commissioner's offices.—Reports on the, for the year 1903, recorded.
May 20, No. 1985 D., Salt.

Sea Customs offices at Kallai, Azhikal and Cannanore.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, of the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.
May 24, No. 2049 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-division.—A certificate for the destruction of the contingent registers for the years 1897 to 1900, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner. June 11, No. 2329 D., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Circle.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, of the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner. June 19, No. 2463 D., Salt.

Hanumantappa and Nettakalappa, renters of the toddy-shops in Cowl Bazaar, Bellary, informed that copies of their petitions only will be granted to them and that the copies of certain reports applied for by them cannot be granted. June 20, No. 1190 R., Abk.

Wash statements of distilleries.—Period of retention for two years of the, prescribed.
June 23, No. 1145 D., Abk.

Report of progress made after inspection.—Period of retention of, prescribed.
July 4, No. 2634 R., Salt.

Cheyur Circle.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, of the, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. July 6, No. 2668 D., Salt.

Manambadi factory.—(A-24) Shroff's rough cash-book of the, for the year 1897-1898.—A certificate that there are no unsettled objections relating to the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division. July 16, No. 2809 D., Salt.

Manifest and its documents.—Stated that after a manifest is closed, all the documents relating to it may be filed with it and the whole file destroyed at the end of three years.
August 4, No. 1593 R., Mis.

RECORDS—*cont.*

Procedure to be adopted by Municipal Councils for obtaining copies of Government,—Government Order regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. August 29, No. 3375 R., Salt.

G.O., No. 821, Revenue, dated 17th November 1894, regarding Assistant Inspectors being invested with the powers of an Inspector under the Salt and Abkári Acts.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board does not see any necessity for furnishing the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, with a copy of, September 2, No. 3425 D., Salt.

Copies of Board's Proceedings, Abk. Nos. 2198 R., dated 27th December 1902, and 653 R., dated 16th April 1904, fixing the hours during which arrack wholesale depots should be kept open for issue of spirits, forwarded to the Collector of Vizagapatam. September 7, No. 1589 D., Abk.

to be destroyed at the office of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle.—Ordered that the, should be retained until the Abkári Deputy Commissioner's next inspection of the office. September 12, No. 1629 D., Abk.

Sea Customs offices at Tanur and Ponnáni.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, of the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner. September 23, No. 3624 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Sorting, for destruction in the office of the Assistant Commissioner,—Deputation of a Sub-Inspector for 6 months for, sanctioned. September 27, No. 3679 D., Salt.

Vizagapatam Sea Customs office.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, of the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. October 3, No. 3772 D., Salt.

Dugarazapatnam Sub-factory.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, in the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner. October 22, No. 4014 D., Salt.

A copy of the Government of India order regarding the levy of customs duty on stores imported by Railway Companies.—General Storekeeper, Madras Railway, informed that, cannot be granted by the Board October 24, No. 2134 R., Mis.

Copies of Board's Proceedings on Government Orders raising the rates of supply of opium to Mysore, communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras. November 1, No. 1919 D., Abk.

Survey, of the Madras Salt Depot, Tondiarpet Storehouse, and the peons' lines, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, for safe custody. November 1, No. 4128 R., Salt.

Ponnani Customs office.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, relating to the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner. November 8, No. 4237 R., Salt.

Vattanam Circle Office.—Sorting and listing, in the,—Deputation of two Sub-Inspectors from Manakkudi and Theethandathanam factories for, sanctioned. November 10, No. 4255 D., Salt.

connected with neglect of duty on the part of Sub-Inspector Mr. W. Plunkett when he was plague Supervisor in the Bellary district, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal and return to the Collector. November 11, No. 4267 D., Salt.

Copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 525 D., Abk., dated 5th April 1904, recognising M.R.Ry. Rungiah Gounden as a brewer.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, directed with remarks, to furnish Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co. with a, November 15, No. 2062 D., Abk.

Pakala Factory.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, of the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner. November 23, No. 4435 D., Salt.

Sea Customs Office, Mangalore.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, of the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner. December 22, No. 4819 R., Salt

RECORD-RACKS.

Iron-racks.—Government Order directing that, be provided for all record-rooms in future and calling upon the Consulting Architect to resubmit a suitable design of rack for adoption as a type design, recorded. August 16, No. 3229 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.
December 23, No. 4825 R., Salt.

REFUND (GENERAL).
Amount of 1 anna 4 pies being the excess duty collected on 20·3 gallons of 30° under-proof at Attur Treasury.—Letter from the Collector of Salem reporting that the, has been refunded, recorded. January 5, No. 28 D., Abk.

of Re. 1, the duty on fraction of a maund of salt not removed from the Merkanam Circle under Credit Order No. 91347, dated 23rd February 1903, sanctioned.
January 7, No. 75 D., Salt.

Cost price of country spirit issued from the New Eden Distillery.—Refund to Messrs. William Coleridge & Co. of Rs. 3,562-5-0, the, from 29th November and 20th December 1903, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 4,136-1-0, the, from 30th December 1903 to 29th January 1904, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 2,908-2-0, the, from 30th January 1904 to 28th February 1904, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 2,966-4-6, the, from 29th February 1904 to 31st March 1904, sanctioned.
January 10, No. 86 D., Salt.—February 12, No. 604 D., Salt.—March 11, No. 978 D., Salt.—April 16, No. 1492 D., Salt.

of Re. 1, the duty on fraction of a maund of salt not removed from the Merkanam factory, sanctioned. January 10, No. 104 D., Salt.

of Rs. 6-8-0, the excess duty 13 maunds of salt removed from the Neidavasal factory and of Re. 1, the duty on fraction of a maund of salt not removed from the factory, sanctioned.
January 10, No. 114 D., Salt.

of Rs. 4 being the excess duty collected on 8 maunds of salt removed from the Tuticorin Circle on 18th March 1903, sanctioned. January 10, No. 119 D., Salt.

of Rs. 56-4-0, the cost price of 300 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. January 10, No. 123 D., Salt.

of Rs. 56, the differential duty on 112 maunds of excise salt removed from the Konada factory on 18th March 1903, sanctioned. January 10, No. 124 R., Salt.

of Rs. 100, the duty paid by Messrs. Innes & Co. on 50 maunds of excise salt applied for but not removed from the Penugudurn factory, sanctioned. January 10, No. 128 R., Salt.

of Rs. 90-12-0, the duty and cess on 36 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Cuddalore factory and of Rs. 56, excess duty on 112 maunds of salt removed from the factory on or after the 18th March 1903, sanctioned. January 10, No. 129 D., Salt.

Additional penalty imposed for importing four dozen pints of beer at the Cochin port without filing the necessary customs documents.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to refund the, to Messrs. Volkart Brothers and referring the petitioners to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, for orders. January 13, No. 117 R., Mis.

of As. 10 being the amount collected in excess from A. Ramasawmi Pillai on account of arrears under advances recoverable relating to the late Magilankottai factory, sanctioned.
January 13, No. 143 D., Salt.

Circumstances under which the submission of applications for the, of amounts due to the Bank of Madras on certain credit orders was delayed by the Inspector, Tuticorn Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the, recorded.
January 18, No. 231 D., Salt.

of the fees paid for Salt Test B.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to inform M.R.Ry. V. Sankunni Menon that his application for the, is rejected.
January 19, No. 209 D., Salt.

claimed by Mr. Oakley in connection with certain tins of "petrol" purchased by him in an auction sale held on 10th August 1903 under the orders of the Presidency Magistrate.—Collector of Sea Customs requested to address the Presidency Magistrate so that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the payment of the amount of,—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
January 22, No. 131 R., Mis.—May 20, No. 1031 R., Mis.

REFUND—GENERAL—*cont.*

of Rs. 20-10-2 out of Rs. 78-6-7 recovered from Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Singheri Naidu in connection with the execution of certain petty construction and repair works of the Cheyur Circle, sanctioned. January 27, No. 349 D., Salt.

of Rs. 1-8-0, the excess duty on 3 maunds of salt removed from the Merkanam factory, sanctioned. January 27, No. 353 D., Salt.

of Rs. 439 being the excess duty on 978 maunds of salt removed from the Adirampatnam factory and of Rs. 196-8-0 being the duty and cess on salt not removed from the factory, sanctioned. January 27, No. 383 D., Salt.

of the fee paid for the 3rd-class Vernacular Test.—Letter from Inspector Mr. A. A. Deighton applying for a, forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners.—Order from the Board of Examiners for the, forwarded to Mr. Deighton.
January 29, No. 379 R., Salt.—February 4, No. 486 R., Salt.

of Rs. 250 being the duty on 100 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Adirampatnam factory, sanctioned. January 29, No. 397 D., Salt.

of duty on 14 gallons of palmyrah toddy-arrack removed from their wholesale depot at Talliparamba for redistillation at the Chavakkat Distillery.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the cannot be granted. January 30, No. 148 D., Abk.

of Rs. 2,586 being the differential duty on 5,166 maunds of salt removed from the Penugudura and Jagannaikpur factories and the duty on 1½ maunds of salt short delivered, sanctioned.
February 2, No. 448 D., Abk.

of Rs. 14-7-0, the cost price of 77 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. February 4, No. 482 D., Salt.

of customs duty paid on certain railway materials.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. February 5, No. 34-248 R., Mis.

of Rs. 86-1-0 being the cost price of 459 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. February 6, No. 499 D., Salt.

of Rs. 3 being the duty on 1½ maunds of salt not removed from the Kayalpatnam Factory, sanctioned. February 6, No. 532 D., Salt.

of Rs. 145, the differential duty on 290 maunds of excise salt removed from the Pákala Factory, sanctioned. February 6, No. 533 D., Salt.

of Re. 1 being the duty on half a maund of salt paid for but not removed from the Adirampatnam factory, sanctioned. February 7, No. 536 D., Salt.

of As. 8 being the duty on salt not removed from the Negapatam Factory, sanctioned.
February 7, No. 537 D., Salt.

of Rs. 148-5-0, the cost price of 791 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. February 8, No. 561 D., Salt.

of examination fees.—Commissioner for Government Examinations requested to obtain sanction for the, paid by Sub-Inspector S. F. DeRozario and directed that all claimants for, should submit their applications within fifteen days from the date of examination.—Order from the Commissioner sanctioning the, forwarded to Mr. S. F. DeRozario.
February 8, No. 597 R., Salt.—April 6, No. 1379 D., Salt.

of Rs. 2 being duty on one maund of salt paid for but not removed from the Tuticorin Factory, sanctioned. February 10, No. 600 D., Salt.

of Rs. 25-1-8 being the duty and cess on 10 maunds of salt not removed from the Tuticorin Factory, sanctioned. February 11, No. 606 D., Salt.

of Rs. 711, the differential duty on 1,422 maunds of excise salt removed from the Mogalturru Factory, sanctioned. February 16, No. 649 D., Salt.

of Rs. 32, being the excess duty on 64 maunds of salt removed from the Thambikka-nallavankottai Factory, sanctioned. February 16, No. 656 D., Salt.

of Rs. 1,184, differential duty on 2,368 maunds of salt removed from the Kayalpatnam Factory, sanctioned. February 18, No. 653 D., Salt.

REFUND—GENERAL—*cont.*

of Rs. 45-3-4 being the duty and cess on 20 maunds of salt not removed from the Arasady Factory, sanctioned. February 18, No. 678 D., Salt.

of Rs. 416 being the differential duty on salt removed from the Védáranniyam Factory, sanctioned. February 19, No. 675 D., Salt.

of Rs. 25-0-8 being the duty and cess on salt applied for but not removed from the Levingepuram and Arasady Factories, sanctioned. February 19, No. 676 D., Salt.

Submission of E-18, applications by Assistant Commissioners direct to Board for sanction. —Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that he has directed the, recorded. February 19, No. 696 R., Salt.

of Rs. 26-7-0, the cost price of 141 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. February 20, No. 692 D., Salt.

of Rs. 368, differential duty on 736 maunds of salt removed from the Sevandakulam Factory, sanctioned. February 20, No. 693 D., Salt.

of Rs. 270 to M.R.Ry. Davadoss Pillai and of Rs. 315 to Mr. Zellweger on account of duty on salt applied for but not removed from the Kayalpatnam Factory and of Rs. 50 to the latter on account of differential duty on 100 maunds of salt removed on 18th March 1903, sanctioned.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the explanation of the Inspector, Kayalpatnam, for the delay in the submission of the refund vouchers, recorded. February 20, No. 694 D., Salt.—April 22, No. 1627 D., Abk.

of Rs. 125, the duty on 50 maunds of salt applied for but not removed and of Rs. 37, differential duty on 74 maunds of salt removed from the Védáranniyam Factory, sanctioned. February 20, No. 697 D., Salt.

of Rs. 100, the differential duty on 200 maunds of salt removed from the Kayalpatnam Factory, sanctioned. February 20, No. 698 D., Salt.

of Rs. 181-6-6, the duty and cess on 90 maunds of excise salt applied for but not removed from the Karasa Factory, sanctioned. February 20, No. 706 D., Salt.

of Rs. 657, the differential duty on 1,314 maunds of Governmennt salt removed from the Ganjám Factory, sanctioned. February 20, No. 720 D., Salt.

of Rs. 212-8-10, duty and cess on 106 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Sevandakulam factory, sanctioned. February 23, No. 730 D., Salt.

of Rs. 20, the duty on 8 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Arasadi Factory, sanctioned. February 23, No. 734 D., Salt.

of Rs. 609-9-4, the duty and cess on 304 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Sevandakulam Factory, sanctioned. February 25, No. 761 D., Salt.

of Rs. 2, the duty on one maund of salt not applied for under Credit Order No. 1414, dated 6th April 1903, granted by the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, sanctioned. February 26, No. 769 D., Salt.

of Rs. 17-10-0, the cost price of 94 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. February 26, No. 780 D., Salt.

of Rs. 32, the excess duty on 64 maunds of salt removed from the Cuddalore Factory, sanctioned. February 26, No. 785 D., Salt.

of Rs. 136-5-8, the duty and cess on 68 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Sevandakulam Factory, sanctioned. February 27, No. 773 D., Salt.

of Rs. 617-9-8, the duty and cess on 308 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Levingepuram Factory under C.-6 No. 21623, sanctioned. March 2, No. 837 D., Salt.

of Rs. 1,790, the duty on 716 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Kayalpatnam Circle under credit orders granted to the Bank of Madras by the Board, sanctioned. March 2, No. 838 D., Salt.

of As. 12, the cess on 36 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Sevandakulam Factory for export to Penang, sanctioned. March 8, No. 925 D., Salt.

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of Rs. 300 being the amount paid by one F. Krishna Iyer for the duty-free issue of salt for use in his tannery at Trichinopoly, sanctioned. March 8, No. 928 D., Salt.

of As. 2-8, the cess on 16 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Tuticorin Circle for export to Penang, sanctioned. March 8, No. 930 D., Salt.

of Rs. 6-7-4, the cess on 620 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Karapad Factory for export to Penang, sanctioned. March 8, No. 931 D., Salt.

of Rs. 40, the duty on 20 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Karapad Factory, sanctioned. March 9, No. 910 D., Salt.

to Anantalukshmana Shenoy of the sum of Rs. 905-2-3, the duty and cost price of 40 seers of opium confiscated in C. C. No. 21 of 1903 on the file of the Joint Magistrate, Tellicherry, sanctioned. March 9, No. 380 R., Abk.

Rebate or refund of duty on spirits removed on prepayment of duty from a distillery or warehouse to a depot or shop.—The Traffic Manager, Madras Railway Company, informed that the rules of the departments do not provide for any,—The traffic Manager informed that the, cannot be granted. March 23, No. 460 D., Abk.—March 10, No. 398 D., Abk.

of the customs duty levied on certain cloths, etc., reimported from Pondicherry.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed in the matter of the application from P. Singaravalu Pillai for, recorded. March 10, No. 508 R., Mis.

of Rs. 7-1-0, the undisbursed balance of amount drawn as compensation for pans abandoned at the Puldiwak Factory due to licensee No. 33, sanctioned. March 14, No. 1007 D., Salt.

of Rs. 336, the duty on 168 maunds of salt not removed under credit order No. 93946, dated 11th June 1903, reported to have been lost, sanctioned. March 15, No. 1014 D., Salt.

of Rs. 7-3-0, the cost price of 1,105 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. March 23, No. 1111 D., Salt.

of Rs. 1028-13-4, duty and cess on 300 maunds of salt not removed, and differential duty on 556 maunds removed from the Kayalpatnam factory on or after 18th March 1903, sanctioned. March 24, No. 1127 D., Salt.

of Rs. 87, the excess duty on 174 maunds of salt removed from the Tranquebar Factory, sanctioned. March 26, No. 1186 D., Salt.

of Re. 1 collected from licensee No. 301 of the Covelong Factory for the loss of his license which was subsequently found out, sanctioned. March 26, No. 1211 D., Salt.

of Rs. 246-0-4, the duty and cess on 98 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Levingepuram Factory, sanctioned. March 26, No. 1213 D., Salt.

of Rs. 961 due to the Bank of Madras and Messrs. R. M. P. V. Muttiah Chetti and brothers on account of differential duty on a certain quantity of salt removed from the Tuticorin Circle, sanctioned. March 31, No. 1265 D., Salt.

of Rs. 88-3-8 being the duty and cess on 44 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Levingepuram factory, sanctioned. March 31, No. 1277 D., Salt.

of Rs. 8-13-5, the cess on 1,697 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Védáranniyam factory, sanctioned. March 31, No. 1287 D., Salt.

of Rs. 146-3-0, the duty on 2,339 gallons of beer ordered to be destroyed at the Rose & Crown Brewery Company.— An application for the, forwarded to the Collector of the Nilgiris for sanction. April 7, No. 1381 D., Salt.

of Rs. 56-4-8, the duty and cess on 28 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Kayalpatnam factory, sanctioned. April 8, No. 1369 D., Salt.

of Rs. 1-8-0, the duty on salt paid for but not removed from the Naupada factory, sanctioned. April 9, No 1386 D., Salt.

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of Rs. 209-1-4, the duty and cess on 104 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Kayalpatnam factory, sanctioned. April 9, No. 1395 D., Salt.

of Rs. 24, the duty on 12 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Keeranur factory, sanctioned. April 9, No. 1396 D., Salt.

of Rs. 8 being the duty on 4 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Nizampatam, sanction. April 11, No. 1403 D., Salt.

of Rs. 5-10-0, the cost price of 30 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. April 11, No. 1404 D., Salt.

of Rs. 40, the duty on 20 maunds of salt paid for but not removed under certain credit orders, sanctioned. April 11, No. 1425 D., Salt.

of Rs. 14-4-0, the cost price of 76 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. April 15, No. 1490 D., Salt.

Prevention of delays in the submission of applications for refunds due to salt merchants.—Instructions for the, issued. April 15, No. 1585 R., Salt.

of Rs. 1-9-0, cess on 100 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Adirampatnam factory, sanctioned. April 19, No. 1536 D., Salt.

of Rs. 1-9-4, cess on 234 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from and cess collected in excess on 70 maunds of salt in the Védàranniyam factory, sanctioned. April 19, No. 1558 D., Salt.

of Rs. 3-0-8, cess on 584 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Kayalpatnam factory, sanctioned. April 10, No. 1590 D., Salt.

of Rs. 146-1-6 paid in excess by credit merchant M.R.Ry. Venkata Varadarajulu Chetty on account of credit No. 648, dated 28th October 1903, sanctioned. April 20, No. 783 D., Mis.

First instalment of tree-tax on 40 cocoanut trees paid by the renter of the toddy shop in Mangalam village, Kollegal taluk.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that the whole of the, may be refunded to him if no trees were tapped. April 21, No. 718 D., Abk.

of Rs. 2 being the fee paid by one Mautha Naick for one saltpetre.—A license which was subsequently refused by the Inspector, South Trichinopoly Circle, sanctioned. April 21, No. 1607 D., Salt.

to A. R. Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sait & Sons, of Rs. 544, the duty on 272 maunds of of salt paid for but not removed from the Karapad factory under C 6 No. 1443, dated 27th August 1903, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 854-3-6, the duty and cess on 426 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Sevandakulam factory, sanctioned. April 21, No. 1611 D., Salt.—April 21, No. 1615 D., Salt.

of Rs 12, the duty on 6 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Karapad factory under credit order No. 95283, dated 1st August 1903, sanctioned with remarks. April 22, No. 1617 R., Salt.

of Rs. 20, the duty on 10 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Karapad factory, sanctioned with remarks. April 22, No. 1628 R., Salt.

of customs duty levied on certain stores imported for the construction of the Azhikal-Mangalore State Railway.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras recommending the, Submitted for order of Government.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed regarding the, recorded.—See Duty. April 28, No. 866 R., Mis.—June 25, No. 1308 R., Mis.

of Rs. 5-2-7, the amount collected in excess from Sadayammal, licensee of temporary toddy-shop No. 6 of the Madras Town Circle, sanctioned. May 2, No. 1721 D., Salt.

of Rs. 128-5-4, the duty and cess on 64 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Védáranniyam factory by one Kanjamalai Odayan, sanctioned. May 5, No. 1794 D., Salt.

of As. 2 paid in excess by the Mysore Government on account of cost price of opium supplied from the Opium storehouse, Tondiarpet, in December 1903, sanctioned. May 6, No. 1795 D., Salt.

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of Rs. 36-12-0, the cost price of 196 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. May 7, No. 1828 D., Salt.

of his initial deposit towards opium shop kists.—C. Jaganadha Row Naidu informed that his petition for the, was rejected as he failed to comply with the instructions contained in Board's Ref. on P.R. No. 10, dated 2nd February 1904. May 12, No. 895 D., Abk.

Explanation of Messrs. Parry & Co. for the delay in claiming the refund of the differential duty on salt removed under credit order No. 91817, dated 13th March 1903.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, submiting the, recorded. May 14, No. 1912 D., Salt.

Permanent advance of Rs. 10 now held by the Assistant Inspector Opium Storehouse, Rajahmundry.—Deputy Commissioners proposals for refunding the, to the Inspector, Penugudura Circle, and for drawing a fresh amount from the Inspector, Rajahmundry Circle, approved, May 17 No. 1927 R., Salt.

of Rs. 80-10-0, the duty and cess on 40 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Nizamupatam factory, sanctioned. May 19, No. 1946 D., Salt.

Cost price of jaggery arrack issued from the Madras Warehouse.— Refund to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar of Rs. 3975-5-0, being the, from 31st March 1904 to 28th April 1904, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 3,249-6-0, from 29th April 1904. to 28th May 1904 sanctioned Refund of Rs. 3,004-13-10, from 29th May 1904, to 28th June 1904 sanctioned.—Refundof Rs. 3,279-14-9, from 29th June 1904 to 29th July 1904, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 3,464-11-2, from 30th July 1904 to 29th August 1904, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 4,056-15-4, the, from the 30th August to 28th September 1904, sanctioned.—Refund. of Rs. 3,291-5-0, from the 29th September to 29th October 1904, sanctioned.—. Refund of Rs. 2,023-8-8,from the 31st October 1903 to 28th November 1904, sanctioned. May 19, No. 1948 D., Salt.—June 9, No. 2281 D., Salt.—July 13, No. 2752 D., Salt.—August 10, No. 3134 D., Salt.—September 8, No. 3472 D., Salt.—October 10, No. 3850 D., Salt.—November 9, No. 4217 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4611 D., Salt.

of Rs. 76-14-0, the cost price of 410 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. May 19, No. 1954 D., Salt.

of Rs. 140, the differential duty on 280 maunds of excise salt removed from the Pakala factory on the 18th March 1903, sanctioned. May 28, No. 2109 D., Salt.

to B. Pappiah Naidu of Rs. 9-10-0 paid by him on account of the cost of one hydrometer, thermometer and bungrod which have not been supplied to him, sanctioned. May 28, No. 2141 R., Salt.

of Rs. 134-4-0, the cost price of 716 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. May 30, No. 2111 D., Salt.

of Rs. 48-6-0, the duty and cess on 24 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Cuddalore Circle, sanctioned. June 2, No. 2173 D., Salt.

of Rs. 2 paid in excess by the Head Clerk, Erode Circle, on account of deficiency in the collection under Saltpetre rules, sanctioned. June 3, No. 2245 D., Salt.

of customs duty levied on certain weights reimported from Pondicherry by Messrs. Parry & Co. and on certain cloths reimported by P. Singaravelu Pillai.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, requested to sanction the, June 3, Nos. 122-1149 R., Mis.

of Rs. 81-6-0, the cost price of 434 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. June 6, No. 2224 D., Salt.

of Rs. 42-12-0, tree-tax twice collected on 19 cocoanut trees which were illicitly tapped and subsequently marked by the renter of a certain toddy-shop in the Cuddalore taluk sanctioned. June 7, No. 1048 D., Abk.

of amounts recovered from him on account of excess wastages in certain consignments of salt.—Orders on petitions from T. C. Motha, West Coast transport contractor, for the season of 1902-1903 claiming, passed.—Orders on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in the matter of a petition from T. C. Motha claiming, passed. June 7, No. 2282 D., Salt.—June 23, No. 2502 D., Salt.

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of the fee paid for Salt test B held in October 1903.—Letter from the Commissioner for Government Examinations stating that he is unable to comply with the request of Mr. K. MacBride for the, communicated to him. June 8, No. 2310 R., Salt.

to Messrs. R. M. P. V. Muthia Chetti and Brothers of Tuticorin of Rs. 56-2-4, the duty and cess on 28 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Sevandakulam factory in May 1904, sanctioned. June 14, No. 2389 R., Salt.

of Rs. 4-1-2 being the duty and cess on 2 maunds of salt short delivered in Credit Order No. 97167, dated 16th October 1903, granted in favour of the Madras Bank, sanctioned. June 15, No. 2358 D., Salt.

of duty paid on 3,000 bags of rice exported to Zanzibar per S.S. *Secundra* and subsequently landed at Bombay.—Alladin Juvraz of Cocanada informed that there is no provision in the Sea Customs Act under which, can be granted. June 18, No. 1270 R., Mis.

of Rs. 342-12-0, the cost price of 1,828 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. June 24, No. 2514 D., Salt.

of Rs. 69-15-0 being the cost price on 373 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. July 5, No. 2636 D., Salt.

of customs duty levied on certain cases of kerosene-oil which were found empty when taken out of bond from Messrs. Best & Co.'s oil tanks at Ernakulam.—Messrs. Aspinwall & Co., Cochin, informed that they are not entitled to the, July 6, No. 1381 R., Mis.

of Rs. 13-3-3 paid in excess of the cost price of gunny bags required for the transport of salt under through-traffic system, sanctioned. July 7, No. 2656 D., Salt.

of customs duty on certain articles of military equipment.—Copy of Government Order submitting for the orders of Government of India letter from the Chairman, Madras Trades Associations regarding the, recorded.—Government Order communicating the decision of the Government of Indian on the subject of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. July 7, No. 1302 R, Mis.—August 5, No. 183-1616 R., Mis.

of Rs. 12, the excess duty collected on 24 maunds of salt removed from the Tranquebar factory on the 18th March 1903, sanctioned. July 7, No. 2692 D., Salt.

of As. 8-3, the cess due on 98 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Sevandakulam factory, sanctioned. July 9, No. 2721 D., Salt.

Mr. R. L. Haden directed to refund at once Rs. 81-9-4 overdrawn by him as absentee allowance from 17th to 27th November 1903.—Letter from Mr. Haden stating that he refunded the amount, recorded. July 13, No. 2779 D., Salt.—September 19, No. 3570 R., Salt.

to Messrs. William Coleridge & Co. of Rs. 12, the cost of six small test glasses paid for but not supplied to them, sanctioned. July 15, No. 2814 D., Salt.

Amount of tree-tax paid by Alaga Servai on his first application.—Attention of the Collector of Madura drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 2142, dated 15th December 1902, and informed that the, can be refunded to him. July 20, No. 1334 D., Abk.

of Rs. 172-8-0, the cost price of 920 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. July 21, No. 2878 D., Salt.

of As. 4 being the cost price of salt paid in excess by one Sheik Mastan Sahib in the Krishnapatnam factory, sanctioned. July 26, No. 2960 D., Salt.

of Rs. 8-4-0 being the duty and cess on 4 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Tuticorin Circle, sanctioned. July 27, No. 2963 D., Salt.

Duty on excess wastage found in a damaged cask in the consignment of overproof spirit sent from Nellikuppam distillery to Udipi warehouse.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that a refund of the, cannot be granted unless there is evidence to show that the damage was due to an accident.—Messrs. Parry & Co. referred to the latter part of Board's Proceedings, No. 1384 D., Abk., dated 25th July 1904, with reference to their letter requesting to be advised clearly what further proof is required for a refund of the, July 28, No. 1384 D., Abk.—September 19, No. 1667 D., Abk.

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to Darmalinga Moodelliar of Rs. 8 being the difference of cost price of 16 lb. of opium at the new enhanced rate.—Grant of a, declined. August 2, No. 1413 D., Abk.

of Rs. 48, duty on 24 maunds of salt applied for but not removed from the Iskápalle factory, sanctioned. August 3, No. 3045 D., Salt.

Fee paid by T. Sommanna for a ganja wholesale depot license at Tekkali.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the, should be refunded to him. August 9, No. 1444 D., Abk.

of Rs. 17-0-3, the cost of certain books paid by Messrs. William Coleridge & Co.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, will be unnecessary and that the books required by them may be supplied by the Storehouse Assistant Inspector and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle. August 9, No. 3116 D., Salt.

of Rs. 393-12-0, the cost price of 2,100 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. August 12, No. 3168 D., Salt.

of annas 4 and pies 8 to Mr. Zelleweger of Tuticorin on account of cess paid on 14 maunds of salt not delivered from the Arasadi factory in July 1901, sanctioned. August 22, No. 3249 D., Salt.

of pies 4, the cess on 4 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Penuguduru factory, sanctioned. August 23, No. 3269 D., Salt.

of customs duty levied on 38 bags of coffee imported at the port of Tellichery from Ceylon by Kunhi Pari & Co.—Interference against the orders of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, refusing to grant, declined. August 24, No. 1725 R., Mis.

of Rs. 25-5-0, the cost price of 135 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. August 24, No. 3268 D., Salt.

of Rs. 240, the duty on 120 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Naupada factory, sanctioned. August 24, No. 3305 D., Salt.

of Rs. 9-14-8, the income-tax paid by Sub-Inspector N. Koman Nair during the year 1903-1904, sanctioned. September 1, No. 3411 D., Salt.

of the difference between the cost price of opium at the enhanced rates and that at the old rate.—Yadalla Venkatasubbiah, opium-renter in the Cuddappah district, informed that his request for the, cannot be granted. September 5, No. 1572 D., Abk.

Customs duty of Rs. 48-4-4, levied from Messrs. Best & Co. in respect of the wastage in a consignment of kerosene-oil removed from the warehouse at Madras for re-warehousing at Cocanada.—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada, informed that the, may be refunded. September 6, No. 1820 R., Mis.

of pies 10 being the cess due on 10 maunds of salt applied for but not removed from the Védáranniyam factory, sanctioned. September 6, No. 3453 D., Salt.

of As. 4 collected in excess from second-grade peon No. 872 of the Ganjám Circle on account of one circle letter and three brass figures lost by him, sanctioned. September 14, No. 3536 D., Salt.

of the duty on 2 per cent. of the salt shipped by them to Calcutta from June onwards in 1903.—Managing Agents, Oriental Salt Company (Limited), informed that the Board cannot entertain their application for the, September 18, No. 3589 R., Salt.

to Messrs. Parry & Co. of Rs. 2 paid by them for obtaining duplicates of certain credit orders lost by them, sanctioned. September 20, No. 3573 D., Salt.

of Rs. 26-0-8, the cess on 1,000 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Covelong Circle, sanctioned. September 26, No. 3625 D., Salt.

to Set Asuram Sadasuk Bhattad Sowcar of Rs. 334-14-0 being the difference between the amount due and the amount actually paid on account of the price of 325 seers and 56 tolas of opium issued to him, sanctioned. September 27, No. 1708 D., Abk.

of Rs. 294-15-0, the cost price of 1,573 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. September 27, No. 3677 D., Salt.

of Rs. 2, the duty on one maund of salt not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. September 28, No. 3705 D., Salt,

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applied for by Sheik Fareed Sahib, Opium Depot-keeper, Jolarpet.—Collector of Salem informed that the, can be granted after satisfying himself that the opium for the amount covered by the treasury receipt has not been issued to the depot-keeper.
September 29, No. 1707 D., Abk.

Refunds of Minicoy Light dues.—Letter from the Accountant-General forwarding an extract from the Board of Trade query paper in respect of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. September 30, No. 231-3737 R., Salt.

Refunds of customs duty on the quantities lost by wastage in consignments of kerosene-oil in cases while stored in bond.—Government Order communicating letter of the Government of India stating that, are inadmissible, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. October 3, No. 237-2037 R., Mis.

of Rs. 1-1-3 being the assessment and land and village cesses erroneously collected from certain licensees of the Thambikkanallavankottai factory, sanctioned.
October 5, No. 3805 D., Salt.

of As. 15-10, the cess on 190 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Sevandakulam factory.—Correspondence relating to the, recorded.
October 11, No. 3908 D., Salt.

to three peons in the Coimbatore Circle of Rs. 1-2-0, the amount collected from them in excess on account of three cumblies lost by them, sanctioned.
October 12, No. 3896 D., Salt.

of Rs. 133-11-0, the cost of price of 713 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. October 19, No. 3971 D., Salt.

of Rs. 200 to Messrs. Hall Wilson & Co. being the rebate of 2 per cent. duty on 5,000 maunds of salt exported by them to Calcutta from the Jagannaikpur factory, sanctioned.
October 21, No. 3999 D., Salt.

of the excess coast light dues paid by the S.S. "Ikhona" at Cochin.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.
October 26, No. 253-4079 R., Salt.

of Rs. 2-2-8 being the cess on 208 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Karapad factory.—Correspondence regarding the, recorded.
October 28, No. 4116 D., Salt.

of Rs. 295-14-0 being the cost price of 1,578 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned.
November 2, No. 4149 D., Salt.

of Rs. 255-6-0 being the cost price of 1,362 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot, sanctioned. November 3, No. 4160 D., Salt.

of Rs. 14, the duty on 7 maunds of salt not removed under C.-6 No. A-2174, dated 30th March 1904, sanctioned. November 3, No. 4161 D., Salt.

of Rs. 160 to Messrs. Hall Wilson & Co. being the rebate of 2 per cent. duty on 4,000 maunds of salt exported by them to Calcutta on the 24th October 1904 per S.S. "Landaura" from the Jagannaikpur factory, sanctioned.
November 4, No. 4177 R., Salt.

of Rs. 7-7-11, the interest collected in excess from Rangasami Naicker, late shell pit contractor, Coromandal, sanctioned. November 9, No. 4221 D., Salt.

of As. 13-9 collected in excess from salt merchant S. Arunachela Chetti of Cuddalore for destruction of salt, sanctioned. November 14, No. 4330 D., Salt.

to Messrs. Binny & Co. of Rs. 48 being the duty on 24 maunds of Government salt shortlanded at Colombo, sanctioned. November 17, No. 4351 D., Salt.

of Rs. 450 being the penalty imposed on K. Muhomed Syed and Muthusami Naidu, sanctioned. November 19, No. 4402 D., Salt.

of Rs. 195-15-0 being the cost price of 1,045 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. November 21, No. 4406 D., Salt.

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of Rs. 146-13-0 being the cost price of 783 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. November 21, No. 4407 D., Salt.

to Mr. Zellweger of Rs. 2 being the duty on 1 maund of salt paid for but not removed from the Káyalpatam factory, sanctioned. November 22, No. 4434 D., Salt.

to Messrs. Hall & Wilson & Co. of Rs. 120 being the rebate of 2 per cent. duty on 3,000 maunds of salt exported by them to Calcutta from the Jagannaickpur factory, sanctioned. November 24, No. 4445 R., Salt.

to the Mysore Darbar Rs. 495, the difference between the cost price of 720 lb. of opium at Rs. 7-7-0 and Rs. 6-12-0 per lb.—First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore requested to, November 28, No. 2159 D., Abk.

of Rs. 534-6-0 being the cost price of 2,850 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. December 1, No. 4533 D., Salt.

of Rs. 356-13-0 being the cost price of 1,903 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. December 5, No. 4575 D., Salt.

of Rs. 100 being the differential duty on 200 maunds of salt removed from the Kanuparti factory, sanctioned. December 6, No. 4591 D., Salt.

of duty paid on the salt undelivered under Credit Order No. 4187, dated 2nd June 1904, on Manambadi factory.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that they should apply to the Inspector, Cuddalore Circle, for the, December 6, No. 2510 D., Mis.

Salt refunds not exceeding Rs. 10.—Government Order empowering Assistant Commissioners to deal with applications for, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors. December 7, No. 289-4612 R., Salt.

to Messrs. Hall Wilson & Co. of Rs. 119-15-4 being the rebate of 2 per cent. duty on 2,999 maunds of salt exported by them to Calcutta from the Jagannaickpur factory, sanctioned. December 8, No. 4636 D., Salt.

of shop kist to A. M. Balasundara Mudaliar, arrack shopkeeper, Kodappamund, Nilgiris.—Interference with the order of the Collector declining to sanction, declined. December 12, No. 2239 D., Abk.

of Rs. 118-8-0, the cost price of 632 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. December 19, No. 4755 D., Salt.

of Rs. 121-4-0, the duty and cess on 60 maunds of excise salt applied for but not removed from the Karasa factory, sanctioned. December 20, No. 4770 D., Salt.

to Messrs. Hajee Faker Mahomed Sait & Sons of Rs. 1,267 being the differential duty on 2,534 maunds of salt removed on and after 18th March 1903 and of Rs. 2 the duty on 1 maund of salt not removed from the Tuticorin Circle, sanctioned. December 20, No. 4785 D., Salt.

to Messrs. Parry & Co. of Rs. 808-12-9 with reference to Government Order sanctioning an increased wastage allowance of 15 per cent. in consignments of spirits sent from the Nellikuppam distillery to Mian Mir, sanctioned. December 22, No. 2313 D., Abk.

REFUND (STAMP).

Stamp, application presented by A. Sundarappa Aiyar of Mangudi in the Pattukkóttai taluk of the Tanjore district, rejected with remarks. January 22, No. 146 D., Mis.

to Chellammal of Little Conjeeveram of Rs. 9-6-0, the value less discount of a spoiled non-judicial stamped paper presented by her for cancellation, sanctioned. February 10, No. 302 D., Mis.

of Court fees paid in respect of appeals preferred to Civil Courts in certain cases.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that it is inadvisable to issue general orders regarding the, communicated to all Collectors. February 13, Nos. 40-318 R., Mis.

to Vythilinga Pillai of Ambapuram in the Chidambaram taluk of Rs. 39-13-0, the value less discount of four spoilt non-judicial stamped papers presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. February 25, No. 416 D., Mis.

REFUND (STAMP)—*cont.*

Excess stamp duty and penalty of Rs. 79 levied from K. Surapuraju and two others of Vattur in the Ellore taluk in respect of a deed of mortgage.—Collector of Kistna informed that the, should be refunded. February 28, No. 353 D., Mis.

to T. R. M. P. R. Pichappa Chetti of Rs. 10-11-0, the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. February 29, No. 421 D., Mis.

to Pichai Mohi-ud-din Bibi of Petai village in the Tinnevelly taluk of Rs. 112-8-6, the value less discount of certain spoiled court-fee stamped paper presented by her for cancellation, sanctioned. March 5, No. 474 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Orr and David, Solicitors, the sum of Rs. 5,202 under section 19-B of the Court Fees Act in respect of the probate of the will of the late Charles Edward Patrick Vans Agnew of Madras.—Collector of Madras requested to, March 6, No. 481 R., Mis.

of the penalties aggregating Rs. 70 levied by the District Munsif of Poonamallee in respect of three instruments written on the back of promissory-notes filed before him, sanctioned. March 20, No. 553 D., Mis.

to the Chief Engineer, Madras Railway Company, of Rs. 1-14-0, the value less discount of two unused non-judicial stamps presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. March 23, No. 586 D., Mis.

to the [Manager and Under writer, Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited), Madras, of Rs. 16-10-0, the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamps presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. March 23, No. 592 D., Mis.

to A. P. Patchaipernmal Chettiar of Tuticorin of Rs. 25-2-0, the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamps presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. April 8, No. 687 D., Mis.

to Sure Vengamma of Chennur village in the Cuddapah taluk of Rs. 15, the value less discount of two spoiled non-judicial stamps presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. April 8, No. 692 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Peirce Leslie & Co. of Rs. 1-10-0, being the value less discount of some unused stamped forms presented by them for cancellation, sanctioned. April 23, No. 808 D., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by K. Subbaroya Mudali of Bakurpetta, Pallaparapalli in the Salem district, rejected with remarks. May 9, No. 921 D., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by V. E. N. K. R. M. Ramanathan Chetti of Madura, rejected with remarks.—A copy of Board's Reference on P.R. No. 98, Mis., dated 12th March 1904, directing him to submit a duly authenticated and stamped copy of the Deputy Collector, Madura, levying stamp duty and penalty, granted. May 9, No. 923 D., Mis.—June 13, No. 1208 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co. of Rs. 45, the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamps presented by them for cancellation, sanctioned. July 17, No. 1465 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Best & Co., Madras, of Rs. 9-6-0, the value less discount of an unused non-judicial stamped paper presented by them for cancellation, sanctioned. August 24, No. 1726 D., Mis.

to Bava *alias* Abdul Khader Beari of Mangalore of Rs. 103-2-0, the value less discount of a spoiled non-judicial stamped paper produced by him for cancellation. August 24, No. 1749 D., Mis.

of the value of certain spoiled non-judicial stamped papers applied for by A. R. A. R. S. M. Arunachellam Chetty of Kumbakónam.—Stated that the, is inadmissible. August 25, No. 1763 R., Mis.

to Messrs. Ramachendra Mahadeva & Co., Cochin, of Rs. 110-4-0 being the value less discount of 70 unused non-judicial stamped forms presented by them for cancellation, sanctioned. September 15, No. 1906 D., Mis.

REFUND (STAMP)—*cont.*
Stamp, application presented by A. Chinnayya Rowther of Wynaad, rejected.
October 18, No. 2101 D., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by Nainappa Chetty of Devakóttai, Madura district, rejected.
October 22, No. 2133 D., Mis.

of stamp duty and penalty of Rs. 113 levied in respect of a partition deed from one C. Ratna Mudaliar, ordered.
November 11, No. 2272 R., Mis.

Clause (ii) of Board's Standing Order No. 101 on page 302 of the Stamp Manual regarding the stamp refunds.—Collector of South Canara informed that the, is not opposed to article 247 (*c*) of the Civil Account Code and requires no amendment.
November 11, No. 2281 R., Mis.

of the value of a court-fee stamped paper produced by V. Rangasami Aiyangar of Kumbakónam.—Petitioner informed that, is inadmissible under the existing rules.
November 14, No. 2282 D., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by Kamalambal of Kumbakónam, rejected.
November 15, No. 2312 D., Mis.

to the Collector and Agent to the Court of Wards, Trichinopoly, of Rs. 11-2-0 being the the value less discount of 190 one-anna receipt stamps produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned.
November 15, No. 2313 D., Mis.

to R. Subramania Chetti of Pereamet, Madras, of Rs. 65-10-0 being the value less discount of an unused non-judicial stamped paper produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned.
November 15, No. 2315 D., Salt.

of the penalties levied by the Sub-Collector of Gódávari from certain individuals in respect of lanka pattas granted to them by Government, sanctioned.
November 15, No. 2318 D., Mis.

to Gengammal of Ambur village, North Arcot district, of Rs. 46-14-0 being the value less discount of 2 spoiled non-judicial stamped papers produced by her for cancellation, sanctioned.
November 15, No. 2334 D., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by the Revd. A. Groves of S.P.G. Mission, Cuddapah district, rejected.
November 24, No. 2434 D., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by N. S. T. A. Chidambaram Chetty of Kottangur, rejected with remarks.
November 25, No. 2433 D., Mis.

to Dasi Parasu Ramudu of Nagavarappadu of Rs. 28-2-0, being the value less discount of two spoiled non-judicial stamped papers produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned.
December 5, No. 2513 D., Mis.

to L. Venkatapathy Naidu of Madras of Rs. 4-11-0, the value less discount of a spoiled non-judicial stamped paper produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned.
December 7, No. 2523 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Peirce Leslie & Co., Calicut, of Rs. 142-2-0, the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned.
December 7, No. 2525 D., Mis.

to "Henke's Tile Works Feroke" of Rs. 52-6-0, the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms presented by them for cancellation, sanctioned.
December 7, No. 2533 D., Mis.

to Sesha Aiyangar of Rs. 37-8-0, the value less discount of an unused non-judicial stamped paper produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. December 9, No. 2541 D., Mis.

of the value of a non-judicial stamped paper produced by John Mahomed Saib for cancellation.—Collector of Madras informed that he himself may sanction the,
December 12, No. 2551 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Alfred Young & Co., Madras, of Rs. 21-1-0, the value less discount of an unused non-judicial stamped form produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned.
December 12, No. 2559 D., Mis.

REGULATION.
Civil Service Regulations.—Restoration to article 326 of the fourth edition of the, the proviso contained in article 896 of the third edition by which Local Governments were allowed the discretionary power of allowing an officer to retain charge of his duties while proceeding to appear before a Medical Board.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. October 1, No. 233-3766 R., Salt.

REMITTANCE.
of the collections of the Tirupporúr Sub-Registrar's office to the Salt Treasury at Kilambakam, sanctioned. March 1, No. 824 R., Salt.

Instructions to be observed when indenting for remittances of coin or notes.—Accountant-General's general letter issuing certain, recorded. March 29, No. 1269 R., Salt.

Pay, rewards, etc., due to the Subordinate establishments employed in the outlying ranges of the Palni and Bhaváni Circles.—Ordered that, may be sent in registered and insured service envelopes.—Government Order approving the Board's instructions, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division. June 22, No. 2511 R., Salt.—December 5, No. 4596 R., Salt.

of Rs. 30,000 to the Inspector, Ennore Circle, for the payment of Kudivaram.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, directing the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to send a, and informing the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, that the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, will be instructed to comply with the Ennore Circle Inspector's requisitions for money in exceptional cases, recorded. September 22, No. 3604 D., Salt.

RENT.
To levy fees and ground-rents for the use of lands within the limits of the port of Narasapur.—Government Order approving the proposal of the Presidency Port Officer, and directing that a notification to that effect be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. January 10, No. 86 R., Mis.

bill of Marlborough House for March 1904.—Consulting Architect to Government requested to furnish the Board with a certificate for transmission to the Accountant-General in connection with the, March 4, No. 447 D., Mis.

Cochin Frontier.—House, of As. 8 per mensem to each of the owners of the houses when the ticket boxes are kept at certain meeting places in the Pudunagaram and Lakkidi Ranges, —Sanction to the payment of, accorded. March 26, No. 1201 R., Salt.

Tinnevelly Circle office.—of Rs. 12 per mensem for the new building from the date of occupation by the, —Sanction to the payment of, accorded.—Sanction to the payment of a monthly rent of Rs. 15 for another building, accorded. March 26, No. 1214 R., Salt.—July 7, No. 2671 R., Salt.

A statement showing the different classes of officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, who draw house, allowances at present.—Letter from the Accountant-General furnishing, recorded. April 19, No. 1672 R., Salt.

due from Assistant Inspector Mr. P. J. DeRozario for occupying a Public Works Department building from 13th June to 5th July 1903.—Copy of letter from the Inspector, Mangalore Circle to the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division advising the remittance of Rs. 15-3-7, recorded. May 10, No. 1859 D., Salt.

of the museum buildings at Mangalore and the store-shed at Málappuram.—Government Order approving the statement of data for calculating the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. May 16, No. 1983 R., Salt.

Rental of Rs. 300 paid annually by U. Ramakrishna Hebbara for the concession granted to him in the matter of tapping sago palms in his estates for the *bonâ fide* consumption of his coolies.—Government Order accepting the Board's proposal that the, may be allowed to continue unaltered for another period of five years from 1st October 1904. June 3, No. 1040 R., Abk.

Vizagapatam District.—Correct rental of the independent arrack shops of the Palkonda taluk for 1904-1905.—Letter from the Collector reporting the, recorded. June 8, No. 1056 D., Abk.

Correct rental of the Agency arrack shops in the Párvatípuram taluk for 1904-1905.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting the, recorded. June 15, No. 1083 D., Abk.

RENT—*cont.*
for the portion of the Aravanghat distillery buildings used by M.R.Ry. A. T. Thiruvengadasami Mudaliar for the storage of liquor.—Considered that Rs. 75 per mensem is an ample, and stated that the settling of the rent is a private question not falling under condition 15 of the contractor's license. June 24, No. 1160 D., Abk.

Godown, under section 199 of the Sea Customs Act.—Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish in *Fort St. George Gazette* a consolidated revised notification regarding the, June 28, No. 1330 R., Mis.

Tellicherry port.—Proposal of the Presidency Port Officer to levy, from the merchants for the use of the lands within the port limits for drying copra, pepper, etc.—Government Order approving the, and directing the publication of a notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* to that effect, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. July 14, No. 1448 R., Mis.

Tinnevelly Circle.—of Rs. 10 per mensem for a new building at Palamcotta to which the Inspector's office has been removed.—Payment of, sanctioned with effect from 21st June 1904. July 15, No. 2844 R., Salt.

Cochin Custom-house.—House, of Rs. 3 per mensem to each of the 8 clerks and 1 shroff employed at the,—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. August 1, No. 3030 R., Salt.

House, allowance to the officer of the Madras Salt, Abkári and Customs Department who may be deputed to hold the place of — Excise Superintendent, Civil and Military station, Bangalore.—Government Order recording correspondence connected with the grant of, recorded. August 6, No. 3126 R., Salt.

due for the Distillery officer's office and peons' lines at Arvanghat.— Petition from Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co. claiming, orders passed.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector reporting that the peons have paid the rents due by them, recorded.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector reporting that certain articles of late Arvanghat Distillery were removed to the Coonoor warehouse on 3rd September 1904, recorded.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting payment of the, from 12th May 1904 to 23rd June 1904, recorded. August 8, No. 1446 R., Abk.—September 19, No. 1657 D., Abk.—September 27, No. 1697 D., Abk.—November 18, No. 2102 D., Abk.

Coimbatore Taluk.—Concession granted to shopkeepers in the, in the matter of remitting shop rents and tree-tax by money order.—Continuance of the, ordered. August 22, No. 1525 R., Abk.

High opium rentals in Cochin town.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, reporting on the cause of the, recorded. September 6, No. 1581 D., Abk.

A statement showing the realizations of godown, during the 12 months ending 14th September 1904 and the ten previous official years, submitted to Government. September 23, No. 1940 R., Abk.

Ammapatnam.—An increased rate of, of Rs. 10 per mensem to the building now occupied by the Sea Customs office,—Deputy Commissioner's proposal for payment of, approved. October 6, No. 3834 R., Salt.

Sea Customs Superintendent, Tuticorin.—House, allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem to the,—Government Order sanctioning a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. October 9, No. 3875 R., Salt.

on land within port limits at Kasaragode used for garden cultivation.—Government Order, Marine, approving the proposals of the Presidency Port Officer to levy, recorded. December 12, No. 2554 R., Mis.

in respect of goods stored on lands within Port limits.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that the, should be levied according to the rates notified by the Marine Department and credited to Port funds. December 13, No. 2556 R., Mis.

Rs. 5-4-1 being the, on salt pans in the Covelong factory.—Government Order sanctioning the writing off the accounts, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. December 26, No. 4872 D., Salt.

RENT—*cont.*
Rs. 175 being the, due by Mr. Hodding for the period during which he occupied the Taluk Board Meeting Hall at Hosúr.—Letter from the Collector of Salem stating that, has been paid. December 27, No. 4853 D., Salt.

for the site of the weighing-shed at the port of Tuticorin.—Government Order stating that, should not be charged, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division. December 28, No. 4868 R., Salt.

EPORT.
Excise (abkári and opium) administration reports for the year 1903–1904.—Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit their, by the 15th May 1904.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, furnishing certain particulars for embodiment in the, recorded. February 18, No. 286 D., Abk.—June 16, No. 1087 R., Abk.

Pudukkottai State.—on the working of the Salt Department during the year 1903.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, recorded. March 30, No. 1222 D., Salt.

Cochin Administration, for the Malabar year 1078.—Endorsement of Government communicating certain extracts from the, recorded. May 2, No. 1815 R., Salt.

Southern Division.—Administration, of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, for 1903–1904, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. May 19, No. 1953 R., Salt.—June 21, No. 2434 R., Salt.

Northern Division.—Administration, of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, for 1903–1904, recorded. May 19, No. 1972 R., Salt.

Administration, of the Madras Port Department for the year 1902–1903.—Government Order reviewing the, recorded. May 19, No. 1012 R., Mis.

Sandúru State.—Administration, of the, for 1903–1904, recorded. May 23, No. 2028 R., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-division.—on the administration of salt revenue for the year 1903–1904, reviewed.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. May 26, No. 2089 R., Salt.—June 22, No. 2469 R., Salt.—July 21, No. 2866 R., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1903–1904, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner's replies to the Board's review, recorded. May 28, No. 2117 R., Salt.—August 15, No. 3206 R., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1903–1904, reviewed.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. May 30, No. 2127 R., Salt.—June 13, No. 2368 R., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—on the administration of salt revenue for 1903–1904, reviewed. Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. June 2, No. 2163 R., Salt.—July 1, No. 2585 R., Salt.

Central Division.—Administration, of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, for 1903–1904, reviewed. June 2, No. 2188 R., Salt.

Arcot Sub-division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1903–1904, recorded.—Letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and the Assistant Commissioner submitting certain particulars in connection with the, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. June 4, No. 2212 R., Salt.—July 4, No. 2626 R., Salt.—August 3, No. 3047 R., Salt.

Reduction and curtailment of reports and returns.—Government Order passing orders on the subject of the, recorded. June 12, No. 2479 R., Salt.

Annual, of the Chemical Examiner for 1903.—Government Order recording the, recorded. June 15, No. 2393 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1903–1904, reviewed.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. June 15, No. 2415 R., Salt.—July 5, No. 2653 R., Salt.

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Bellary Sub-division.— on the administration of the salt revenue for 1903–1904, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.
June 20, No. 2458 R., Salt.—July 9, No. 2720 R., Salt.

Bellary District.— on the excise (abkári and opium) administration for the year 1903–1904, reviewed.—Reply to Board's review, recorded. June 22, No. 1140 R., Abk.—August 3, No. 1418 R., Abk.

Southern Division.— on the excise (abkári and opium) administration of the, for the year 1903–1904, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's letter furnishing certain information in connection with the, recorded. June 23, No. 1153 R., Abk.—July 14, No. 1272, R., Abk.

South Canara District.— on the excise (abkári and opium) administration for 1903–1904, recorded. June 24, No. 1158 R., Abk.

Calicut Sub-division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1903–1904, reviewed. Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.
June 25, No. 2558 R., Salt.—September 2, No. 3421 R., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.— Salt administration, for 1903–1904.—Letter from the Inspector submitting certain statements in connection with the, recorded.
June 25, No. 2562 R., Salt.

Ganjám District.— on the excise (abkári and opium) administration of the, for the year 1903–1904, recorded. June 25, No. 1171 R., Abk.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.— on the administration of the salt revenue for 1903–1904, reviewed.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.
June 29, No. 2594 R., Salt.—August 30, No. 3443 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-division.— on the administration of salt revenue for 1903–1904, recorded. Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner submitting the explanations of the Inspectors, Cuddalore and Merkanam Circles, for the omission to comply with the provisions of paragraph 70 (3) of the Salt Manual, recorded with remarks. July 2, No. 2605 R., Salt.—July 21, No. 2865 R., Salt.—August 8, No. 3110 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-division.— on the administration of the salt revenue for 1903–1904, reviewed.—Reply to Board's review, recorded. July 4, No. 2637 R., Salt.—August 8, No. 3108 R., Salt.

Trichinopoly District.— on the abkári and opium administration for 1903–1904, recorded.
July 5, No. 1204 D., Abk.

Tanjore District.— on the abkári and opium administration for 1903–1904, recorded.
July 7, No. 1214 R., Abk.

Chingleput District.— on the abkári and opium administration for 1903–1904, recorded.
July 7, No. 1215 R., Abk.

South Arcot District.— on the abkári and opium administration for 1903–1904, reviewed.
July 7, No. 1218 R., Abk.

Malabar District.— on the abkári and opium administration for 1903–1904, recorded.—Letter from the Collector furnishing certain further information, recorded.
July 7, No. 1230 R., Abk.—July 22, No. 1346 R., Abk.

Madura District.— on the abkári and opium administration for 1903–1904, recorded with remarks.— Letter from the Collector replying to the Board's review, recorded.
July 9, No. 1232 R., Abk.—July 23, No. 1347 R., Abk.

Godávari District.— on the abkári and opium administration for 1903–1904, reviewed.
July 9, No. 1237 R., Abk.

Anantapur District.— on the abkari and opium administration for 1903–1904, reviewed.—Collector's reply to the Board's review, recorded. July 9, No. 1242 R., Abk.—August 2, No. 1409 R., Abk.

The Nilgiris.— on the abkári and opium administration for 1903–1904, recorded.
July 9, No. 1246 R., Abk.

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North Arcot District.— on the abkari and opium administration for 1903–1904, reviewed. July 9, No. 1248 R., Abk.

Chingleput Sub-division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1903–1904, reviewed. —Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. July 10, No. 2740 R., Salt.—September 18, No. 3590 R., Salt.

Nellore District.—on the abkári and opium administration for 1903-1904, recorded. July 12, No. 1262 R., Abk.

Vizagapatam District.— on the abkári and opium administration for 1903–1904, recorded with remarks. July 12, No. 1263 R., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—on the abkári and opium administration for 1903–1904, recorded with remarks. July 12, No. 1264 R., Abk.

Cuddapah District.— on the abkári and opium administration for 1903–1904, recorded. July 12, No. 1266 R., Abk.

Kurnool District.— on the abkári and opium administration for 1903–1904, recorded. July 12, No. 1267 R., Abk.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.— on the abkári and opium administration for 1903–1904, recorded and extracts therefrom, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information. July 13, No. 1274 R., Abk.

Chinchona Department.— on the administration of the, during the year 1903–1904.—Government Order reviewing the, recorded. July 13, No. 2789 R, Salt.

Salem District.— on abkari and opium administration for 1903–1904, reviewed.—Letter from the Collector replying to the Board's review, recorded. July 14, No. 1288 R., Abk.—August 2, No. 1414 R., Abk.

Coimbatore District.— on abkari and opium administration for 1903–1904, reviewed. July 14, No. 1289 R., Abk.

Kistna District.— on abkari and opium administration for 1903–1904, reviewed. July 16, No. 1292 R., Abk.

Madras Presidency.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1903–1904—Submitted to Government.—Government Order reviewing the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors. Distribution of the copies of the, ordered. August 24, No. 192–3286 R., Salt.—October 20, No. 247–3982 R., Salt.—December 16, No. 298–4727 R., Salt.

of the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Stamps.—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India passing orders on the, recorded. September 5, No. 1828 R., Mis.

Reports on the working of the Indian Arms and Explosives Acts during the year 1903.—Government Order reviewing the, recorded. September 7, No. 1830 R., Salt.

Madras Presidency.—on the administration of the abkari and opium revenue for 1903–1904—Submitted to Government.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, furnishing certain particulars for embodiment in the, recorded.—Government Order reviewing the, communicated to Collectors, etc. September 10, No. 206–1607 R., Abk.—September 10, No. 1615 D., Abk.—November 25, No. 279–2151 R., Abk.

Presidency administration, for 1903–1904.—Information required under "Stamps", "Customs A" and "assessed Taxes" for chapter V of the, and the information regarding the incidence of taxation under Salt, Abkári and Opium, furnished to the Accountant-General. September 22, No. 1942 R., Mis.

of the Commissioner for Government examinations for the year 1903–1904.—Government Order recording the, recorded. October 5, No. 3816 R., Salt.

Ganjám Agency.—on the administration of the, during 1903–1904.—Government Order reviewing the, recorded. October 24, No. 4038 R., Salt.

Vizagapatam Agency.—on the administration of the, during 1903–1904.—Government Order reviewing the, recorded. October 24, No. 4039 R., Salt.

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Annual, for 1903–1904 on the employment of Military pensioners in the Madras Command in civil capacities.—Government Order communicating, recorded. November 15, No. 4376 R., Salt.

on the administration of Criminal Justice in the Madras Presidency for 1903.—Government Order recording the, recorded. November 28, No. 4489 D., Salt.

Annual, on the working of the Government Press, Madras and its branch at the Penitentiary for the year 1903–1904.—Government Order recording the, recorded. November 30, No. 4534 R., Salt.

RETURNS.

Taluk, circulated with Board's Proceedings, No. 147 (Land Revenue), dated 2nd July 1901. —Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), ordering a certain correction to be made in the calendar of, recorded. February 6, No. 188 R., Abk.

A monthly return regarding the importation by land of rupees into British India.—Compiling officers of each of the four French frontiers directed to submit to the Superintendent of Statistics, Madras Sea Customs House.—Government Order communicating copy of letter from the Government of India stating that the return prescribed should contain information regarding Foreign trade only including in that term imports from Foreign territory in India such as Goa, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. February 20, No. 373 R., Mis.—March 26, No. 615 R., Mis.

Change of procedure in the matter of preparation and submission of returns of Ordnance stores imported by the Military Department.—Government Order concurring in the views expressed by the Collector and the Board that the proposal of the Director-General of Ordnance in India suggesting a, should be objected to, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, objecting to the, recorded. March 10, No. 489 R., Mis.—March 23, No. 595 R., Mis.

E-10A statements.—Officers in charge of sub-factories directed to submit, monthly, to Circle officers for incorporation in the circle monthly outturn statements and Deputy Commissioners requested to report at the end of a year how the system has worked. March 14, No. 997 R., Salt.

Mortality, of pensioners.—Letter from the Accountant-General requesting that the, due to his office for the year 1903–1904 and subsequent years may be divided into periods of 5 years, recorded. March 14, No. 1037 R., Salt.

showing the course of retail trade in salt in the important marts of the Presidency.—Further instructions to the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department in the matter of the correct preparation of the, issued.—Revised instructions in the matter of the correct preparation of the, issued. March 20, No. 1090 R., Salt.—April 16, No. 1499 R., Salt.

Statement showing the extent of the business done in the various classes of insurance policies. —Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India directing that a, should be included as an appendix in the annual return of stamp statistics forwarded to them, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps and all Collectors.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India cancelling their order prescribing the submission of an annual, communicated to Collector etc. March 26, No. 74–629 R., Mis.—September 10, No. 209–1866 R., Mis.

Statement showing the rewards sanctioned in cases of opium smuggling in which convictions have been recorded.—Deputy Commissioners requested to submit to the Board half yearly a, May 7, No. 98–839 R., Abk.

Preparation of the D.-20 and D.-21 statements.—Attention of the Collectors of Gódávari and Anantapur drawn to the instructions issued in paragraph 197 of the Excise Manual regarding the, in their offices. May 12, No. 894 R., Abk.

Compilation of customs duty returns.—Stated that the arrangements for the, may continue. May 19, No. 2001 R., Salt.

New and unauthorised opium.—Ordered that, should not be demanded from the Storehouse officers without the previous sanction of the Board. June 3, No. 1019 D., Mis.

Reduction and curtailment of reports and returns.—Government Order passing orders on the subject of the, recorded. June 12, No. 2479 R., Salt.

RETURNS—*cont.*

F.C. 7 A.—Submission by the Inspectors of the West Coast circles to the Board of an extract of columns 6 to 8 of together with treasury receipts, directed
June 30, No. 2622 R., Salt.

Statements showing the course of retail trade in salt.—The Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, requested to withdraw his order directing the submission in triplicate of,
July 14, No. 2773 R., Salt.

Submission of D.-19 (*a*) extracts by the officers in charge of distilleries and warehouses and of D.-21 (*a*) extracts by Collectors.—Certain instructions regarding the, issued.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that the instructions contained in paragraph 194 of the Excise Manual should be followed in regard to the submission of D.-19 (*a*) extracts except in cases in which the distillery of warehouse does not supply the district in which it is situated. July 21, No. 1345 R., Abk.—October 5, No. 1774 R., Abk.

Delay in the submission of P.-22 B (Abkári) of the Bellary Sub-division for the calendar year 1903.—Considered that the Assistant Commissioner is responsible for the,
July 23, No. 1349 D., Abk.

Board's orders sanctioning the amount to be charged to 7. Excise and the amount to be credited to V. Excise.—The Accountant-General informed that a copy of the, will be furnished to him by the 30th June each year. August 9, No. 1457 D., Salt.

D.-10 (*a*) statements.—Distillery Inspectors directed to show in future the minimum stock prescribed for each distillery and warehouse in column 10 of the, against the last week's total in column 9. August 12, No. 1473 D., Abk.

Register of Madras Coast Light Dues collections.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer requesting that instructions may be issued to Superintendent of Sea Customs to submit to his office monthly, until arrangements are made by the Accountant-General for the submission of these returns through District Treasury officers, communicated to Inspectors of Maritime Circle.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer requesting that instructions may be issued to Superintendent of Sea Customs to forward to the Treasury officer of the District concerned every month an extract of the, communicated to the Inspectors of Maritime Circles. August 24, No. 3311 R., Salt.—November 14, No. 4301 R., Salt.

A-16s. in the case of acting Sub-Inspectors drawing less than Rs. 30.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informing the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division that copies of, should be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner and the Board. September 1, No. 3406 D., Salt.

List of references made by the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered.—Government Order directing that the list should show only references which have remained unanswered for two months or over, recorded. September 2, No. 3444 R., Salt.

Submission of nominal rolls of menial establishments of circle officers by Sub-Inspectors.—Declined to authorise the, September 6, No. 3438 R., Salt

Annual return of stores.—Government Order recording endorsement of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, forwarding copy of their resolution directing the punctual submission of the, recorded. October 1, No. 2017 R., Salt.

Half-yearly reports of rainfall on the Javadi hills.—Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, informed that he may discontinue the submission of, October 3, No. 1730 R. Abk.

Pratice of sending D 16 B advices by the Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, through the Sea Customs Superintendent, Cuddalore, in the case of consignments intended for transport by sea.—Continuance of the, directed with remarks. October 21, No. 1863 D., Abk.

Statistical appendices to annual reports.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India directing in modification of the orders contianed in paragraph 15 (viii) of the Home Department resolution No. 987–1013, dated 25th February 1901 that the, may be printed in small pica, bourgeois or brevier as may be found convenient, recorded. November 15, No. 4389 R., Salt.

of Salt and Abkári cases disposed of by the Magistracy forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police by the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).—Government Order directing the discontinuance of the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles. November 21, No. 274–4404 R., Salt.

RETURNS—*cont.*
of Rail-borne trade for the year 1903-1904.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) forwarding to certain officers a list of corrections in the, recorded. December 4, No. 4607 D., Salt.

Statement showing the amount of securities deposited by each credit merchant and remaining unredeemed on the 31st March of each year.—All credit granting officers requested to submit with the C. 14 return a, December 19, No. 4728 R., Salt.

Annual return of expenditure on stores.—Government Order (Financial) requesting the Accountant-General to carry out the instructions of the Government of India in the preparation of the, recorded. December 19, No. 2600 R., Mis.

REWARD.
Cuddapah Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 50 in C. R. No. 142 of 1903 on the file of the Inspector, sanctiond. January 7, No. 34 D., Abk.

Cuddappah Circle.—Rs. 2-8-0, the, drawn and subsequently credited into the treasury on account of the non-appearance of the payee.—Sanction to the redrawal of, accorded. January 20, No. 234 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Custom-house.—of Rs. 5 to Mr. F. W. Rouse, Assistant Inspector for bringing to notice an attempt to pass gold bangles without payment of customs duty on 27th August 1902 at the,—Grant of a, sanctioned. January 28, No. 185 D., Mis.

Nannilam Circle.—Rs. 1-4-0 being the, due to a peon of the, refunded into the treasury as undisbursed.—Redrawal of, sanctioned. February 20, No. 687 D., Salt.

Naupada Circle.—Rs. 5 once drawn as abkári rewards but refunded into the treasury as undisbursed.—Redrawal of, sanctioned. March 9, No. 923 D., Salt.

A special, of Rs. 725-0-0 for calendar case No. 75 of 1903 on the file of the Sub-divisional Magistrate of Calicut Division.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. March 15, No. 421 R., Abk.

Special rewards of Rs. 100 and Rs. 50 for C. R. Nos. 380 and 431, Abk., on the file of the Inspector of the Calicut Circle, sanctioned. March 15, No. 421 R., Abk.

Payment of rewards to abkári officers out of the fines imposed on the lessees of the usufruct of toddy-yielding trees on Government waste and poramboke lands.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue, Forest) communicating to all Collectors in supersession of the instructions communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 122, Forest, dated 24th April 1903, revised instructions forwarded by the Accountant-General for the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles. March 20, No. 68-440 R., Abk.

A, of Rs. 100 and Rs. 50 to Mr. Thomas, W. Connor and Mr. C. Avis, respectively, in the Brewery fraud case, sanctioned. April 7, No. 568 D., Abk.

Palni Circle.—Rs. 1-11-0 being the undisbursed, due to 2nd-grade peon No. 479—Redrawal of, sanctioned. April 13, No. 1461 D., Salt.

Karasa Circle.—A special, of Rs. 50 in C. R. No. 2, Abk., of 1904 on the file of the Inspector, sanctioned. April 15, No. 654 D., Abk.

of Rs. 50 to the Sea Customs Superintendent, Cocanada, for the detection of a case of undervaluation of a consignment of betelnuts imported into the port.—The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, is inadmissible. April 19, No. 774 R., Mis.

Sivaganga Circle.—A special, of Rs. 50 for C. R. No. 22 of 1904 on the file of the Inspector (C. C. No. 203 of 1904 on the file of the 2nd-class Magistrate, Madura taluk), sanctioned. April 26, No. 750 D., Abk.

Rewards in salt, abkári and customs cases to Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Police who may deserve them.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board sees no reason why, should not be granted and that the minimum amount of reward payable to a Police Inspector should be fixed at Rs. 10. April 28, No. 1690 R., Salt.

REWARD—*cont.*

Rewards sanctioned in cases of opium smuggling in which convictions have been recorded.—Deputy Commissioner requested to submit to the Board half-yearly a statement showing the, May 7, No. 98-839 R., Abk.

A special, of Rs. 250 for C. C. No. 10 of 1904 on the file of the 2nd-class Magistrate of Jaggayapetta, sanctioned. May 10, No. 868 D., Abk.

Hosúr Circle.—Rs. 5 drawn but subsequently credited into the treasury on account of the non-appearance of the payee.—Redrawal of, sanctioned. June 3, No. 2190 D., Salt.

Mangalore Circle.—Rs. 6-6-0 due to M. Fernandez, late acting peon, and refunded into the treasury.—Redrawal of, sanctioned. June 10, No. 2351 D., Salt.

Cuddapah Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 50 for each of the C. R. Nos. 7, 8 and 21, Abk., of 1904 of the, sanctioned. June 18, No. 1100 D., Abk.

Cuddapah Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 50 for C. R. No. 45, Abk., of 1903 on the file of the Inspector, sanctioned. July 4, No. 1209 D., Abk.

Kurnool Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 40 for C. R. No. 66 of 1904 on the file of the Inspector, sanctioned. August 15, No. 1478 D., Abk.

Kurnool Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 52 for C. R. No. 63 of 1904 on the file of the Inspector (C. C. No. 228 of 1904 on the file of the 2nd-class Magistrate), sanctioned. September 10, No. 1608 D., Abk.

Bezwada Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 200 for C. R. No. 124 of 1904 on the file of the Inspector (C. C. No. 95 of 1904 on the file of the 2nd Class Magistrate, Nandigama), sanctioned. September 28, No. 1709 D., Abk.

Rs. 10, the amount of, due to an informer refunded into the Coimbatore District Treasury on 3rd July 1904.—Redrawal of, sanctioned. October 6, No. 3845 D., Salt.

Cuddapha Circle.—A special, of Rs. 100 in C. R. No. 48 of 1904 on the file of the Inspector, sanctioned; and the Deputy Commissioner requested to arrange for the publication of all special rewards in the District Gazettes. October 27, No. 1883 D., Abk.

Tirukkóyilur Circle.—As. 6-11 being the, once drawn but subsequently refunded into the treasury owing to the non-appearance of the payee.—Redrawal of, sanctioned. November 14, No. 4308 D., Salt.

Mangalore Circle.—Rs. 10-14-0 being the undisbursed rewards due to late peon No. 179 refunded by short drawal.—Redrawal of, sanctioned. November 24, No. 4456 D., Salt.

recommended to one Ramanna of Cocanada who gave information regarding the breaking up and sale without permission of the 'barque' "Halia"—The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, is inadmissible and his attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 774 R., dated 19th April 1904. December 9, No. 2542 R., Mis.

Disbursement of rewards without delay.—All officers in charge of circles warned that they will be held personally responsible for seeing the, and that serious notice will be taken of delays if they occur. December 13, No. 4688 R., Salt.

Cuddapah Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 50 for C. R. No. 9 of 1904 of the (Calendar Case No. 325 of 1904 on the file of the 2nd-class Magistrate, Cuddapah), sanctioned; and the attention of the District Magistrate drawn to the inadequate sentence passed in the case. December 15, No. 2261 D., Abk.

ROAD.

Re-opening of the old, to the Post office stables on the Madras Beach.—Government Order prohibiting the, and directing the maintenance of the new road to the south of the Beach station giving access to the Post office stables, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order approving the action of the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, in authorizing its Chief Engineer to proceed with the work of putting in repair the new road leading to the combustible shed and stating that it is equitable that Government should refund to the Board only one-fifth of the amount spent by the Board on its repair, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. March 10, No. 510 R., Mis.—June 28, No. 1326 R., Mis.

ROAD—*cont.*

Construction of a metalled, from the Manginapudi Salt factory to Masulipatam.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Local and Municipal Department, sanctioning the necessary allotment for the, recorded.—Government Order (Financial) stating that the Accountant-General has been requested to arrange for the inclusion in the final issue of civil budget estimates for 1904–1905 of the necessary provision for, recorded.—Government Order approving the action of the District Board in revising the estimate for the, recorded. March 27, No. 1185 R., Salt.—March 30, No. 1258 R., Salt.—December 8, No. 4644 R., Salt.

Salt roads in the Chicacole Sub-division.—Orders on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, suggesting the levy of a contribution from Local Boards towards the upkeep of the, passed. November 21, No. 4421 R., Salt.

RULES.

Certain amendments in the, regarding certificates of production of sugar imported from countries which are parties to the Brussels Sugar Convention of 1902.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India making, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and others. January 10, No. 11-85 R., Mis.

regulating the personal conduct of Government servants.—Government Order (Public) making certain amendments in Appendix A to the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. January 22, No. 20-333 R., Salt.

regulating the grant of French free passes.—Letter from the Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot, bringing to notice the frequent violation of the, and requesting to invite the attention of His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements to the necessity for taking such action as will ensure a due observance of the rules, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that the French Government will be addressed to issue instructions for carrying out certain modifications in the, recorded.—Collector and Special Agent requested to state whether he considers that the, should be so altered as to restrict such passes specifically to French subjects.
January 25, No. 169 R., Mis.—March 11, No. 519 R., Mis.—April 1, No. 661 R., Mis.

for the exemption of passenger's baggage from customs duty.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India revising the, communicated to the Collector of Sea customs, Madras, and others.—The Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, informed that the revised, are not applicable to land customs stations.—All Deputy Commissioners informed that the rules regarding passengers' baggage communicated with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 6–71, dated 7th January 1902, which are at present in force at land customs stations do not require revision.
January 28, No. 32-209 R., Mis.—March 26, No. 614 R., Mis.—April 29, No. 868 R., Mis.

Draft, for the import by land of spirits from the Madras Presidency into the Lower Provinces of Bengal.—Certain suggestions with regard to the, offered and requested to be informed of the opinion of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, on the suggestion. February 13, No. 266 R., Abk.

Rule 25 of the Stamp,—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India altering, so as to render the licenses granted to *bonâfide* retail vendors of ordinary postage stamps who are not employed in a Government treasury tenable until they are revoked by competent authority, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps and Collectors. February 11, No. 41–319 R., Mis.

Revised, for the export of salt to British Indian ports—Messrs. Carritt & Co. of Calcutta informed that, are under preparation.—Reported to Government that the, will be submitted within ten days. February 19, No. 677 D., Salt.—April 11, No. 1409 D., Salt.

Rule 5 of the, 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 notification making certain amendments in, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc.—Government Order directing publication of a notification making certain amendments in, recorded. March 6, No. 59–484 R., Mis.—August 8, No. 1599 R., Mis.

under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order (Public) communicating notification of the Government of India making certain amendments in Schedule A of the, in regard to the provisions of life-belts and life buoys, recorded.
March 8, No. 479 R., Mis.

RULES—*cont.*

Notification promulgating certain amendments to the, under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act regulating the importation of petroleum by sea. Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions and Inspectors of Maritime Circles. March 13, No. 64-534 R., Mis.

regulating the grant of licenses to possess or transport petroleum.—Government Orders directing the publication of a draft notification making certain amendments in the, recorded. March 20, No. 580 D., Mis.—April 22, No. 818 D., Mis.—November 17, No. 2354 R., Mis.

regarding the submission of applications for F.L.-2 licenses by the 15th January.—Collector of Trichinopoly informed that the, does not apply to the Trichinopoly district so long as there are no foreign liquor taverns. March 22, No. 453 D., Abk.

regulating navigation on canals.—Government Order directing that a notification be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* making an addition to the, with a view to ascertain readily the draft of canal boats, recorded. April 11, No. 87-1535 R., Salt.

Revised draft, for the export of salt from the ports in the Madras Presidency to those in British India including Burma, submitted to Government.—Board's remarks on some of the alterations suggested by Government in the, submitted.—Government Order approving the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.—Instructions for the guidance of the Departmental officers in working the, issued.
April 24, No. 1655 R., Salt.—July 7, No. 2675 R., Salt.—August 12, No. 186-3148 R., Salt.—September 30, No. 226-3717 R., Salt.

to regulate the engagement of natives of India under Chapter XIV of the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India publishing, recorded. April 26, No. 911 R., Mis.

to regulate the importation, possession, sale and transport of carbide of calcium in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification making certain additions to rule 15 of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification making certain modifications in the rules, recorded.—Government Order directing the publication of a notification making further amendments in the rules, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification from the Government of India amending rule 48 of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.—Government Order directing publication of a notification amending rule 15 of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.
May 5, No. 99-915 R., Mis.—June 14, No. 1234 R., Mis.—June 21, No. 1278 R., Mis.—October 18, No. 248-2120 R., Mis.—November 28, No. 282-2463 R., Mis.

Revised, regulating the grant of French free passes.—Government Order communicating, communicated to the Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division.
May 17, No. 102-976 R., Mis.

for the employment of Government transport for hire.—Letter from the Government of India forwarding the, recorded. May 19, No. 2009 R., Salt.

framed under the Indian Arms Act.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India making certain amendments in the, recorded.
June 14, No. 1244 R., Mis.

Rule requiring officers to join without delay any new appointment to which they are gazetted.—Government Order drawing attention to the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. July 16, No. 162-2850 R., Salt.

to be observed in connection with the creation of temporary appointments and deputations.—Government Order prescribing the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc.
July 19, No. 163-2851 R., Salt.

for the levy of customs duty on parcels despatched by post from Karikal, Mahe and Yanam for delivery in British India.—Amendments proposed by the Postmaster-General, Madras, in the, approved.—Copies of the, revised, distributed to Deputy Commissioners, etc. July 20, No. 1475 R., Mis.—October 12, No. 2064 R., Mis.

RULES—*cont.*

Revised, regulating the landing, shipping and passing of passengers' baggage, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. September 5, No. 201–1792 R., Mis.

Rule VI-6 of the Arms Act.—Government Order directing republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notification of the Government of India making an alteration in, so as to permit the importation at Tuticorin of sulphur required for medicinal and manufacturing purposes, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. September 5, No. 203–1811 R., Mis.

Rules regarding the collection of C.O.-2 at the Nellikuppam Distillery.—Continuance of the, permitted. September 7, No. 1604 D., Abk.

Rules 51 and 53 of the Distillery and Warehouse rules.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that under, they will have to take from a distillery at least 4 gallons of rectified spirits. September 10, No. 1606 D., Abk.

prescribed for the identification of sugar imported into India.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India amending the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. September 10, No. 208–1865 R., Mis.

Revised, for the landing, shipping and transporting of Government stores at the port of Madras—*See* Stores.

regarding the exhibition of different sections of an establishment in proposition statements.—Government Order drawing the attention of all officers to, recorded. October 11, No. 241–3918 R., Salt.

issued under the Petroleum Act so as to provide for the possession and transport of petrol for use on motor vehicles.—Government Order publishing in the *Fort St George Gazette* a notification amending the, recorded. November 8, 2246 R., Mis.

issued under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883 with the object of safeguarding healthy emigrants from infection by tuberculosis.—Government Order (Public.) communicating notification of the Government of India making certain amendments to the, and directing the republication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* recorded. November 21, No. 2392 R., Mis.

relating to the transport and importation of explosives.—Government Order directing the republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notification of the Government of India regarding certain draft amendments to the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. November 22, No. 277–2603 R., Mis.

for the storage of excise salt.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that rules 5 and 8 of the, need not be altered but that factory officers will be given direction to entertain applications for storage space and for storing salt on the same day only when the weather is threatening. November 23, No. 4451 R., Salt.

published by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces of Bengal, regulating the importation into Bengal by land of spirits manufactured after the English method in the Madras Presidency.—Copy of the, communicated to the Collectors, etc.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, requesting the Board to address the excise authorities in Bengal with a view to obtain information regarding each cash in verification certificates, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings No. 288-2190 R., Abk.—dated 1st December 1904. December 1, No. 288-2190 R., Abk.—December 29, No. 2331 D., Abk.

for the transport of liquor, opium and intoxicating drugs from one part of Cochin territory to another through intervening British territory and *vice versâ*.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, that the, may continue to be in force, approved. December 7, No. 2216 R., Abk.

regarding the decipherment, publication and custody of Indian inscriptions on stone and copper — Government Order communicating revised, recorded. December 16, No. 4709 R., Salt.

Revised, submitted by the Deputy Commissioner Central Division for the purchase and removal of salt from the Madras depot, approved. December 20, No. 4797 R., Salt.

RULES—*cont.*

Revised, in regard to the powers of heads of Departments to sanction transfers of budget grants.—Government Order issuing, and making the necessary alterations in the rules circulated with G.O., No. 602, Financial, dated 20th August 1895, recorded.
December 30, No. 4875 R., Salt.

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SALES.

North Arcot District — of certain toddyshops of Wandiwash and Wallajah taluks for the lease 1903–1904.—Report from the Collector on the results of the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector reporting on the result of the sale of a certain toddyshop in Punganur Division and the acceptance of a tender of Rs. 2-8-0 per mensem for the Peddikuppam toddyshop, recorded.—Letter from the Collector reporting on the result of the resale of certain toddyshops for the lease 1903–1904, recorded.
January 6, No. 26 D., Abk.—February 1, No. 164 D., Abk.—March 3, No. 3700 D., Abk.

of F.L. taverns, beer and opium shops for 1904–1905 that may have been advertised to occur before the end of January.—Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to postpone till February any, so that the orders of Government may be received on the Board's proposals. January 18, No. 67 D., Abk.

Arrack and ganja sales for 1904–1905.—Collector of Salem informed that there are no changes to be made in the current year's sale notification as regards the,
January 23, No. 105 D., Abk.

Nellore District.—Acceptance of a tender for a certain toddy shop in the Nellore taluk for the lease 1903–1904.—Letter from the Collector reporting the, recorded.
January 24, No. 124 D., Abk.

Anantapur District.—of certain toddy shops in the Tadpatri taluk for the lease 1903–1904. —Letter from the Collector reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector reporting that the unsold toddyshop at Kodikonda has been closed for the lease 1903–1904, recorded. January 24, No. 125 D., Abk.—February 5, No. 192 D., Abk.

Sale of liquor to British soldiers to certain limits around all cantonments.—Government Order communicating correspondence forwarded by the Quartermaster-General in India on the question of extending the provisions of Act XIII of 1889 relating to the, recorded.
January 27, No. 135 R., Abk.

All, except foreignliquor and beer taverns for 1904–1905.—Certain Collectors informed that, may proceed. February 1, No. 142 D., Abk.

75 maunds of Government ganja at the Kaniyambadi Storehouse.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to issue a notification in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes that, will be sold in auction and officers in charge of circles directed to see that the sale notice is communicated to all ganja depot and shopkeepers and to the public generally.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of the notice of auction sale of, recorded.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the low bids offered for the, need not be accepted.
February 1, No. 152 D., Abk.—March 3, No. 369 D., Abk.—March 19, No. 441 D., Abk.

of foreign liquor taverns and beer shops.—Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to defer the, for three weeks from the date of the Board's Proceedings.
February 2, No. 149 D., Abk.

Request of certain tavern and arrack shopkeepers of Cocanada to prohibit the sale of locally-made foreign spirits in foreign liquor retail shops.—Grant of the, declined
February 5, No. 185 D., Abk.

Auction sales of abkári and opium privileges.—Instructions issued to Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in the matter of the, dates fixed by them for holding and requested to see that the increase in the minimum selling price of ganja from 1st April 1904 is duly communicated to the purchasers of ganja shops.
February 7, No. 195 R., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Auction, of pattai arrack shops in the, for the lease 1904–1905.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, may be confirmed.
February 7, No. 204 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle—of the ganja shops in the, for the year 1904–1905.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, may be confirmed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that one Kissen Doss Lalla has purchased seventeen out of the thirty-six shops, recorded. February 9, No. 221 D., Abk.—March 4, No. 377 D., Abk.—June 1, No. 1009 D., Abk.

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Cuddapah District.—Result of the, of toddyshops for the lease 1903–1904.—Letter from the Collector submitting a revised statement showing the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector reporting the acceptance of a tender for certain toddyshops in the Cuddapah taluk, recorded. February 10, No. 243 D., Abk.—March 3, No. 371 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Ganja shops in the.—T. Subroya Mudali of Madras informed that his request that the, may be resold cannot be complied with. February 16, No. 267 D., Abk.

of foreign liquor taverns and beer shops for 1904–1905.—Attention of the Collector of North Arcot drawn to Board's notification No. 3, dated 8th February 1904, in regard to the, February 18, No. 274 D., Abk.

North Arcot District.—Arrack, of the Arcot and Vellore taluks to be conducted by the respective Tahsildars and those of the Ránipéttai Division by the Assistant Collector.—Action of the Collector in having permitted the, approved. February 18, No. 284 D., Abk.

Results of the sales of the privilege of vending toddy in the whole Presidency and country spirits in the South Canara and Malabar excluding Wynaad for the lease 1903–1904.—Statement showing the, submitted to Government. February 18, No. 43–279 R., Abk.

Prohibiting village officers from taking part in abkári auction.—Proposal of the Collector of Anantapur for, disapproved. February 19, No. 291 R., Abk.

Ganja shops in the Madras Town Circle.—Endorsement of Government transferring the petition of Y. Viswanathan Chetti requesting that the, may be ordered to be resold.—Petitioner informed that the Board sees no reason to reconsider the orders already passed in connection with the sale of, for 1904–1905. February 19, No. 289 D., Abk.—February 20, No. 307 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly Town.—Sale of the beer shop in the.—Collector informed that he may conduct the, on the 24th February 1904. February 22, No. 295 D., Abk.

of foreign liquor taverns for 1904–1905.—Collector of Gódávari informed that he may conduct the, on the 24th February 1904. February 22, No. 301 D., Abk.

Sale of the Madhurapudi toddyshop of the Rajahmundry taluk for the lease 1902–1903.—Further report from the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, in regard to the, called for. February 29, No. 342 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—of the foregin liquor taverns in the, for 1904–1905.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, may be confirmed. March 2, No. 357 D., Abk.

Nellore District.—Results of sales of toddyshops for the lease 1903–1904.—Letter from the Collector submitting copies of statements showing the, recorded. March 2, No. 361 D., Abk.

Kistna District.—Results of the sales of the toddyshops for the lease 1903–1904.—Letter from the Collector submitting a revised statement showing the, recorded. March 3, No. 363 D., Abk.

Bellary District.—Sale of the foreign liquor tavern at Rayadrug for 1904–1905.—Action of the Collector in having directed the Tahsildar to conduct the, approved. March 3, No. 364 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly Town.—Result of the, of the beer shop in the, for 1904–1905.—Letter from the Collector submitting a statement showing the, recorded. March 11, No. 402 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—of the seventeen out of the nineteen opium shops in the, for the lease 1904–1905.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, may be confirmed. March 11, No. 410 D., Abk.

Kurnool District.—Auction, of the arrack, ganja and opium shops of the Nandikótkur taluk.—Action of the Collector in having ordered the Tahsildar to conduct the, under special circumstances, approved. March 14, No. 416 D., Abk.

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Trichinopoly District.—Sale in groups of the ganja shops of the Trichinopoly taluk.—Action of the Collector in having cancelled the, approved; and S. Kolandavelu Mudali informed that the Board declines to interfere on his behalf.
March 16, No. 422 R., Abk.

Results of the, of opium shops for the lease 1904-1905.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly submitting report on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of North Arcot on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Tinnevelly on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of South Arcot on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of the Nilgiris on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Ganjám on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Nellore on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Chingleput on the, recorded with remarks.—Report from the Collector of Anantapur on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of South Canara on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Vizagapatam on the, in the ordinary tracts, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Malabar on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Vizagapatam on the, in the agency tracts, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Kurnool on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Kistna on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Cuddapah on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Coimbatore on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Gódávari on the, in the agency tracts, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Madura on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Salem on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Gódávari on the, in the non-agency tracts, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Nellore on the, recorded.—Revised statement from the Collector of Kistna on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Tanjore on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Bellary on the, recorded.
March 16, No. 432 D., Abk.—March 20, No. 515 D., Abk.—April 8, No. 594 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 596 D., Abk.—April 13, No. 625 D., Abk.—April 13, No. 627 D., Abk.—April 13, No. 628 D., Abk.—April 13, No. 632 D., Abk.—April 13, No. 647 D., Abk.—April 13, No. 649 D., Abk.—April 16, No. 674 D., Abk.—April 20, No. 696 D., Abk.—April 25, No. 755 D., Abk.—April 28, No. 779 D., Abk.—April 29, No. 789 D., Abk.—April 29, No. 843 D., Abk.—April 30, No. 844 D., Abk.—May 7, No. 856 D., Abk.—May 9, No. 861 D., Abk.—May 12, No. 876 D., Abk.—May 14, No. 885 D., Abk.—May 24, No. 955 D., Abk.—May 25, No. 963 D., Abk.—May 26, No. 972 D., Abk.—June 14, No. 1093 D., Abk.

Tellicherry Town.—Resale of toddy shop No. 36 in the,—Collector requested to order the,
March 18, No. 434 R., Abk.

Results of the, of ganja shops for the lease 1904-1905.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting on the, in the Trichinopoly taluk, recorded.—Report from the Collector of North Arcot on the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting on the, in his district, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Bellary on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of South Canara on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Tinnevelly on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of South Arcot on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Chingleput on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Anantapur on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Nellore on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of the Nilgiris on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Vizagapatam on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Cuddapah on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Ganjám on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Malabar on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Kurnool on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Kistna on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Coimbatore on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Madura on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Salem on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Gódávari on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Tanjore on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Kurnool submitting a revised statement showing the, recorded.
March 23, No. 457 D., Abk.—March 30, No. 515 D., Abk.—March 30, No. 523 D., Abk.—April 8, No. 597 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 581 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 595 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 596 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 612 D., Abk.—April 11, No. 611 D., Abk.—April 13, No. 624 D., Abk.—April 13, No. 625 D., Abk.—April 19, No. 689 D., Abk.—April 19, No. 690 D., Abk.—April 19, No. 691 D., Abk.—April 20, No. 696 D., Abk.—April 21, No. 717 D., Abk.—April 29, No. 789 D., Abk.—April 30, No. 844 D., Abk.—May 9, No. 861 D., Abk.—May 12, No. 874 D., Abk.—May 12, No. 875 D., Abk.—May 30, No. 986 D., Abk.—July 1, No. 1184 D., Abk.

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The Nilgiri District.—Results of the, of the beer shops and foreign liquor taverns in the Coonoor and Ootacamund taluks.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris reporting on the, — Petition from Messrs. Rose and Crown Brewery & Co. (Limited), requesting that the sales of the two beer shops in Ootacamund purchased by them at the auction sale may be confirmed. March 23, No. 462 D., Abk.—March 30, No. 510 D., Abk.

Cuddapah District.—Circumstances under which only 48 arrack shops were advertised for sale for 1904–1905 in the Vayalpad taluk, while the maximum fixed by the Board is 50.—Letter from the Collector reporting the, recorded. March 23, No. 467 D., Abk.

Anantapur District.—Toddy shop at Vemalapalli in the Tadpatri taluk.—Letter from the Collector reporting that the, was sold for a monthly rental of Rs. 1-4-0, recorded. March 24, No. 466 D., Abk.

Results of the, of arrack shops for 1904–1905.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Bellary on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of South Arcot on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Chingleput on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of North Arcot on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of the Nilgiris on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Nellore on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Anantapur on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Ganjám on the, in the agency tracts, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Ganjám reporting on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Kurnool on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Nilgiris on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Vizagapatam on the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Madura on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Kistna on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Vizagapatam on the, in the agency tracts, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Coimbatore on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Salem on the, recorded.—Supplemental statement from the Collector of Tinnevelly on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Nellore on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Cuddapah on the, orders passed.—Report from the Collector of Tanjore on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Gódávari on the, orders passed.—Letter from the Collector of Kurnool submitting a revised statement, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Tinnevelly on the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur reporting the resales of four arrack shops in the Dharmavaram taluk, recorded.—Report from the Collector of South Canara on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Malabar on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Gódávari on the, in the agency tracts, recorded. March 30, No. 521 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 593 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 596 D., Abk.—April 13, No. 621 D., Abk.—April 13, No. 623 D., Abk.—April 13, No. 625 D., Abk.—April 13, No. 649 D., Abk.—April 16 No. 670 D., Abk.—April 16, No. 672 D., Abk.—April 19, No. 704 D., Abk.—April 22, No. 723 D., Abk.—April 22, No. 732 D., Abk.—April 23, 738 D., Abk.—April 26, No. 753 D., Abk.—April 29, No. 789 D., Abk.—May 3, No. 818 D., Abk.—May 7, No. 858 D., Abk.—May 11, No. 867 D., Abk.—May 24, No. 941 R., Abk.—May 24, No. 955 D., Abk.—May 24, No. 958 D., Abk.—May 30, No. 985 D., Abk.—June 11, No. 1081 D., Abk.—July 4, No. 1202 D., Abk.—July 16, No. 1296 D., Abk.—July 26, No. 1359 D., Abk.—October 4, No. 1737 D., Abk.—October 5, No. 1771 D., Abk.—November 16, No. 2075 R., Abk.

of 10 gallons of caoutchouc ined spirit to the Chief Medical Officer, Cochin Government—Permission to Mr. R. Maclure, English Chemist, Mount Road, Madras, for the, granted; and informed that the permit to cover the transport should be issued by himself. March 31, No. 496 D., Abk.

Ootacamund.—Petition from the Chairman of the Directors of the Rose and Crown Brewery protesting against the Collector's action in having called for bids for beer shops Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5 collectively after the sale of the shops in auction.—A copy of the, forwarded to the Collector of Nilgiris and informed that the proposal to close the beer shops Nos. 1 and 2 does not meet with the Board's approval. March 31, No. 507 D., Abk.

The Nilgiri District.—Confirmation of the, of the beer shops and foreign liquor taverns in the, for 1904–1905.—Instructions issued to the Collector by wire in regard to the, March 31, No. 509 D., Abk.

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Results of the, of foreign liquor taverns for 1904–1905.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris reporting on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Bellary on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Anantapur on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of South Canara on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of South Arcot on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Cuddapah on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Chingleput on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Nellore on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of North Arcot on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Vizagapatam on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Malabar on the, recorded.—Supplemental report from the Collector of the Nilgiris on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Kistna on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Coimbatore on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Gódávari on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Madura on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Salem on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Kurnool on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Tinnevelly on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Nellore on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Tanjore on the, recorded.—Revised statement from the Collector of Kurnool on the, recorded.
April 6, No. 540 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 551 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 553 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 554 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 596 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 610 D., Abk.—April 11, No. 608 D., Abk.—April 13, No. 622 D., Abk.—April 13, No. 623 D., Abk.—April 16, No. 673 D., Abk.—April 20, No. 696 D., Abk.—April 22, No. 732 D., Abk.—April 29, No. 789 D., Abk.—April 30, No. 844 D., Abk.—May 5, No. 825 D., Abk.—May 9, No. 861 D., Abk.—May 10, No. 862 D., Abk.—May 12, No. 880 D., Abk.—May 20, No. 938 D., Abk.—May 24, No. 955 D., Abk.—May 30, No. 988 D., Abk.—June 3, No. 1018 D., Abk.

Results of the, of beer shops for 1904–1905.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris submitting report on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Bellary on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of North Arcot on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Malabar on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Coimbatore on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Madura on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Salem on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Tanjore on the, recorded.
April 6, No. 540 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 551 D., Abk.—April 13, No. 623 D., Abk.—April 20, No. 696 D., Abk.—April 30, No. 844 D., Abk.—May 9, No. 861 D., Abk.—May 10, No. 862 D., Abk.—May 30, No. 988 D., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—Revision of the order confirming the, of the arrack shop in the Mangalam village for the lease 1904–1905.—Proposal of the Collector for, approved.
April 9, No. 590 R., Abk.

coolies at Kattumavadi.—Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in allowing the continuance of a departmental set of, for the convenience of salt traders, approved.
April 15, No. 1518 R., Salt.

Malabar District.—Results of the, of the independent arrack shops in the Wynaad taluk for 1904–1905.—Report from the Collector, Malabar district on the, recorded.
April 20, No. 696 D., Abk.

Madanapalle Circle.—Sale by auction of a teakwood box of the, sanctioned.
April 21, No. 1596 D., Salt.

Sale of liquor by an unlicensed person within the Madras Industrial Exhibition.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to ascertain from the Committee of the Madras Industrial Exhibition who was responsible for permitting the,
April 22, No. 729 D., Abk.

Pepper creepers in the Cannanore Warehouse compound.—Action of the Sea Customs Superintendent, Cannanore, in having sold the, approved; and the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, directed to report the arrangements made with regard to the usufruct of the trees in the warehouse compound.
April 28, No. 763 D., Abk.

Ganja, of the Trichinopoly taluk for 1904–1905.—Mr. Oliver's assurance that he did not communicate to one Kandavelu Mudaliar the contents of his official report to the Collector of Trichinopoly regarding the, accepted with remarks.
May 11, No. 872 D., Abk.

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Petition from Chatla Neelayya appealing against the orders of the Collector of Vizagapatam debarring him from bidding at future auction sales of Abkári privileges.—Petitioner informed that the Board is not prepared to modify the orders of the Collector.
May 12, No. 889 D., Abk.

Sale by auction of the distillery buildings at Parli and Cannanore together with the sites on which they stand.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.—Collector of Malabar informed that the occupancy right of the sites of the Parli distillery and Cannanore warehouse buildings should be disposed of by auction subject to the payment of both assessment and Janmabhogam.
May 28, No. 2108 R., Salt.—August 2, No. 3021 R., Salt.

Resale of two arrack shops in the Dharmávaram taluk for the lease 1904–1905.—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur reporting on the results of the, recorded.
June 4, No. 1026 D., Abk.

Results of the sales of arrack, ganja, opium, beer and foreign liquor shops in his division for the lease 1904–1905.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting his review on the, recorded. June 4, No. 1027 D., Abk.

of shops which do not fetch adequate bids at the auction sales.—Collector of Kurnool requested to consult the Abkári officials in future in confirming the, and directed that the, for the lease 1905–1906 should be held early in the year. June 7, No. 1055 D., Abk.

Auction, under paragraph 37 of the Salt Manual.—All officers requested to see that, are conducted in accordance with the orders in Board's Proceedings, Nos. 3729, Salt., dated 1st October 1903, and 3853, Salt., dated 17th October 1903. June 8, No. 2340 R., Salt.

Results of the, of foreign liquor taverns and beer shops in the several districts of the Presidency for 1904–1905.—A statement showing the, submitted to Government.
June 10, No. 128–1069 R., 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 1904–1905.—A comparative statement showing the, submitted to Government.
June 16, No. 133–1105 R., Abk.

Results of the, of the privilege of vending opium in the several districts of the Presidency for 1904–1905.—A statement showing the, submitted to Government.
June 25, No. 139–1142 R., Abk.

Bellary.—Practice of selling the Bellary town toddy shops in groups.—Orders on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the, passed.
July 4, No. 1203 R., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Sale of certain medicated wines and spirits by Chemists and Druggists in the,—Endorsement from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, forwarding copy of a demi-official letter from the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, regarding the, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 1844 D., Abk., dated 9th October 1903. July 4, No. 1210 D., Abk.

Sale of beer in the foreign liquor tavern at Timmancherla.—Petitioner P. Timma Reddi of Gooty informed that his request to prohibit the, cannot be complied with.
July 9, 1253 D., Abk.

A comparative statement showing the results of the sales of the privilege of vending country spirits for the lease 1904–1905 in all parts of the Presidency except the districts of South Canara and Malabar (excluding Wynaad), submitted to Government.—Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings submitting, recorded.
July 9, No. 152–1227 R., Abk.—August 22, No. 1521 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Resale of ganja shop in the, for the lease 1904–1905.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the results of the, recorded.
July 27, No. 1365 D., Abk.

Bhadráchalam Taluk.—Arrack, of the Abkári Khandams of the, for the 9 months' lease beginning with the 1st of July 1904.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari reporting the results of the, recorded. July 28, No. 1378 R., Abk.

Supply of labour for the sale and removal of salt from the Madras depot.—Certain instructions in connection with the, issued—*See* Salt.

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View of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, that F.L.-2 licensees are prohibited from selling beer in casks where there are beer shops, considered correct.
August 9, No. 1440 R., Abk.

Sale of liquor in small bottles by an F.L.-2 shopkeeper.—Collector of Salem informed that there is no objection to the, provided that the quantity sold at one time is not less than a pint. September 27, No. 1688 D., Abk.

Arrack shop No. 64 of the Chirakkal taluk.—Order of the Collector of Malabar confirming the sale of, cancelled and its resale, ordered. September 29, No. 1706 D., Abk.

Results of the, of toddy shops for the lease 1904–1905.—Report from the Collector of South Canara on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Ganjám on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Chingleput on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Trichinopoly on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Kurnool on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Malabar on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of South Arcot on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Bellary on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Tanjore on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Anantapur on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Coimbatore on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Nellore on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of North Arcot on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Vizagapatam on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Madura on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Salem on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Kistna on the, orders passed on.—Letter from the Collector of Kurnool submitting a revised statement showing the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Kurnool submitting a revised statement showing the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Guntúr on the, orders passed.—Letter from the Collector of Kurnool submitting a revised statement showing the, recorded.
October 4, No. 1737 D., Abk.—October 4, No. 1738 D., Abk.—October 4, No. 1739 D., Abk.—October 5, No. 1768 D., Abk.—October 5, No. 1770 D., Abk.—October 5, No. 1771 D., Abk.—October 7, No. 1792 D., Abk.—October 10, No. 1793 D., Abk.—October 10, No. 1794 D., Abk.—October 10, No. 1795 D., Abk.—October 12, No. 1810 D., Abk.—October 15, No. 1828 D., Abk.—October 18, No. 1837 D., Abk.—October 18, No. 1838 D., Abk.—October 21, No. 1859 D., Abk.—October 21, No. 1860 D., Abk.—October 28, No. 1888 R., Abk.—October 28, No. 1896 D., Abk.—November 21, No. 2114 D., Abk.—November 30, No. 2169 D., Abk.—December 20, No. 2284 D., Abk.

Order permitting opium depot-keepers in the present Gódávari district to sell opium to shop-keepers in the taluks of that district which have been transferred to other districts.—Collector of Gódávari requested to cancel the, and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to see that the departmental officers are not allowed to interfere till 1st April 1905 with sales from any depot to any shop which on 1st April 1904 was in the same district. November 5, No. 1974 D., Abk.

of the unsold toddy shop in the Uppinangadi taluk for the lease 1904–1905.—Report from the Collector of South Canara on the result of the, recorded.
November 5, No. 1993 D., Abk.

Proposal of the Collector of Guntúr to extend the system of separate sale of arrack shops to certain taluks of his district for 1905–1906, approved.
November 13, No. 2035 D., Abk.

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 the lease 1904–1905.—Report from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on the, recorded.
November 18, No. 2103 D., Abk.

Results of the, of toddy shops in the Punganur and Kálahasti divisions of the North Arcot district for 1904–1905.—Orders on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the, passed. November 30, No. 2174 D., Abk.

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An explanatory memorandum and tables relating to, production and revenue.—Government Order forwarding to Director-General of Statistics, duly verified and corrected, recorded. December 29, 1903, No. 8 R., Salt.

Ganjám.—To sell the, of the new extension at, and that on the other platforms in the factory in the proportion of 1 : 3.—Recommendation of the Inspector and the Assistant Commissioner, approved as a special case. January 3, No. 23 D., Salt.

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Effect of the reduction of, duty on the retail price of salt.—A report based on the actual observations and practical experience of selected Collectors and officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department on the, submitted to Government.—Government Order addressing the Government of India on the, recorded.—Government Order informing the Board that no further report on the, is necessary, recorded.
January 19, No. 233 R., Salt.—February 16, No. 652 R., Salt.—February 19, No. 703 R., Salt.

Certain statements submitted by the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department showing the course of retail trade in, in the month of December 1903, submitted to Government.—Further instructions to the officers of the department in the matter of the correct preparation of the return, issued.—Revised instructions, issued.—Attention of the officers drawn to the fact that they are not expected to ascertain the number of measures per bag but that they must ascertain carefully the weight of a local measure of salt in each case. January 20, No. 207 R., Salt.—March 20, No. 1070 R., Salt.—April 16, No. 1499 R., Salt.—June 21, No. 2454 R., Salt.

Cheyur factory.—Two maunds of, reported to have been lost after weighment from the platforms but before removal out of the factory precincts.—Instructions for the exhibition in the accounts of the factory, issued. January 20, No. 242 R., Salt.

Removal of, from Negapatam to Karikal.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore submitting copy of his letter to the Administrator of Karikal informing him that he must make his own arrangements for, should necessity arise, recorded. January 25, No. 297 R., Salt.

Supply of, to West Yellopatti on the Cardamom hills from the Tuticorin factories.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin reporting that a sum of Rs. 534-13-8 being the double duty on the quantity of the salt short delivered by the transport contractor of the Travancore Sircar has been received from the Dewan of Travancore and credited in the accounts, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, informed that the quantity sanctioned for, is for the official year.—Government Order sanctioning the export of 6,000 maunds of salt duty free to West Yellopatti during the current year, communicated to the Resident and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the completion of the transport of 4,000 maunds, recorded. January 26, No. 374 D., Salt.—April 2, No. 1293 R., Salt.—May 10, No. 1854 R., Salt.—June 4, No. 2215 R., Salt.

A statement of, production showing the quantity and value of salt produced in the Madras Presidency in the calendar year 1903, returned to Government.
February 1, No. 392 R., Salt.

Krishnapatnam.—To sift their stocks at,—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that they cannot be permitted, February 1, No. 395 R., Salt.

Krishnapatnam factory.—36,086 maunds of excise, contained in certain heaps reported to have been over 5 years in store.—Sale by auction of, sanctioned.
February 1, No. 398 D., Salt.

Ganjám and Surla factories.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that there is no immediate necessity either for relieving pressure on the sales at Ganjám or for getting rid of the 1903 salt at Surla at the reduced rate of As. 2-6 a maund and requested to submit a report in the early part of March 1904 with regard to sales at both these factories.
February 2, No. 405 D., Salt.

Issue of, to the Jail Department.—Instructions issued to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, for the, at the usual rate of 3 pies per maund in anticipation of the sanction of Government from any old heap of 1901 salt open for sale at the time when the jail indent is received.—Government Order directing that the price of salt to be supplied to the Jail Department must be fixed in every case at its market value, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of Factory Circles.—Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, instructed to issue salt at the market price from any old heap of 1901 salt open for sale at the time of application until any heap is found to be unmarketable.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, explaining to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division the meaning of the expression market value referred to in Board's Proceedings, No. 985, dated 10th March 1904, recorded.—Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, instructed to issue the existing stock of 1901 salt which is heavy and unmarketable at As. 2 per maund.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division in considering that the market price of As. 3 per maund should be charged for the 858 maunds of 1901 salt issued prior to the receipt of Board's Proceedings, No. 993,

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Salt, dated 11th March 1904, by the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Government Order approving the Board's instructions to the Inspector, to issue salt at As. 2 per maund, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Inspector, Cuddalore Circle, instructed to charge at As. 1-4 per maund for salt now reserved for issue to the jail.
February 8, No. 646 D., Salt.—March 10, No. 985 R., Salt.—March 11, No. 993 R., Salt.—April 27, No. 1747 R., Salt.—May 17, No. 1996 D., Salt.—June 4, No. 2217 R., Salt.—June 22, No. 2493 R., Salt.—December 16, No. 4742 R., Salt.

Mogalturu factory.—Petition of certain licensees complaining that their, ordered to be destroyed was damaged on account of the action of the local officers who did not allow them to store the salt promptly.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner on the, recorded.
February 20, No. 701 R., Salt.

Supply of, for their tannery at Tangal.—Letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that Messrs. Wilson & Co. had expressed that they did not require any further, that the unused stock of 30 maunds at the tannery were removed by Messrs. Binny & Co. for their dying and bleaching factory at the Buckingham Mills and that the services of a temporary petty-officer appointed to supervise the issues of salt at the tannery were also dispensed with, recorded. February 27, No. 812 R., Salt.

Existing practice under which the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, test-weighs two heaps on each of the platforms of the head-quarter factories of the Tuticorin Circle.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the, should continue.
March 1, No. 805 R., Salt.

Consigning the 1903, from the Madras depot to stations on the South Indian Railway line.—Traffic Manager, South Indian Railway, informed that the Board is not prepared to accede to the arrangement proposed by him for, March 3, No. 851 D., Salt.

1,061 maunds of excise, contained in a certain restored partial heap in the Negapatam factory reported to have been over 5 years in store.—Sale by auction of, sanctioned.
March 5, No. 899 D., Salt.

of the Ennore factories manufactured in 1904 and transported to the Madras depot in boats for storage.—Directed that there need be no sales direct from the boats of the,
March 14, No. 994 R., Salt.

Removal of about 5 lakhs of maunds of the 1904, to be stored at the Madras depot.—A. H. Abdul Rahiman Sahib informed that his request to be given a contract for the, cannot be granted. March 23, No. 1124 D., Salt.

Removal of the ordinary, manufactured in the Kattur and Vayalur factories in the season of 1903 and stored at the Madras depot.—Messrs. C. Alawanthariah & Sons informed that the Board is not prepared to give them the contract for the,
March 26, No. 1188 D., Salt.

Weighment and sale of, at the Madras depot.—Instructions regarding the, issued.
March 31, No. 1250 R., Salt.

Circumstances under which a bag containing 2 maunds of salt was found in the verandah of the combined office and check-weighment shed at Jagannaickpur on 12th September 1903.—Orders on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting the, passed and Assistant Inspector Mr. J. W. Burgess censured in connection therewith.
March 31, No. 1285 R., Salt.

supplied to French Government.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, may be check-weighed at Pondicherry before delivery.
April 6, No. 1324 R., Salt.

Sale by auction of the monopoly, of 1894 stored at Negapatam.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the explanations of certain officers for having recommended the, when it was saleable at As. 3 a maund, recorded.
April 7, No. 1332 R., Salt.

To transport, in decked and seaworthy vessels of not less than 100 tons burden.—Presidency Port Officer, Madras, informed that according to the agreement for the removal of salt to the West Coast now in force the contractor is required, and that he is no longer required to have his vessels surveyed. April 7, No. 1374 R., Salt.

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Bad quality of, manufactured for the seasons of 1902-1903.—Explanations of the officers concerned for the, orders passed—*See* Manufacture.

Bad quality of, manufactured in certain factories.—Explanations of officers for the, orders passed on—*See* Manufacture.

1903 ordinary, at the Madras depot.—Copy of Proceedings the Deputy Commissioner directing the Assistant Commissioner to sell the, after the salt manufactured under the Bombay methods has been exhausted, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal for discontinuing the sale of, disapproved.—Deputy Commissioner informed that, pending receipt of definite information from Government as to whether the Ceylon Government require any further quantity of salt from Madras, the arrangement under which a limited quantity of, is sold to selected merchants while the 1902 salt is open for general sale may continue.
April 12, No. 1464 D., Salt.—August 20, No. 3275 D., Salt.—November 25, No. 4454 D., Salt.

Krishnapatnam factory.—Removal of the 1898, owned by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. at the,—An extension of six months' time from 15th April 1904 for the, granted.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the licensees of the factory who have stored their salt of 1898 jointly with that owned by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. may be allowed the same concession as that granted to the company. April 14, No. 1441 D., Salt.—June 1, No. 2139 D., Salt.

Irregularities and carelessness in connection with the issues of, from factories.—All officers warned against.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that the officers in his division have already been warned against, recorded.—All factory officers directed to record in the weekly diaries the occasions on which they superintend issues and check tally marks. April 14, No. 1489 R., Salt.—May 2, No. 1784 R., Salt.—August 9, No. 3142 R., Salt.

Madras Depot.—Disposal of certain samples of, lying at the,—Orders regarding the, passed. April 15, No. 1481 D., Salt.

Sales coolies at Kattumavadi.—Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in allowing the continuance of a departmental set of, for the convenience of salt traders, approved. April 15, No. 1518 R., Salt.

Supplemental delivery orders.—Stated that, need not be granted in cases in which the heap mentioned in the E-12 is outturned before the delivery order is fully complied with.
April 22, No. 1617 R., Salt.

Supply of labour for the sale and removal of, from the Madras depot.—Order of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, excluding K. S. Veeraraghavulu, late contractor for the, from the depot premises, approved.—Petition from Messrs. C. Alawanthariah & Sons praying they may be allowed to engage the old contractor and his coolies in connection with the, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd April 1904.—Certain instructions in connection with the, issued and Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that they should employ the new contractor for consignments to be sent to Ceylon in future.—Orders on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the complaints preferred by seven of the merchants against the contractor for the, passed.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that tenders for the privilege of supplying labour at the depot should in future be received by the Assistant Commissioner instead of by the Inspector. April 23, No. 1616 R., Salt.—April 26, No. 1682 R., Salt.—April 26, No. 1683 R., Salt.—August 5, No. 3061 R., Salt.—October 31, No. 4121 R., Salt.

Retail sale of, by weight.—Government Order replying to a letter from the Salt Committee regarding the, recorded.—Government Order on letter from the Government of India declining to legislate for enforcing the, recorded. May 12, No. 1911 R., Salt.—October 9, No. 3863 R., Salt.

Theethandathayam and Vattanam factories.—Issue of the, that was scraped after the 12th October 1903 in the,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, directed to stop the, if its appearance is such that it might be taken for spontaneous salt and stated that Mr. G. E. Johnston was wrong in having allowed manufacture to re-commence so late as the 12th October. May 16, No. 1916 R., Salt.

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Complaint made by the Oriental Salt Company in regard to the competition between Government salt and the salt manufactured at the Company's factories in the Presidency.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the, recorded.—Report called for by the Government of India in regard to the items of expenditure that should be taken into account in calculating the cost of salt in Government factories, submitted to Government. May 23, No. 2027 R., Salt.—July 20, No. 2882 R., Salt.

Entry of information about remnant heaps on the back of platform plans.—Sanction to the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, regarding the, declined and stated that it is not necessary to enter the number and date of notices issued under paragraph 75 of the Salt Manual in the remarks column of the new E-8 register. May 23, No. 2033 R., Salt.

Karasa.—Old, stored on platform No. III at,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to draw the attention of the Oriental Salt Company to the quantity of, and to inform them that steps will have to be taken to get rid of the salt before the commencement of the next manufacturing season in order to make room for better and more marketable salt. May 31, No. 2137 R., Salt.

Consignment of, shipped to Calcutta per S.S. "Bharata" from the Penugudura factory.—Certain particulars regarding the, furnished to the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, and suggested that duty should be collected on all excess landings of salt at the port of import. June 6, No. 2262 D., Salt.

Government, of 1900 at the Krishnapatnam factory.—Action of the Deputy Commissioner in having instructed the Inspector to sell the, at As. 3 per maund, approved. June 7, No. 2260 D., Salt.

Reducing the minimum quantity of, to be issued in Malabar fish-curning yards from 5 to 2½ seers.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal for, approved. June 9, No. 2306 R., Salt.

Revised conversion table for salt.—Government Order passing orders on Board's Proceedings (Settlement) reporting on the question of preparing a, recorded. June 9, No. 2315 R., Salt.

Chinna Ganjám Factory.—Practice of allowing unstored, to lie on platforms at the,—Letter from Mr Dalrymple-Hay reporting on the, recorded; and directed that the, should not be allowed in future — Mr. Dalrymple-Hay informed that the Board cannot exonerate him as he disobeyed the Deputy Commissioner's order. June 10, No. 2330 R., Salt.—July 13, No. 2770 R., Salt.

removed from any platform.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that under no circumstances, should be allowed to remain within the factory at night.—Deputy Commissioner informed that paragraph 138 of the Salt Manual refers only to salt not removed from the platform itself and that salt once removed from any platform after check-weighment should not be permitted under any circumstances to remain within the factory at night.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the factory establishment at Naupada should have removed outside the factory gate the 43 bags of salt left within the factory limits on 4th August 1904 by a certain Cuttack merchant for want of carts and that the check-weighment officers should refuse to check-wiegh unless the salt can be removed outside the factory gate. June 15, No. 2376 D., Salt.—July 5, No. 2647 R., Salt.—August 29, No. 3353 R., Salt.

Kanuparti factory.—Selling price of the Government, at the,—Reported to Government that the Board in view of the present state of stocks and sales at the factory is instructing the Inspector to raise the, to As. 3 a maund and requested that its action may be approved.—Inspector directed to restrict sales of Government salt to 3,400 maunds per month and to issue it to local merchants in reasonable small quantities. June 18, No. 2413 R., Salt.—June 23, No. 2489 R., Salt.

to be supplied to the French Government at Yanam and Pondicherry during the three years ending 1906–1907.—Rates proposed to be charged for the,—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, informed that Rs. 1–11–0 recovered inexcess from the French authorities may be adjusted by short collection when the next supply is made— See French Government. June 29, No. 2542 R., Salt.—July 29, No. 3020 R., Salt.

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Ganjám factory.—Maximum quantity to be delivered under an M-11 application.—Inspector's suggestion to fix 500 maunds as the, approved. June 30, No. 2567 R., Salt.

Limit of 15 days fixed for the removal of, declared for Orissa, ordered to be reduced to 7 days with effect from 1st August 1904. June 30, No. 2567 R., Salt.

Krishnapatnam factory.—Removal of 70,000 maunds of Government, from the,—Messrs. A. H. Abdul Rahiman Sahib & Co. informed that the Board is not prepared to grant them any specially favourable rates for the, July 2, No. 2612 D., Salt.

Kazasa factory.—Removal of the Oriental Salt Company's five years' old salt on platform IV at the,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, authorized to grant an extension of four months' time for the,—A further extension of time up to the end January 1905 for the, granted to the company. July 4, No. 2655 D., Salt.—September 26, No. 3643 D., Salt.

Weighment of salt in cases in which the joint owners of a remnant heap apply for its outturn.—Instructions for the, issued. July 13, No. 2772 R., Salt.

Supply of, to the Ceylon Government.—Reported to Government that it will not be possible to spare more than 3 lakhs of maunds of salt from the Madras depot and that the balance of 2½ lakhs of maunds can be supplied from the factories in the Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Government Order stating that the Government of Ceylon be addressed.—Government Order communicating letters from the Government of India and the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, regarding the, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Colonial Secretery regarding the, recorded.—*See* Export also. July 13, No. 2775 R., Salt.—July 21, No. 2931 R., Salt.—September 15, No. 3571 R., Salt.—September 28, No. 3744 R., Salt.

Mr. A. E. Andrews of Bezwada informed that the Board is not prepared to sell him, at specially favourable rates. July 15, No. 2795 D., Salt.

Krishnapatnam factory.—Removal of the excise, stored on Government platforms Nos. IV and VI at the,—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner to grant a further extension of time up to the 31st March 1905 for the, approved. July 28, No. 2972 D., Salt.

Bimlipatam factory.—Removal of three-quarter portion of the, contained in certain heaps at the, attached by injunction orders issued by the District Munsif, Vizagapatam.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the action of the Inspector, Konada Circle, in allowing the, was correct. July 29, No. 2997 D., Salt.

Chinna Ganjám factory.—Sales in the, restricted to 28,000 maunds per month or 700 maunds per week.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the Board considers it inadvisable at present to relax the restriction. August 10, No. 3130 R., Salt.—October 25, No. 4044 D., Salt.

1902, at Karambalam.—Stated that the, may be thrown open to general sale. August 11, No. 3147 D., Salt.

Methods adopted in the manufacture, storage and issue of sea, in the Bombay Presidency.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India accepting the views of the Salt committee regarding the, recorded. August 12, No. 3171 R., Salt.

Covelong factory.—Heap No. $\frac{18-99}{90-86}$ in the,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the owner of, may be allowed two months' time for its outturn; and his attention drawn to rule II-B 14 of the rules contained in Government notification No. 561, dated 18th December 1899. August 29, No. 3348 D., Salt.

Karambalam extension.—Rules regarding test weighment of heaps contained in paragraphs 142 and 144 of the Salt Manual.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, passing orders on letter from the Inspector, Merkanam Circle, requesting that the, may be relaxed in respect of salt stored in the, during the 1904 season, recorded. August 30, No. 3367 R., Salt.

Removal of 1904, from the Madras Depot.—Messrs. C. Alawanthariah & Son informed that the Board is not prepared to enter into any special contracts for the, September 1, No. 3412 D., Salt.

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Tuda factory.—1,283 maunds of excise, contained in certain heaps of the, reported to have been over five years in store.—Sale by auction of, sanctioned.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation in the matter of the sale by auction of 18 maunds of salt in heap No. R. $\frac{46-1904}{6}$, approved.
September 2, No. 3423 D., Salt.—December 16, No. 4732 R., Salt.

Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, that the factory officers at Ennore should be required to take samples of the salt on the drying grounds in addition to those taken at the time of storage at the depot.—Acceptance of the, declined.
September 7, No. 3463 R., Salt.

Tender of Kacha Mahomed Maraikayar for transporting salt from Tuticorin to the West Coast during the season of 1904-1905 at Rs. 6-4-0 per ton.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to accept the, approved.
September 9, No. 3482 D., Salt.

Removal of 2,000 maunds of, from the Jagannaickpur factory.—The delivery orders which were issued on the 31st August 1904.—An extension of time until the 18th September 1904 for the, granted to Messrs. Hall, Willson & Co., Managing Agents, Oriental Salt Company.
September 10, No. 3486 D., Salt.

Negapatam factory.—Proposal to sell the balance of the salt in the four excise heaps affected by fire in the, in the ordinary way without reweighment.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that his, approved, and the explanation of the Inspector for allowing storage on a Sunday, remarked on.
September 12, No. 3534 R., Salt.

To get, from the Chinna Ganjám factory for local supply.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board sees no reason to authorize the Inspector, Negapatam Circle.
September 20, No. 3591 R., Salt.

Inland sources of, production in the Madras Presidency.—Reported to Government that there are no,
September 24, No. 3621 R., Salt.

Arumuganeri United, Company permitted to remove for export 40,000 maunds of powdery salt from the Kecranur factory in modification of the orders in Board's Proceedings, No. 3321, Salt, dated 27th August 1904.
September 27, No. 3649 D., Salt.

Particulars of the net weight of burst bags including the sweepings.—Principal Collector of Customs, Colombo, requested to furnish, in respect of future shipments of salt to Ceylon.
September 28, No. 3714 D., Salt.

Pennaduru factory.—A fresh heap of 1902 Government ; should be opened for sale at the, and that the remnant under sale should be reserved for fish-curing purposes.—Agreed with the Assistant Commissioner in considering that,—Assistant Commissioner's recommendation to reserve for fish-curing issues the salt remaining in heap No. $\frac{16-1902}{31-43}$, approved ; and informed that he may accord permission to pass over reweighed heaps which are found on actual trial to be unsaleable, but that the Board's orders should be obtained in each case as to how the heaps are to be disposed of.
September 29, No. 3691 D., Salt.—December 9, No. 4649 D., Salt.

Cost of,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, should in future be calculated for the whole of the salt stored at the Madras depot instead of for each of the factories in the Ennore Circle separately and that the wastage ascertained at the Depot and the expenditure on works executed there in connection with the storage of salt should be taken into account.
September 29, No. 3729 R., Salt.

System of local storage of, for supply to the fish-curing yards in the Ponnáni Circle—*See* Storage.

Kanuarti.—Limit of sales of Government, at, raised to 9,000 maunds per month for home and inland consumption.
October 3, No. 3768 R., Salt.

Nizampatam Circle.—200 maunds of, for supply to the fish-curing yards in the,—Deputy Commissioner's action in having permitted the Inspector to obtain from the Chinna Ganjám factory, approved.
October 3, No. 3778 R., Salt.

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Instructions directing the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, to take the measurement of not less than six bags from any loaded waggon and record in his diary the measurement and weight of such bags and to open two heaps on the same platform when applications are received for more than 20 waggons.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to cancel his, October 31, No. 4121 R., Salt.

Madras Depot.—Tenders for the privilege of supplying labour at the,—Deputy Commissioner informed that, should in future be received by the Assistant Commissioner instead of by the Inspector. October 31, No. 4121 R., Salt.

supplied to the Travancore and Cochin States from Bombay.—Government Order informing the Resident that, should be carried in specially marked bags, recorded. November 8, No. 4223 R., Salt.

Supply of, made to French Government at Pondicherry in compliance with their first indent of 1903.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the, recorded. November 9, No. 4245 D., Salt.

Madras Depot.—Opening of more than one heap at the, at one time for waggon sales.—Deputy Commissioner informed that except under the orders which permit of the sale of a certain quantity of 1903 salt simultaneously with the salt of 1902 the, must not be allowed. November 11, No. 4260 R., Salt.

educed in the manufacture of bangles at Tada.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, reporting that, is not used for consumption, recorded. November 18, No. 4388 D., Salt.

1903, at Karambalam.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, reporting that the, will be sold to the public unless it is to be reserved for the supply of the French Government at Pondicherry, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner stating that the French Government at Pondicherry have accepted the sample of 1904 salt and that the Inspector has been instructed to throw open for general sale the, recorded. December 1, No. 4538 D., Salt.—December 21, No. 4776 D., Salt.

Sales at Ganjám, restricted to 50,000 maunds per mensem. December 2, No. 4541 D., Salt.

Maunds 2, seers 33 of, found in excess of book balance in the Mongodu fish-curing yard.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, informed that the quantity of, may be shown in the account-current under "Miscellaneous receipts" December 5, No. 4578 R., Salt.

Purchase of 400 maunds of salt at As. 3 per maund excluding cess from the licensees of the Vattanam factory for use in the Passipatnam fish-curing yard, sanctioned. December 15, No. 4720 D., Salt.

Unsatisfactory outturn of heaps stored by Sub-Inspectors.—Orders on a report from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on the, passed. December 19, No. 4768 R., Salt.

Purchase and removal of salt from the Madras depot.—Revised rules submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division for the, approved. December 20, No. 4797 R., Salt.

Test-weighment of heaps stored in the 1904 season at the Madras depot, Vallur and Kattur factories.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that as the sale of 1904 salt at the Madras depot has commenced the Assistant Commissioner will have no difficulty in complying with paragraph 141 of the Salt Manual and considered that test-weighment is unnecessary in the case of the Vallur and Kattur factories. December 21, No. 4798 R., Salt.

Chunampet factory.—Reduction of the standard height of X garce heaps in the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the question of the, may be dropped, recorded. December 22, No. 4826 R., Salt.

consigned from Bombay to ports to which the wastage allowance rules apply.—Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay, informed that there appears to be no need to require that in the case of, Customs officers at the ports of destination should take a deposit from the importers to cover the duty leviable on the quantity of salt landed in excess of what has already paid duty. December 27, No. 4870 R., Salt.

SALT COMMITTEE.

To accord an interview to a deputation from the Madras Salt Licensees Association.—Copy of letter from the Secretary to the, stating that the committee would be glad, during its stay in Madras, between the 14th and 22nd January 1904, recorded.
January 4, No. 51 R., Salt.

Certain statements and reports, forwarded to the Secretary.
January 19, No. 189 R., Salt,

A statement showing the quantities of salt sent from the several factories in the Presidency to Mysore, the Nizam's Territory, the Central Provinces, and to certain districts in the Presidency during each of the ten years ending 1902–1903, forwarded to the Secretary.
January 19, No. 190 R., Salt.

Secretary to the, informed that certain grains have been prescribed as the standard in each of the districts in the presidency for regulating the grant of famine batta.
January 25, No. 285 R., Salt.

Compulsory sale of salt by weight.—Receipt of the file of reports of Collectors on the subject of the, returned by the Secretary acknowledged.
February 1, No. 412 R., Salt.

Information regarding the number of reported cases of smuggling of salt into Malabar and South Canara and the shore patrol which was employed on the West Coast and extracts of communications from excise licensees on the question of the competition of Bomay light salt furnished to the,
February 3, No. 435 R., Salt.

Statement showing the extent of credit sales and the particulars of credits granted in the Madras Presidency, during each of the five years ending 1902–1903, forwarded to the Secretary.
February 3, No. 452 R., Salt.

Importation of salt on behalf of Government into the districts of Malabar and South Canara.—Secretary, Salt Committee, informed that the, was discontinued from the middle of 1877–78 and that the estimated consumption of salt per head of the population in the former district during the year 1902–1903 was 17·23 lbs.
February 6, No. 476 R., Salt.

A file of statements showing the quantities of Government salt sold and the prices realized in the several monopoly factories and extensions from 1889–90 to 1898–99, forwarded to the Secretary,
February 6, No. 480 R., Salt.

A statement showing the number of detected cases of smuggling salt into Malabar and South Canara for the last 10 years, forwarded to the, and information regarding the quantity of salt confiscated for such of the years for which figures are available, furnished.
February 8, No. 503 R., Salt.

A statement showing the quantities of salt consigned by rail from the East Coast Districts in 1902–1903 to stations in certain districts of the Presidency and Mysore, Central Provinces and the Nizam's Dominions, forwarded to the Secretary,
February 12, No. 590 R., Salt.

Retail sale of salt by wight.—Government Order replying to a letter from the Committee regarding the, recorded.
May 12, No. 1911 R., Salt.

Views of the, regarding the methods adopted in the manufacture, storage and issue of sea salt in the Bombay Presidency.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India accepting, with remarks, the, recorded.
August 12, No. 3171 R., Salt.

SALT-EARTH.

Ernad Tahsildar's Division.—Declaring, to be contraband salt in the Chellambra Amsom —Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the necessity for, has not been established.
July 7, No. 2687 R., Salt,

SALTPETRE.

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—P.S.-13 statement of the, for the half-year ending 31st March 1903.—Orders passed on the irregularities noticed in connection with the,—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review of the saltpetre accounts of the sub-division, recorded with remarks.
March 31, No. 1284 D., Salt—
April 25, No. 1648 D., Salt.

SAMPLE.

Calicut Warehouse.—Failure to submit samples of liquor from vats coated with paraffin wax at the,— Explanation of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, for his, remarked on. January 6, No. 32, D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, East Chittoor Range, for analysis.— Examined and found sound and in good condition. January 10, No. 51 D., Abk.

of beer submitted by the Tahsildar of Tiruppattúr for analysis.— Examined and found sound and in good condition. January 10, No. 53 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Adóni Range, for analysis, examined and found sound and in good condition. February 2, No. 165 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Bellary Range, for analysis, examined and found sound and in good condition. February 10, No. 240 D., Abk.

of arrack submitted by the Warehouse officer, Calicut.— Distillery Inspector informed that the, is free from paraffin wax. January 20, No. 99 D., Abk.

of Hoparoma of a very high spirit strength imported into Madras by Messrs. Wilson & Co. —Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitting copy of the Chemical Examiner's report on the, recorded. February 18, No. 333 R., Mis.

Essence of gin submitted by the Distillery Officer, Samalkot, passed for compounding purposes in certain proportions. February 26, No. 332 D., Abk.

of gold thread.—The Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed that the, is gilt silver thread on silk and is being assessed in the Madras Custom House at 5 per cent. *ad valorem* under item 17 of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act. March 16, No. 542 R., Mis.

of molasses arrack submitted by the Warehouse Officer, Calicut.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the, is practically free from paraffin wax. March 21, No. 450 D., Abk.

Ten samples of caoutchoucine received from the Collector of Gódávari.— Forwarded to the Chemical Examiner for analysis and the Collector informed that the samples need not have been sent through the Board.—— Letter from the Chemical Examiner intimating that his report on the, has been despatched to the Collector. March 23, No. 461 D., Abk.—April 5, No. 541 D., Abk.

Essences of gin and brandy submitted by the Distillery Officer, Nellikuppam, examined and passed for compounding purposes in certain proportions. March 26, No. 483 D., Abk.

of bhang.— President, Excise Committee, Central Provinces and Berar, informed that the Officer in charge of the Ganja Storehouse, Daggupad, is being instructed to furnish him with a, and that the rule that bhang is to consist only of the leaves of the hemp plant is being enforced by the Storehouse Officer under whose supervision the drug has to be manufactured.— Officer in charge of the Ganja Storehouse, Daggupad, directed to despatch immediately to Mr. C. G. Todhunter a ten tola, manufactured at that place.—— Letter from the Storehouse Officer, Daggupad, stating that he has despatched a, to Mr. C. G. Todhunter, President, Excise Committee, Central Provinces and Berar. April 7, No. 548 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 549 D., Abk.— April 26, No. 757 D., Abk.

Essence of rum submitted by the Distillery Officer, Nellikuppam, examined and passed for compounding purposes in certain proportions. April 11, No. 602 D., Abk.

of wort submitted by the Distillery Officer, Aravanghat, examined and found to be sound and in good condition. April 11, No. 604 D., Abk.

Essence of whisky submitted by the Distillery Officer, Samalkot, examined and found to be too weak for compounding purposes. April 11, No. 614 D., Abk.

of molasses arrack submitted by the Warehouse Officer, Mangalore.— Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the, is practically free from paraffin wax. April 14, No. 646 D., Abk.

Madras Depot.—Certain samples of salt lying at the,—Orders regarding the disposal of, passed. April 15, No. 1481 D., Salt.

SAMPLE—*cont.*

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Arni Range.—Inspector, Arni Circle, informed that the, is found to be sound. April 19, No. 695 D., Abk.—July 16, No. 1283 D., Abk.

of Messrs. Parry & Co.'s "foreign-liquor".—Collector of the Nilgiris and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, is of good quality. April 19, No. 711 R., Abk.

of molasses arrack submitted by the Warehouse Officer, Calicut.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the, is practically free from paraffin wax. April 20, No. 719 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Adóni Range.—Inspector, Bellary Circle, informed that the, is found to be sound and in good condition. April 27, No. 761 D., Abk.—July 23, No. 1343 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, No. I, Bellary Range.—Inspector, Bellary Circle, informed that the, has been found to be sound. May 3, No. 821 D., Abk.—July 20, No. 1319 D., Abk.

of essence of whisky.—Distillery Officer, Samalkot, informed that the, is passed for compounding purposes in the proportion of 5 drams per 50 gallons of spirit at 30° under-proof and proportionately for liquor of other strengths. May 6, No. 837 D., Abk.

of essence of juniper submitted by the Distillery Officer, Tadpatri, passed for compounding purposes and addition of 6 drams of the essence to 50 gallons of spirit at 30° under-proof, prescribed. May 9, No. 863 D., Abk.

Samples of essences submitted by the Distillery Officer, Veyasarpady, passed for compounding purposes in certain proportions. May 14, No. 900 D., Abk.

of the molasses arrack submitted by the Warehouse Officer, Calicut.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the, is found fit for use. May 18, No. 918 D., Abk.

of essence of juniper submitted by the Distillery Officer, Bellary, passed for compounding purposes in the proportion of 7 drams to 50 gallons of spirit at 30° under-proof. May 19, No. 922 D., Abk.

Samples of wort submitted by the Distillery Officer, Arvanghat, passed. May 24, No. 956 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Kadiri Range.—Inspector, Madanapalle, informed that the, is sound. May 24, No. 967 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Narayandevarkeri Range.—Inspector, Hospet Circle, informed that the, is found to be sound. June 15, No. 1099 D., Abk.

of molasses arrack submitted by the Warehouse Officer, Mangalore.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the, is found fit for issue. June 19, No. 1122 D., Abk.—July 20, No. 1314 D., Abk.

of essence of whisky submitted by the Distillery Officer, Samalkot.—Stated that the, cannot be passed for compounding purposes.—Another sample, passed for compounding purposes. June 22, No. 1133 D., Abk.—July 1, No. 1186 D., Abk.

Samples of sweet toddy supplied to the Board's Laboratory.—A sum of Rs. 11-1-6, the cost of, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle. July 2, No. 1194 D., Abk.

of gin essence submitted by the Distillery Officer, Samalkot.—Distillery Officer informed that the, is passed for compounding purposes in the proportions of 4 drams to 50 gallons of spirit at 30° under-proof. July 26, No. 1364 D., Abk.

Samples of toddy residue.—Officers submitting, for analysis, directed to state the quantity of toddy from which the residue was obtained and the Chemical Examiner to Government requested to note the total weight of the samples received by him. August 6, No. 1439 R., Abk.

signature of the member of their firm.—Messrs. Simson Brothers informed that it is unnecessary to furnish the Inspector, Penugudúru Circle, with the, August 10, No. 1638 D., Mis.

of Bangalore beer forwarded by the Collector of Anantapur, examined and found to be fit for issue. August 13, No. 1474 D., Abk.

SAMPLE—*cont.*
of molasses liquor submitted by the Warehouse Officer, Mangalore.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the, is fit for issue and ordered that no further samples from paraffin coated vats need be submitted. August 18, No. 1494 D., Abk.

Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, that the factory officers at Ennore should be required to take samples of the salt on the drying grounds in addition to those taken at the time of the storage at the depot.—Acceptance of the, declined. September 7, No. 3463 R., Salt.

of essence of rum submitted by the Distillery Officer, Nellikuppam.—Distillery Officer informed that it is passed for compounding purposes in the proportion of 6 drams to every 50 gallons of spirit at 30° under-proof. September 15, No. 1638 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Narayanadevarkeri Range.—Inspector, Hospet Circle, informed that the, is found to be sound and in good condition. September 22, No. 1674 D., Abk.

Samples of ginger wine and cherry brandy submitted by the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division.—Report from the Chemical Examiner on the analysis of the, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner.—Unused samples, returned to the Assistant Commissioner. September 27, 1694 D., Abk.—October 7, No. 1785 D., Abk.

Samples of ganja.—P. Herjeevandoss of Malabar informed that, cannot be sent by post or otherwise to places outside the presidency. September 30, No. 1722 R., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Tahsildar of Chingleput, examined and found to be sound. October 4, No. 1741 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Arni Range.—Examined and found to be sound. October 4, No. 1762 D., Abk.

of essence of juniper submitted by the Distillery Officer, Tadpatri, examined and found to be too weak for compounding purposes and stated that the distillers should obtain specially strong essence for compounding gin.—Distillery Officer informed that the, is too weak to be passed for compounding purposes. October 4, No. 1765 D., Abk.—October 28, No. 1900 D., Abk.

of essence of gin submitted by the Distillery Officer, Nellikuppam, passed for compounding purposes. October 4, No. 1767 D., Abk.

Samples of salt manufactured in 1904.—Remarked that the percentage of moisture in some of the, is high and Deputy Commissioners requested to impress upon their subordinates the necessity that salt should be allowed to dry as thoroughly as the weather permits before it is stored. October 6, No. 3825 R., Salt.

Samples of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspectors, Adóni and Bellary Ranges.—Inspector, Bellary Circle, informed that the, are fit for issue. October 22, No. 1869 D., Abk.

Sample of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Chingleput Range.—Inspector, Covelong Circle, informed that the, is fit for issue. October 22, No. 1871 D., Abk.

Samples of toddy supplied to the Board's Laboratory in August 1904.—Sum of Rs. 3-12-0 being the cost of, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle. October 22, No. 1874 D., Abk.

Four samples of wort submitted by the Assistant Inspector, Hill Breweries, examined and passed. October 28, No. 1899 D., Abk.

Two samples of essences of gin and whisky submitted by the Distillery Officer, Samalkot.—Stated that the, are too weak to be passed for compunding purposes. November 3, No. 1939 D., Abk.

of beer submitted by the Inspector, Merkanam Circle, found to be sound. November 4, No. 1960 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Tindivanam Range.—Inspector, Morekolam Circle, informed that the, is sound. November 12, No. 2039 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Collector of Anantapur.—Collector informed that it is found to be sound. November 12, No. 2045 D., Abk.

SAMPLE—*cont.*

Samples of essences of gin and of whisky submitted by the Distillery officer, Samalkot, passed for compounding purposes. November 17, No. 2071 D., Abk.

Samples of caoutchoucine for the use at the Nellikuppam Distillery.— Directed that, shall be submitted to the Board for transmission to the Chemical Examiner. November 17, No. 2088 D., Abk.

A sample of essence of juniper submitted by the Distillery Officer, Tadpatri, passed for compounding purposes in the proportion of 6 drams to 50 gallons of spirit at 30° under-proof. November 22, No. 2122 D., Abk.

of spent water taken from the purifiers of the CO^2 plant.—Distillery Officer, Nellikuppam, informed that the, is free from alcohol. November 23, No. 2137 D., Abk.

Samples of salt for analysis.—A report as to how and at what stage, will be selected from heaps under sale, submitted to Government. November 28, No. 4498 R., Salt.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Gooty Range.—Inspector, Anantapur Circle, informed that the, is sound. December 5, No. 2201 D., Abk.

Two samples of essences of whisky and rum submitted by the Distillery Officer, Nellikuppam, passed for compounding purposes in certain proportions. December 15, No. 2260 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Gooty Range.—Inspector, Anantapur, informed that the, is sound. December 19, No. 2283 D., Abk.

56¾ tolas of, opium received from the Storehouse Officer, Rajahmundry, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse. December 20, No. 2299 D., Abk.—December 23, No. 2316 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Arni Range.—Inspector, Arni Circle, that the, is sound. December 22, No. 2295 D., Abk.

Samples of wort submitted by the Assistant Inspector, Hill Breweries, passed. December 22, No. 2304 D., Abk.

SANDALS.

Supply of, —A cheque on the Bank of Madras for Rs. 1,612–8–0 in payment of the bill for the, forwarded to contractor M. Rathna Mudali.—A cheque for Rs. 2,527–8–0 in payment of the bill for the, forwarded to him. January 13, No. 95 D., Mis.—January 22, No. 132 D., Mis.

Supply of, to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Contractors Mahomed Koopay Sahib and Sultan Mohideen Sahib informed that their tender for the, has been accepted and the Inspector-General of Prisons informed that the Board is not prepared to accept the terms proposed by the Superintendent of Prisons for the, May 25, No. 1081 D., Mis.

Supply of 900 pairs of, of the first size.—Contractor C. Mahomed Syed informed that his tender for the, has been accepted and directed to deposit a sum of Rs. 50 as security and execute the necessary agreement.—Rs. 50 deposited by the contractor forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Letter from the Inspector acknowledging receipt of Rs. 50, recorded—Contractor informed that 7 pairs of second size sandals out of 319 pairs rejected by the Clothing Committee will be accepted.—A cheque for Rs. 683–5–0 in payment of his bill for the, forwarded to the contractor.—A cheque for Rs. 132–5–0 in payment of his bill for the, forwarded to the contractor. August 31, No. 1786 D., Mis.—September 6, No. 1804 D., Mis.—September 12, No. 1855 D., Mis.—September 20, No. 1907 D., Mis.—October 11, No. 2057 D., Mis.—November 14, No. 2293 D., Mis.

SECURITY.

Negapatam Sub-division.—Verification of securities furnished by officers.—Supplemental statement showing the result of, for the year 1902–1903, recorded.—Statement for the year 1903–1904, recorded. January 9, No. 118 D., Salt.—October 27, No. 4096 D., Salt.

A statement showing under each loan how much of the Government promissory notes held by the Board on the 31st December 1903 was on account of Europeans and natives, furnished to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras (Public Debt Office). January 12, No. 81 R., Mis.

SECURITY—*cont.*
furnished by clerk-shroff M. Gurumurthy of the Kuppili factory.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, reporting that the, is solvent, recorded. August 8, No. 3112 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-division.—Verification of securities furnished by shroffs for 1903–1904.—Statement showing the, recorded. August 27, No. 3329 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-division.—Verification of securities of shroffs and clerk-shroffs for 1903–1904.—Statement showing the, recorded. November 22, No. 4413 D., Salt.

Securities deposited by each credit merchant and remaining unredeemed on the 31st March of each year—*See* Credit system.

SERVICE.
book of Inspector Mr. G. E. Johnston.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. January 5, No. 40 D., Salt.

Retention in, of Inspector Mr. J. R. Wilson up to 31st March 1905.—Government Order approving the Board's action in sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. January 5, No. 61 R., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector Mr. F. W. S. Cuffley.—Letter from the Accountant-General acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. January 6, No. 55 D., Salt.

books, last-pay certificates and extracts from defaulter sheets of clerks B. Subba Row and C. Rajam Chetti who have been temporarily transferred to Nagpur, forwarded to the President, Excise Committee, Central Provinces. January 9, No. 141 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector Mr. P. W. Fell.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. January 11, No. 95 D., Salt.

book of Mr. C. Avis.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. January 22, No. 209 D., Salt.

books of the three Assistant Inspectors attached to the Southern Distillery Circle.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. January 23, No. 307 D., Salt.

books of certain Assistant Inspectors.—Letter from the Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. January 25, No. 301 D., Salt.

Term superior, as used in note, to article 262 and in articles 1002 and 1094 of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order recording the ruling of the Government of India that the, should be interpreted in a comprehensive sense so as to include all service which would be superior within the meaning of articles 395 and 397, Civil Service Regulations, if it qualified for pension, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. January 27, No. 29–340 R., Salt.

books of Inspector Mr. A. H. Kaundinya and Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Aiyah of the Madras Town Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. January 27, No. 356 D., Salt.

books of certain late petty officers and peons, returned to the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for record in his office and stated that for the purposes of the rules contained in paragraph 811 of the Salt Manual, Volume II, the Distillery Inspector's office should be held to be the central office in the case of service registers of officers employed in distilleries and warehouses. February 4, No. 496 R., Salt.

Covelong Circle.—Further retention in, or retirement from, the, of Sub-Inspector M. Manickam Mudali, who will attain the 55 years of age on 6th August 1905.—Stated that the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, may report in October 1904 as regards the, February 12, No. 651 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-division.—books of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors employed in the,—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. March 2, No. 832 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector Mr. H. L. Prager.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, acknowledging the receipt of, recorded. March 3, No. 846 D., Salt

SERVICE—*cont.*
book of M.R.Ry. P. Butchirazu Naidu.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. March 4, No. 862 D., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector A. Balakrishna Aiyar.—Letter from the Inspector, Nizampatam Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. March 4, No. 863 D., Salt.

books of late Assistant Inspectors M.R.Ry. T. Srinivasa Aiyar and P. Ananda Row.—Receipt of the, acknowledged. March 4, No. 865 D., Salt.

Inspector Mr. G. T. Gahan furnished with certain particulars relating to his intended retirement from the, March 5, No. 868 D., Salt.

books of certain officers.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. March 5, No. 872 D., Salt.

books of certain Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors.—Letters from the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, and the Collector of Cuddapah acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. March 9, No. 936 D., Salt.

book of Mr. H. Robertson.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. March 11, No. 958 D., Salt.

books of certain officers.—Letters from the Assistant Commissioners, Trichinopoly and Negapatam Sub-divisions, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. March 13, No. 984 D., Salt.

S. Virasami Pillai, late Inspector of Police, Madura district.—Government Order dismissing, from, of Government, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, &c. March 13, No. 1064 R., Salt.

book of M.R.Ry. M. Kelukutti Alioti.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. March 14, No. 996 D., Salt

R. Rama Rao Naidu, late Inspector of Police, Cuddapah district.—Government Order dismissing, from, of Government, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and other officers. March 15, No. 1082 R., Salt.

books of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors in the Cuddalore Sub-division.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. March 19, No. 1049 D., Salt.

book of Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. M. Govindan Vydiar.—Letter from the Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. March 21, No. 1074 D., Salt.

book of peon No. 573, Saravanam.—Letter from the Inspector, Tranquebar Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. March 22, No. 1112 D., Salt.

Arcot Sub-division.—books of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors in the,—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. March 27, No. 1215 D., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector S. V. Padmanabha Aiyar.—Letter from the Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. April 5, No. 1275 D., Salt.

C. K. Shanmuganatham Pillai, Sub-Inspector, Madras City Police, and lately a probationary Inspector of Police.—Government Order dismissing, from the service of Government, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and other officers. April 8, No. 1444 R., Salt.

book of M.R.Ry. K. Rarappan Nair.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. April 8, No. 1455 D., Salt.

K. Ramanuja Chari, late weigher, Madras Sea Customs office.—Government Order directing the publication of a notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* declaring that the services of, have been dispensed with, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. April 11, No. 1498 R., Salt.

SERVICE—*cont.*

book, last-pay certificate and the extract from the defaulter sheet of O. Shangunni who has been transferred to the Tranquebar Circle as Sub-Inspector.—Letter from the Inspector, Tranquebar Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. April 12, No. 648 D., Abk.

books of certain officers returned after verification.—Letters from the Assistant Commissioners of Nellore and Cocanada Sub-divisions acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. April 15, No. 1739 D., Salt.

Madras Depot.—Two peons who were convicted of theft of firewood at the,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the services of the, should be dispensed with. April 16, No. 1524 R., Salt.

books of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors returned after annual verification.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, acknowledging the receipt of, recorded. April 16, No. 1675 D., Salt.

books of Sub-Inspectors S. Venkataratnam Naidu and G. Narasimha Row, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner acknowledging the receipt of, recorded. April 18, No. 1528 D., Salt.—May 2, No. 1814 D., Salt.

books of petty officer Kothandapani and peon Ratnasamy.—Letters from the Inspectors, Negapatam and Tirukkóyilúr Circles, acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. April 19, No. 1673 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. Vijayaraghavalu Naidu, late Tahsildar of Tadpatri.—An extract from the services of, relating to the period he was employed in the Offices of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, verified and forwarded to the Accountant-General. April 20, No. 1540 D., Salt.

Certain, books returned after annual verification.—Letters from the Collector of Bellary and certain Assistant Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of, recorded. April 20, No. 1661 D., Salt.

books returned after annual verification.—Letters from the Assistant Commissioners, Tinnevelly and Trichinopoly Sub-divisions, acknowledging the receipt of, recorded. April 21, No. 1674 D., Salt.

books of certain officers returned after verification.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. April 26, No. 1667 D., Salt.

books of a Sub-Inspector, petty officers and peons who underwent training in smith's work at the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Letters from certain Inspectors acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded.—Letters from the Inspectors, Manginapudi and Mogalturru Circles, acknowledging the receipt of service books of certain peons, recorded. April 28, No. 1744 D., Salt.—June 13, No. 2370 D., Salt.

books of certain Sub-Inspectors returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioners, acknowledging the receipt of the books, recorded. May 5, No. 1778 D., Salt.—May 16, No. 1909 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. R. Srinivasa Aiyar.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. May 9, No. 1843 D., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector N. Lakshmana Row returned to the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle. May 13, No. 1882 D., Salt.

books of certain officers returned after verification.—Letters from the Assistant Commissioners of Chicacole, Cocanada and Nellore Sub-divisions, and the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, acknowledging receipt of, recorded. May 14, No. 1910 D., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector Mr. W. A. Frazer.—Letter from the Inspector, Ganjám Circle, acknowledging receipt of, recorded. May 16, No. 1937 D., Salt.

books of certain officers who were and who are employed on plague duty.—Certain Collectors, Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors requested to forward to the Accountant-General the, to enable him to arrange for the recovery of their pensionary contribution from the local bodies, concerned. May 24, No. 2022 D., Salt.

SERVICE—*cont.*

of female searchers in the Kandamangalam, Sannamangalam and Madalapet Saver stations.—Government Order declaring that the, counts for pension on the superior scale, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, and the Assistant Commissioners, Cuddalore and Negapatam Sub-divisions. May 26, No. 109–2113 R., Salt.

book of M.R.Ry. J. C. Viziaratnam.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. May 29, No. 2115 D., Salt.

book of Mr. W. M. Meller.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to forward to the Accountant-General for reference the, May 30, No. 2081 D., Salt.

books of certain officers.—Letters from the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, Collector of Bellary and the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. May 30, No. 2143 D., Salt.

book of Inspector, Mr. R. W. Bickle.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. June 16, No. 2410 D., Salt.

Reversion of officers lent to foreign, to Government, while they take long leave.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India containing their decision regarding the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, &c. June 30, No. 146–2604 R., Salt.

Interruption in the, of T. Suryanarayanaswami, first-grade Duffadar, Calingapatam Circle, and sub. *pro tem.* 9th clerk of the Assistant Commissioner's office, Chicacole Sub-division.—Government Order declining to condone the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. July 17, No. 2813 R., Salt.

Mr. E. W. Smither's suspension from 5th August 1901 to 17th November 1902.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, informed that the period of, will count as service towards pension. July 20, No. 2870 R., Salt.

book of Mr. M. G. K. Waite.—Letter from the Accountant-General acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. July 21, No. 2891 D., Salt.

book of M.R.Ry. N. K. Kuppusami Aiyar.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. July 22, No. 2927 D., Salt

book of Mr. E. J. Bower.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. July 23, No. 2926 D., Salt.

book of M.R.Ry. A. P. Rangasami Nayudu.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. July 23, No. 2929 D., Salt.

Peon Kadir Hussain of the Tirukkóyilúr Circle.—Government Order directing the publication of a notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* declaring that the services of, have been dispensed with, recorded. July 29, No. 3026 R., Salt.

Peon Thangavelu of the Merkanam Circle.—Government Order directing the publication of a notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* declaring that services of, have been dispensed with, recorded. August 3, No. 3062 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector Mr. C. Avis.—Services of, placed at the disposal of the Honourable the Resident in Mysore for employment as Assistant Superintendent of Excise at Bangalore *vice* Mr. J. D. Lemerle transferred to Cuddalore Circle. August 4, No. 3051 D., Salt.

book of Mr. J. F. DeRozario.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. August 12, No. 3170 D., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector V. Sankara Nambiar.—Letter from the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. August 17, No. 3237 D., Salt.

book of Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Balaramakrishnalu.—Letter from the Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. September 1, No. 3426 D., Salt.

V. Krishnama Chari, Head Clerk, Palni Circle.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, reporting that, has been dismissed from service by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on the charge of temporary misappropriation of Government money, recorded. September 1, No. 3427 R., Salt.

SERVICE—*cont.*

book of Sub-Inspector B. Abraham.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. September 8, No. 3475 D., Salt.

book of Mr. H. Robinson.—Letter from the Inspector, Ennore Circle, acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. September 8, No. 3476 D., Salt.

Verification of the services of the masalji of the South Arcot Collector's office who was transferred as a peon to the Cuddalore Sub-division.—The Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, is requested to draw the attention of the Treasury Deputy Collector, South Arcot, to rule 3 of the rules printed on pages 54 and 55 of the Madras Supplement to the Civil Service Regulations. September 10, No. 3526 D., Salt.

book and the last-pay certificate of Sub-Inspector Mr. C. Avis, forwarded to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore and requested to acknowledge their receipt.—Letter from the First Assistant acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded.
September 14, No. 3519 D., Salt.—September 22, No. 3608 D., Salt.

Mr. C. H. MacBride's request to be retained in, for another year.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, cannot be granted.—Government Order approving the Board's order declining to grant, recorded. September 23, No. 3622 D., Salt.—October 12, No. 3911 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry S. L. Narayana Rao of the Peddapuram Circle.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. September 26, No. 3671 D., Salt.

Retirement of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. T. Vaidynatha Aiyar from the, on 1st April 1905, directed.—Reconsideration of the order, declined.
October 1, No. 3767 D., Salt.—October 28, No. 4117 D., Salt.

Mr. A. E Taylor, Plague Supervisor.—Letter from the Collector of Bellary replacing the services of, at the disposal of the Board, recorded. October 5, No. 3823 D., Salt.

book of Amir Butch, late peon of the Madanapalle Circle.—Superintending Engineer, III Circle, informed that the, may be retained in the Executive Engineer's office, Cuddapah Division. October 15, No. 3931 D., Salt.

Mr J. W. Simpson.—Government Order sanctioning his retention in, up to 31st March 1906, communicated to him. October 17, No. 3959 R., Salt.

book of Mr. W. K. Green.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. October 20, No. 3990 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. R. Venkatarama Aiyar.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded.
October 20, No. 3991 D., Salt.

book of Inspector Mr. J. J. W. Shreeve of the Kanuparti Circle, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division. November 1, No. 4146 D., Salt.

book of C. Thanikachella Mudaliar.—Letter from the Collector of Chingleput acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. November 6, No. 4228 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector Mr. L. B. Pereira deputed on plague duty.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to send to the Collector of Kurnool the.
November 14, No. 4299 D., Salt.

Officers who will attain the age of 55 years or whose extensions of service after attainment of that age will expire during the next official year 1905-1906.—Orders on the Accountant-General's list of, passed.—Government Order approving the Board's Proceedings sanctioning the retention in service of Inspector Mr. J. R. Wilson up to 31st March 1906 and the retirement of Inspector Mr. E. E. Scott on 1st November 1905, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. November 14, No. 4303 R., Salt.—
December 13, No. 4704 R., Salt.

Services of Assistant Inspector Mr. E. A. Crampton, dispensed with for misconduct while employed on plague duty in the Bellary district. November 15, No. 4355 R., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector K. Narasimhacharlu.—Letter from the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. December 6, No. 4608 D., Salt.

SERVICE—*cont.*

of Mr. B. M. Marriott, Assistant Inspector.—Government Order sanctioning the proposals of the Collector of Bellary to transfer the, to foreign service of the second kind and for the realization of the necessary leave and pensionary contributions, recorded. December 12, No. 4679 D., Salt.

book of Inspector Mr. F. W. Gahan.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. December 14, No. 4705 D., Salt.

books of Messrs. Crampton, Taylor and Barton.—Letters from the Assistant Commissioners, Chicacole and Cuddalore Sub-divisions, acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. December 14, No. 4706 D., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector A. H. Venkatadri Aiyar.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. December 20, No. 4777 D., Salt.

Services of Messrs. J. W. Burgess and D. G. Rogers who were employed on plague duty in Bellary.—Government Order sanctioning the transfer of, to foreign service of the second kind, recorded. December 22, No. 4842 R., Salt.

Transfer of Messrs. W. E. Plunkett, W. A. Prazer and A. H. Shilling to Foreign, for employment as plague supervisors under the Bellary District Board.—Government Order sanctioning the, recorded. December 27, No. 4862 R., Salt.

SHELLS.

Irakam Island.—Letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that the contention of Khan Bahadur Waljee Laljee that the, excavated by him from the Government land in the, in May 1902 were not removed by his men is not correct and that the sum of Rs. 100 fixed by the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, as the price of the shells was paid into the Súlúrpet taluk treasury, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Collector of Nellore stating that a penal assessment of Rs. 25 a day from 22nd to 29th March 1903 was levied from Khan Bahadur Waljee Laljee for the unauthorized occupation of certain shell-pit areas in the, recorded.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that the Board is unable to comply with their request regarding the renewal of the lease of the, for a further period of 3 years from 1st November 1904.—Reported to Government on the petition from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. requesting the renewal of their lease for a further period of 3 years.—Government Order declining to grant the request of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., recorded.—Government Order transferring to the Board letter from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. requesting that the lease may as usual be limited to a period of three years, recorded.—Agreed with the Collector of Nellore in thinking that no further action need be taken so far as Khan Bahadur Waljee Laljee is concerned in connection with the removal of shells excavated on the foreshore of the, between 22nd and 29th March and ordered that an entry will be made in the Board's confidential register against the name of Mr. Bower for his carelessness in the matter. March 23, No. 1142 R., Salt.—April 7, No. 1334 R., Salt.—June 15, No. 2395 R., Salt.—July 4, No. 2630 R., Salt.—July 20, No. 2855 R., Salt.—July 29, No. 2993 R., Salt.—September 13, No. 3535 R., Salt.

Kuriviththu island.—Right of digging, on the,—Khan Bahadur Waljee Laljee Sait informed that the Board has decided for the present not to lease the,—P. Theagaraya Chetti informed that for the present it has been decided not to lease out the, May 16, No. 1942 R., Salt.—May 19, No. 1973 R., Salt.

Coromandal shell-pits.—Right of digging, in the,—Petition from one Mir Ghulam Nuhane Sahib praying that the, need not be auctioned, but that it may be given to the present lessee for a further period of six years. August 19, No. 3241 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-division.—Resale of the shell-pit areas in the.—M. Rajam Chetti informed that the Deputy Commissioner has ordered the, September 28, No. 3664 R., Salt.

SHOPS.

Bellary District.—Two new ganja shops.—Letter from the Collector reporting that, will be opened for the lease 1904–1905, recorded. January 4, No. 12 R., Abk.

Kurnool District.—Maximum number of ganja, raised to forty. January 5, No. 22 R., Abk.

Chingleput District.—Maximum number of ganja, for the, raised to fourteen. January 6, No. 21 R., Abk.

SHOPS—*cont.*

Transfer of the toddyshop of Gurusami Gramany of Krishnampet to Saidápet taluk.—Petition from C. Gopala Aiyangar of Madras praying that permission for the, may not be granted, transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal.
January 19, No. 89 D., Abk.

Tracts for which the Board has prescribed different maximum and minimum numbers for arrack shops and the number of shops within such tracts.—Inspector, Madras Town Circle, directed to see that in future the, are shown separately in the arrack sale notice.
January 25, No. 126 D., Abk.

Hospet Town.—Collector's order sanctioning the transfer of toddyshop No. 2 to a new site.—Interference on behalf of G. Hanumantappa with the, declined.
January 27, No. 134 D., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Revised maximum and minimum number of arrack shops for the Yellavaram and Chódavaram Divisions of the agency portion of the, fixed.
February 2, No. 160 R., Abk.

Unsold toddyshops at Kodikonda.—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur reporting that the, has been closed for the lease 1903–1904, recorded.
February 5, No. 192 D., Abk.

Closure of the nine unsold toddyshops, two in the Cocanada taluk and seven in the Túni Division for the lease 1903–1904.—Action of the Collector of Gódávari in having ordered the, approved.
February 6, No. 194 D., Abk.

Tanjore District.—Arrack shops situated in the several towns for which separate maxima and minima are prescribed by the Board.—Collector requested to see that the, are shown separately in future sale notices with the names of the towns against them.
February 6, No. 201 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly District.—Maximum and minimum number prescribed for the opium shops in the Trichinopoly taluk.—Suggestion of the Collector to reduce the, from 15 and 10 to 10 and 5, respectively, approved.
February 6, No. 202 R., Abk.

Cuddapah District.—Opening of two new ganja, for the lease 1904–1905 and raising the maximum number of the shops to twenty-seven.—Action of the Collector in having sanctioned the, approved.
February 7, No. 199 R., Abk.

South Arcot District.—Minimum number prescribed for the opium, in the Tirukkóyilúr, Kallakurchi, Chidambaram and Cuddalore taluks, raised.
February 9, No. 220 D., Abk.

Anantapur District.—Opening of a new ganja shop at Pamdurti.—Collector requested to renew his application for the, next year in time for its inclusion in the sale notification for 1905–1906.
February 12, No. 251 D., Abk.

Bellary District.—Maximum prescribed for opium, in the Kudligi taluk in B.P., Mis. No. 2760, dated 19th June 1899.—Collector informed that the, may remain unaltered and that the minimum need not be maintained.
February 19, No. 288 R., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Proposal to fix maximum and minimum numbers for ganja, in the,—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 318, dated 23rd October 1898, with reference to his,
March 1, No. 345 D., Abk.

Closure of certain shops during certain days of the Moharam festival in the town of Vániyambádi.—Interference in the matter of complaint against the action of the Collector of Salem in having ordered the, declined.
March 22, No. 449 D., Abk.

Malabar District.—Revision of the maximum and minimum numbers of arrack toddy and opium, fixed for certain taluks in the district.—Proposals of the Collector for the, approved.
March 30, No. 516 R., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Maximum and minimum numbers of opium, proposed by the Collector for Ramachendrapur, Amalápuram and Cocanada taluks, approved.
March 31, No. 518 R., Abk.

SHOPS—*cont.*

Saidapet.—Site opposite to the Girls' school at,—Rev. A. O. Brown informed that the, has not been licensed as a toddyshop.—Mr. Brown informed that his information regarding the opening of a new toddyshop at the, is incorrect.
April 6, No. 533 D., Abk.—May 18, No. 920 D., Abk.

Tender of Rs. 20,000 of T. S. Kuppusami Pillay for five beer shops at Ootacamund and the one at Naduvattam.—Acceptance of the, declined. April 6, No. 538 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Temporary closure of opium, Nos. 7 and 13 in the, for the lease 1904–1905.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division for the, approved. April 9, No. 585 D., Abk.

Madura District.—Collector's order directing the removal of the toddyshop of Kykilangulam from the new to the old site.—C. Gurusami Naidu informed that the Board declines to interfere on his behalf with the, and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to take due notice of the conduct of the Sub-Inspector who recommended the transfer of the shop from the old to the new site. April 11, No. 615 D., Abk.

Arrack shops of Tuticorin town.—Collector of Tinnevelly instructed to work three of the, on the commission system.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.
April 15, No. 652 R., Abk.—May 4, No. 824 R., Abk.

Chandragiri opium shop.—Interference on behalf of K. Munisami Naidu appealing against the order of the Collector rejecting his bid for the, for 1904–1905, declined.
April 21, No. 724 D., Abk.

Transfer of Messrs. Spencer & Co's. F. L. 2 shop from its present site.—M. Ramasami Nayudu of Trichinopoly informed that the Board sees no reason to grant his request for the, April 23, No. 747 D., Abk.

Tenali Taluk, Kistna District.—Minimum number of arrack, prescribed for the, reduced from 100 to 95. May 14, No. 899 D., Abk.

Saidapet.—New toddyshop sanctioned to be opened at, by one Gurusami Gramani of Kistnampet.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, must be closed.—Petitioner Masilamony Gramany informed that the new toddyshop ordered to be opened at, has been ordered to be closed.—Reconsideration of the orders passed in Board's Proceedings, No. 904 D., Abkári, dated 15th May 1904, declined.
May 15, No. 904 D., Abk.—
June 2, No. 1007 D., Abk.—October 6, No. 1784 D., Abk.

Salem District.—Maximum number of ganja, in the,—The Collector requested to raise the question of increasing the, when he submits his proposals for the control of the abkári revenue for the year 1905–1906. May 18, No. 923 D., Abk.

Malabar District.—Proposal of the Collector to reduce the maximum number of arrack, in the Attapadi valley from 10 to 9 and the minimum from 5 to 3, approved.
May 21, No. 962 R., Abk.

Tellicherry Town.—Toddyshop, No. 36 of the,—Proposal of the Collector of Malabar to allow, to remain in its present site, approved. May 23, No. 946 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Toddyshops, owned by M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar, arrack supply contractor in the,—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to call upon the contractor to transfer the, to other persons.—Letter from the contractor reporting that he has applied to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for the transfer of the shops to his brother's name.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declining to transfer the, to his brother Vellathambi Nadar, recorded.
May 23, No. 952 R., Abk.—June 4, No. 1028 D., Abk.—
July 20, 1308 D., Abk.

Ganjám District.—Closure of certain arrack, in the,—Letter from the Collector reporting on the, recorded. May 23, No. 953 D., Abk.

Cuddapah District.—Minimum number of arrack, to be sold in certain taluks of the,—Proposal of the Collector to reduce the, approved. May 24, No. 958 D., Abk.

T.T. 9 Register.—Directed that all shops should be entered in, every month whether trees are marked or not in the month. May 30, No. 110–983 R., Abk.

SHOPS—*cont.*

Immediate transfer of a shop to some unobjectionable site when it has to be closed on account of the prevalence of plague around it.—Instructions for the, issued. June 3, No. 1011 R., Abk.

Mádras Town Circle.—Permanent closure of temporary toddyshops Nos. 1 and 11 at Kodingur and No. 2 at Puliyur in the, ordered. June 4, No. 1035 R., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Closure of 269 unsold arrack, temporarily for the current year.—Action of the Collector in having ordered the, approved. June 11, No. 1081 D., Abk.

Anantapur District.—Closure of twenty-six unsold arrack shops in the,—Letter from the Collector, reporting that the, will not affect the licit supply in the tracts depending on them, recorded. June 14, No. 1094 D., Abk.

Stock of ganja that remained at the Rapur ganja shop on the 31st March 1904.—Collector of Nellore informed that he cannot compel an incoming renter of a ganja shop to take over the stocks of his predecessor and ordered the destruction of the, July 7, No. 1221 D., Abk.

Jammalamadugu Taluk.—An arrackshop in the,—Letter from the Collector of Cuddaph reporting that, has been leased out for a monthly rental of Re. 1 for 1904–1905, recorded. July 7, No. 1224 D., Abk.

Arrack shop at Gazulapet.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting that the, was leased out for Rs. 1–8–0 per mensem from the 25th June 1904, recorded. July 26, No. 1360 D., Abk.

Alterations in the number or sites of liquor,—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting that no representation were received from Municipal Councils, Local Boards or other public bodies during 1903–1904 regarding the, recorded. August 2, No. 1408 R., Abk

Bobbili Town and Taluk.—Maximum and minimum number of arrack, proposed for the, at 2-1 and 16-10, respectively, approved. August 8, No. 1443 R., Abk.

Chidambaram Taluk (excluding the Chidambaram and Porto Novo towns).—Maximum number of toddy, for the, raised from 40 to 41. August 16, No. 1482 R., Abk.

Vizagapatam District.—Maximum and minimum number of arrack, fixed for each of the five taluks which formed the late Gunupur farm in the, revised. August 20, No. 1510 R., Abk.

Arrack shop at Yerraguntapalli, Tadpatri taluk.—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur reporting that the, was given to one M. Rangappa on his application for a monthly rental of Rs. 2–8–0 for the lease 1904–1905, recorded. August 24, No. 1520 D., Abk.

Kistna District.—Temporary closure of twelve toddy, in the Gudivada taluk for the lease 1903–1904, sanctioned. September 2, No. 1560 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Classification of toddy, in the,—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the current year's (1903–1904), should be continued for the year 1904–1905. September 20, No. 1653 R., Abk.

Pulivendla Taluk.—Minimum number of toddy, in the,—Suggestion of the Collector of Cuddapah for reducing the, from 65 to 60, approved. October 10, No. 1797 R., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Maximum and minimum number of arrack, for the district.—Collector's proposals for fixing the, approved; and requested to report again on the subject after the sales for 1905–1906. October 12, No. 1814 R., Abk.

Nellore District.—Maximum and minimum number of arrack, and toddy, prescribed for Rapur, Gudur and Ongole taluks and the Podili and Darsi Divisions, revised. October 20, No. 1849 R., Abk.

Shop inspection note-books.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that, may be printed and supplied to shop-keepers free of cost, disapproved. October 26, No. 1901 R., Abk.

Replacement of the auction system of disposing of, by the fixed fee system as an experimental measure, in the case of rural toddy, in the Ganjám and Vizagapatam districts.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to the Collectors concerned. October 31, No. 1916 R., Abk.

SHOPS—*cont.*

Unsold toddyshop at Ramapuram of Sidhout taluk.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting the acceptance of a tender for the lease 1904–1905, recorded.
October 31, No. 1921 D., Abk.

Nellore District.—Proposal of the Collector to raise the maximum number of ganja, in the district from 28 to 29 for the lease 1905–1906, sanctioned.
November 3, No. 1950 R., Abk.

Unsold toddyshop at Sanivaripalli of Kadiri taluk.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting the acceptance of a tender for the, for the lease 1904–1905, recorded.
November 5, No. 1991 D., Abk.

Proposal of the Collector of Vizagapatam to raise the maximum number of ganja, in the district from 20 to 25 from the lease 1905–1906, sanctioned.
November 14, No. 2037 R., Abk.

A new toddy shop at Jalalpuram in the Anantapur taluk.—Action of the Collector in having sanctioned the opening of, and raising the maximum number of toddy shops for that taluk to 133, approved.
November 14, No. 2036 R., Abk.

Maximum number of opium, fixed for the Kasaragod taluk, raised to three.
November 14, No. 2043 R., Abk.

Unsold toddy, in the Gudiváda and Bandar taluks.—Collector of Kistna instructed to accept tenders for the, where tenders are not below the last year's rents and to resell the other shops.—Proposals of the Collector for the closure of the unsold toddy shops in the Bandar taluk, and for the disposal of those unsold in the Gudiváda taluk, approved.
November 17, No. 2082 D., Abk.—December 21, No. 2293 D., Abk.

Salem District.—Opening of a ganja shop at Harur, sanctioned and the maximum number of shops for the district raised to 17.
November 17, No. 2094 D., Abk.

Maximum number of ganja, fixed for the Cuddapah district.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah requesting to raise the, recorded.
November 18, No. 2105 D., Abk.

Proposed transfer of toddyshop No. 4 of the Tiratturaippúndi taluk.—Collector of Tanjore informed, with remarks, that he can himself sanction the,
November 25, No. 2156 D., Abk.

Guntúr District.—Unsold toddy, in the Tenali taluk for the lease 1904–1905.—Temporary closure of the, sanctioned.
November 30, No. 2169 D., Abk.

Salem District.—A ganja shop at Berikai in the Hosúr taluk for the lease 1905–1906, sanctioned and the maximum number of shops for the, raised to 18.
December 6, No. 2208 R., Abk.

Anantapur District.—Opening of a ganja shop at Pandurti in the Penukonda taluk, sanctioned and maximum number of shops of the district raised to 24.
December 7, No. 2223 R., Abk.

Reduction in the number of liquor, in towns.—Orders on reports from Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in the matter of, passed.
December 8, No. 2226 R., Abk.

Nilgiri District.—Opening of arrack, in the Ouchterlony valley or at Devashola.—Collector and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, is neither advisable nor necessary.
December 8, No. 2229 R., Abk.

Cuddapah District.—Arrack shop at Mamilapalle in the Badvel taluk.—Letter from the Collector reporting that the, has been leased out for As. 8 per mensem from 1st December 1904.
December 8, No. 2231 D., Abk.

Arrack shop and the beer shop objected to by the Superintendent, Cordite Factory at Arvaughat.—Collector of the Nilgiris informed that it is inadvisable to close the, and requested to find suitable sites for the shops for the next lease at the distance of a half mile or more from the factory.
December 14, No. 2250 D., Abk.

SHOPS—*cont.*

North Arcot District.—Opening of an additional ganja shop in the, from the lease 1905–1906, sanctioned and the maximum number for the district raised to 29.
December 19, No. 2267 R., Abk.

Nautches or tamashas in the neighbourhood of, to incite drinking.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that he has no information so far that shop-keepers are in the habit of giving, recorded.
December 23, No. 2323 R., Abk.

Pulicat Town.—One of the four arrack,—Collector of Chingleput informed that the, may be closed at the end of 1904–1905. December 23, No. 2315 R., Abk.

Toddyshop at Periapadu, Pollâchi taluk.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that the Board does not consider it advisable to close the, and requested to confirm the resale of the shop.
December 24, No. 2320 D., Abk.

SIGNATURE.

Sample, of the member of Messrs. Simson Brothers.— Informed that it is unnecessary to furnish the Inspector, Penugudurn Circle, with the, August 10, No. 1638 D., Mis.

Sample signatures of the authorised agents of credit merchant A. R. A. Annamalai Chetty.—Forwarded to certain inspectors and the credit merchant informed that fresh sample signatures of his agents will have to be submitted to the Board when applying for salt credit orders on factories other than those with which he is now dealing.
August 23, No. 1716 R., Mis.

Specimen, of Mr. A. G. Norton Knight of Messrs. Parry & Co. who has been duly empowered to endorse credit orders for the Company, forwarded to Factory officers.
December 3, No. 2490 R., Mis.

SMUGGLING.

Cases of opium, in which convictions have been recorded.—Statement of, for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, submitted to Government.—Official Memorandum from Government pointing out that item No. 2 in the half-yearly statement was in fact a case of transport of opium with permit from one place to another in the Salem district.—Statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, submitted to Government.—Collector of Kurnool informed that the return of, is due in the Board's office not later than the 20th of the month following the close of each half-year. April 29, No. 803 D., Abk.—May 26, No. 973 D., Abk.—October 31, No. 1903 D., Abk.—November 15, No. 2069 D., Abk.

Madanapalle Circle.—Certain irregularities in the disposal by the Inspector of a case of opium,—Orders on endorsement from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, bringing to notice, passed.
April 7, No. 79–544 R., Abk.

Treatment of cases of opium smuggled into the Presidency from Foreign settlements.—Instructions regarding the, issued. April 7, No. 79–544 R., Abk.

Alleged, of ganja into certain portions of the Central Provinces from the Vizagapatam Agency.—Board's report on the subject of the, submitted to Government.
December 5, No. 2207 R., Abk.

SPELLING.

Baidur.—Government Order stating that as the name of the port is spelt "Baidur" in the schedule to the Madras Coast Lights Act, 1904, that, must be adopted in the notification issued by the Local Government under that Act although the name of the same place is spelt "Baindur" in the Part II of the first schedule to the Indian Port Act, 1889, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
November 28, No. 4496 R., Salt.

SPIRIT.

Two consignments of rectified, despatched in September 1903 from the Nellikuppam Distillery to the Medical Storekeeper to the Government of Bombay.—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, requested to furnish the Board with certain information in connection with,—Letter from the Collector furnishing the information called for in connection with, recorded.—Collector of South Arcot informed that the duty on the excise wastage in the consignment of rectified spirits issued to the Medical Storekeeper to Government, Punjab, should be recovered from Messrs. Parry & Co.—Government requested to bring to the notice of the Government of the Punjab the conduct of Major P. W. O'Gorman, Medical Storekeeper to Government, Punjab

SPIRIT—*cont.*

Command, in connection with the verification of a consignment issued in May 1903.—A reply to the reference from Government regarding the figures furnished in the D.-16 advice, submitted.—Report called for by Government in connection with the request of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, that Messrs. Parry & Co. should be exempted from payment of, submitted.—Reply to the official memorandum from Government calling for an explanation in regard to the figures furnished by the Board in its Board's Proceedings, No. 1467, Abk., dated 12th August 1904, submitted.—Government requested to bring to the notice of the Government of the Punjab the further hopeless confusion caused by Major P. W. O'Gorman in connection with the verification of another consignment of rectified spirit issued to him on 30th June 1904, and the Collector of South Arcot requested to ascertain from the Medical Store-keeper to Government, Bengal Command, whether any portion of the consignment of 300 gallons issued to him from the Nellikuppam Distillery in August 1903 was returned unaccepted by him.—Government Order informing that the Government of India will be requested to issue instructions for the proper verification of consignment of spirits sent from this Presidency to Mian Mir. January 20, No. 96 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 560 D., Abk.—July 7, No. 1225 D., Abk.—July 7, No. 1226 D., Abk.—August 12, No. 1467 D., Abk.—August 12, No. 1470 R., Abk.—September 2, No. 1558 D., Abk.—October 10, No. 1798 D., Abk.—November 14, No. 2065 R., Abk.

Draft rules for the import by land of spirits from the Madras Presidency into the Lower Provinces of Bengal.—Certain suggestions with regard to the, offered and requested to be informed of the opinion of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, on the suggestion.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the Manager of the Aska Distillery may be permitted to export spirits to Calcutta by land from his distillery. February 13, No. 266 R., Abk.—December 1, No. 2184 D., Abk.

Maximum limit of issue referred to in rule 10 of the methylated, rules.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the, is applicable only to issue of caoutchoucined or methylated spirit for possession or sale within the Presidency and that he may therefore permit the export of 20 casks of 60° over-proof methylated spirit to Calcutta applied for by the Managing Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company, Limited. March 26, No. 473 R., Abk.

Spirits issued from the Calicut warehouse to depots in the Wynaad taluk.—Collector of Malabar informed, with remarks, that consignments of, need not be verified by Government officers and that verification should be continued in the case of issues from the distillery or warehouse to depots in the rest of the district. May 6, No. 836 R., Abk.

Special Excise Deputy Collector, Cuttack, informed, with remarks, that spirits are not manufactured from rice in the Madras Presidency. June 24, No. 1163 D., Abk.

60° over-proof,—Collector of South Arcot requested to authorize the Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, to obtain from Messrs. Parry & Co. ten gallons of, and to forward it to the Board's laboratory. July 15, No. 1281 D., Abk.

at the Nellikuppam Distillery.—Agent of the distillery informed by wire that only caoutchoucine approved by the Chemical Examiner can be used in mixing with the,—Permission to denaturalize by the admixture of 1½ parts by volume of caoutchoucine with 98½ parts by volume of spirit, granted and directed that the quantity manufactured under the concession should not be more than what is usually manufactured *at one time*.—Orders on letter from the officer in charge of the distillery requesting whether the distillers may be allowed to use from time to time their whole stock of about 100 gallons of caoutchoucine in the proportion of 1½ to 98½ specially sanctioned by the Board in Board's Proceedings, No. 1513 R., Abk., dated 23rd August 1904. August 16, No. 1480 D., Abk.—August 23, No. 1513 R., Abk.—September 12, No. 1612 D., Abk.

Rectified,—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that under rules 51 and 53 of the Distillery and Warehouse Rules they will have to take from a distillery at least 4 gallons of, at a time. September 10, No. 1606 D., Abk.

Transactions in methylated,—Depnty Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, cannot be carried on under cover of the M.S.-1 license. September 15, No. 1637 D., Abk.

Possession and sale of rectified spirits and opium.—Certain information regarding the, furnished to Dr. Ramachendrayya. November 25, No. 2153 D., Abk.

Export by land of spirits supplied to officers of Government with reference to rule 46 III of Distillery and Warehouse Rules.—Directed, with remarks, that the Board's permission should be obtained in each case of, December 1, No. 2189 R., Abk.

SPIRIT—*cont.*

Import and transport of methylated spirits by the Rev. Dr. T. V. Campbell of the London Mission Hospital without the permission of the Board—*See* Import.

Caoutchoucined and methylated spirits imported.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to show separately in his monthly statement the quantities of, and to give in the remarks column the details of the permits under which removal was ordered.
December 8, No. 2232 R., Abk.

Import of methylated, by land from Pondicherry.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed, with remarks, that no special rules seem necessary regarding the, and that all spirits in excess of half a pint should be taxed on import at the tariff rate.
December 14, No. 2566 R., Mis.

STAMP.

Applications for the transfer of ryotwari lands from dry to wet and *vice versâ*.—Collector of South Arcot informed that, are liable to a court-fee, of one anna under clause 2 of article 1 (*a*), schedule II of the Court Fees Act. January 3, No. 5-8 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Mrs. Anne Mansfield.—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. 1-10-0 ordered to be affixed to the letters.
January 4, No. 12 R., Mis.

Estate of the late W. H. Bartlett.—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. 9-5-0 ordered to be affixed to the letters.
January 4, No. 15 R., Mis.

Letters of Administration of the late James Russell Sinclair Goodman.—Superintendent to Stamps authorized to cancel the stamps of the value of Rs. 35-10-0 affixed to the, of substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 1-2-0 and return the Letters of Administration to the Administrator-General and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash Rs. 34-8-0. January 4, No. 16 R., Mis.

Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Charles Robbins.—Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash the sum of Rs. 2-3-0 under section 19-B of the Court Fees Act in respect of the, January 5, No. 32 R., Mis.

Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Lieutenant Robert Dunsmuir Harvey.—Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash the sum of Rs. 30-8-0 under section 19-B of the Court Fees Act in respect of the,
January 6, No. 33 R., Mis.

Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Daniel Fancis.—Superintendent of Stamps authorised to cancel the stamps of the value of Rs. 109-1-0 affixed to the, to substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 66-1-0, and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash Rs. 43.
January 6, No. 40 R., Mis.

Letters of Administration of the estate of the late John Arathoon.—Superintendent of Stamps authorised to cancel the stamps of the value of Rs. 29-4-0 affixed to the, to substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 7-4-0, and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash Rs. 22. January 6, No. 41 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Rev. H. E. L. Newbury.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, remitted; and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash the sum of rupees 17-3-0. January 6, No. 42 R., Mis.

Letters of Administration of the estate of the late William Samuel Henderson.—Superintendent of Stamps authorised to cancel the stamps of the value of Rs. 111-8-0 affixed to the, to substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 56-12-0 and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash Rs. 74-12-0.
January 7, No. 44 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the James Thomas Davies of Bangalore.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Civil and Military station, Bangalore, for necessary action.
January 7, No. 55 R., Mis.

STAMP—*cont.*

Estate of the late Amelia Witts of Madras.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for the grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to the Collector of Madras. January 7, No. 56 R., Mis.

Applications for licenses under section 188 of the Madras District Municipalities Act.—Government Order stating that, do not require to be stamped. January 10, No. 63 R., Mis.

766 sheets of two-rupee non-judicial stamped papers.—Superintendent of Stamps informed that the, forwarded by him have been destroyed in the Board's office and their value may be written off the accounts. January 10, No. 78 D., Mis.

Estates of the late Shermull Sowcar and Pullaliceruvoo Raghavalu Naidu of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for the grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to the Collector of Madras. January 11, No. 80 R., Mis.

Erroneous credit of the value of stamps issued to a stamp vendor from the Calicut Sub-Treasury in June 1903.—Government Order recording letter from the Accountant-General forwarding correspondence relating to the, recorded. January 11, No. 87 D., Mis.

Salem District.—Lease-deed executed by Appaji Chetti and Chenni Chetti of Pudur.—Agreed with the Collector that the, is an agricultural lease for one year and is exempt from stamp duty, and refund of the stamp duty and penalty of Rs. 313-8-0 levied in respect of the, directed. January 12, No. 96 R., Mis.

Surplus stocks in his office of certain descriptions of postcards, envelopes and newspaper wrappers.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps forwarding a statement showing the, and making suggestions for the disposal of such stocks, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning his proposals in regard to the disposal of the, communicated to him.—Superintendent of Stamps informed that the precautions proposed by the Superintendent, Government Press, against the misappropriation of newspaper wrappers proposed to be issued to the Press will be adequate if they are duly applied and that he may begin to issue the wrappers required by the Press.—Superintendent of Stamps informed that the newspapers required in the Mofussil stations may be issued.—Letter from the Accountant-General to the Superintendent of Stamps regarding the method of adjusting in the accounts the value of newspaper wrapper ordered to be issued for service purposes, recorded. January 13, No. 101 R., Mis.—February 5, No. 244 R., Mis.—May 5, No. 901 R., Mis.—June 11, No. 1203 R., Mis.—June 11, No. 1204 R., Mis.

Letters of Administration of the estates of the late Charles Robbins and Lieutenant Robert Dunsmuir Harvey.—Letter from the Administrator-General acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. January 13, No. 102 R., Mis.

A court-fee, of the value of Rs. 2 affixed to a vakalatnama executed by B. Venkat Row of South Canara and wrongly cancelled by the Registrar of the High Court.—Renewal of, sanctioned. January 13, No. 106 R., Mis.

Bills of lading issued by Inland Steamer Companies.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India exempting from stamp duty, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. January 22, Nos. 15-149 R., Mis.

Cuddapah District.—Collector's proposal to appoint all Tahsildars in the District *ex-officio* vendors of court-fee stamps of the values of one anna and eight annas while on circuit, approved. January 22, No. 145 R., Mis.

Expression "Transfer by endorsement" occurring in the exemption to article 62, Schedule I of the Stamp Act II of 1899.—Board's opinion that the, is not restricted to transfers made in the manner described in sections 15 and 16 and in the illustration to section 50 of the Negotiable Instruments Act and that certain instruments written on the back of promissory-notes forwarded by the District Munsif of Poonamallee are exempt from stamp duty under the above exemption, stated. January 22, No. 155 R., Mis.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Thomas Benjamin Brooks of Madras and probates of the wills of the late Ravamani Ammall of Madras and E. H. R. W. Lowe of Bournemouth in England.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of application for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. January 22, No. 162 R., Mis.

STAMP—*cont.*

Transfer of stamp-vendor R. Rajendro Bhutgoswami from the Tanjore Mukasa office to the District Court.—Interference with the orders of the Collector of Tanjore cancelling the, declined. January 23, No. 144 D., Mis

Letters of administration of the estate of the late A. Narayana Aiyangar and probates of the wills of the late Ammani, Diwan Bahadur S. Sreenevasa Raghava Aiyangar and P. S. Ponnusami Pillay of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. January 26, No. 179 R., Mis.

duty on Fire Insurance Policies.—Reported to Government on the question of reduction of, —Government Order addressing the Government of India, recorded.—Report on the scheme proposed by the Government of India for the levy of, submitted to Government. January 30, No. 182 R., Mis.—May 9, No. 939 R., Mis.—December 12, No. 2549 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Hajee Syed Omer Sahib Bahadur of Arni.—Registrar of the High Court, Madras, requested to forward to the Collector of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, direct a copy of the application with the valuation list annexed thereto filed under section 19-I of the Court Fees Act for grant of letters of administration of the, February 4, No. 237 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Desammal, C. Raghavalu Chetty and C. T. Subramania Aiyar 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 for necessary action. February 5, No. 273 R., Mis.

Letters of administration of the estates of the late L. S. Moss of Jersey in England, Major Charles Henry F. Beristeed of Secunderabad, M. Satyavasagam Iyah Pillai of Madras, James Fowler of Preston, Antoni Nicholas of Madras, and W. G. McIvor of Ootacamund and probate of the will of the late Albert Binny of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action.—Collector of the Nilgiris informed that additional court-fees amounting to Rs. 1,506-9-0 were paid under section 19-E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the original probate of the will of the late W. G. McIvor of Ootacamund. February 10, No. 335 R., Mis.—October 28, No. 2173 R., Mis.

Proposal of the Collector of Coimbatore to order two peons to come in from each taluk depot to the Huzur Treasury at fixed intervals for receipt of stamps.—Acceptance of the, declined. February 11, No. 274 R., Mis.

Practice of transmitting stamps from the Huzur to taluk depots by the agency of peons. —Collector of Coimbatore informed that the, is unauthorized and that the rules on the subject laid down in the Stamp Manual should be strictly followed. February 11, No. 274 R., Mis.

Licenses granted to *bonâ fide* retail vendors of ordinary postage stamps who are not employed in a Government treasury.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India altering rule 25 of the stamp rules so as to render the, tenable until they are revoked by competent authority, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps and all Collectors. February 11, No. 41-319 R., Mis.

Refund of court-fees paid in respect of appeals preferred to Civil Courts in certain cases.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that it is inadvisable to issue general orders regarding the, communicated to all Collectors. February 13, No. 40-318 R., Mis.

Probates of the wills of the late Nagaram Nagarathnammah and Rettani Lakshmi Ammal of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. February 19, No. 362 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Amirthalinga Josier.—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. 4-4-0 to be affixed to the letters and refund of Rs. 4 to the Administrator-General, ordered. February 19, No. 372 R., Mis.

STAMP—*cont.*

Duplicates of the leases granted by Government for mining mica and for the agricultural settlement of the Panchamas.—Board's opinion that the, are exempt from payment of, duty under proviso (1) to section 3 of the Stamp Act II of 1899, stated.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) issuing an amendment to Board's Standing Order No. 25, paragraph 33, regarding exemption from stamp duty of, recorded. February 20, No. 356 R., Mis.—April 15, No. 756 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Mrs. M. Barefoot.—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. 1,030–13–0 to be affixed to the letters and the refund of Rs. 61–9–0 to the Administrator-General, ordered. February 20, No. 384 R., Mis.

duty of Rs. 75 awarded in pauper Suit No. 100 of 1902 filed by Gopiboyi Ammal in the District Munsif's Court, Tanjore.—Collector of Tanjore informed that no further action need be taken in the matter of amending the decree in Appeal Suit No. 1535 of 1902 on the file of the District Court so as to enable Government to recover from her the, February 20, No. 365 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Richard Fosberry.—Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel the stamps of the value of Rs. 34–1–0 affixed to the letters of administration of the, and to substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 32–3–0; and Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General a sum of Rs. 11–3–0. February 21, No. 386 R., Mis.

Lease deed executed by A. V. Ramasami Mudaliar of Uttangarai.—Board's opinion stated that the, is chargeable with a stamp duty of Rs. 10 under article 35 (*b*) schedule I of the Stamp Act; refund of the excess penalty of Rs. 5 levied in respect of the, ordered, and petitioner referred to the Collector for orders on his petition. February 22, No. 392 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late O. Alagappa Chettiar 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. February 23, No. 401 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late Y. Venkata Lakshmammah 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. February 25, No. 400 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Mrs. Catherine Dunhil.—The Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel the stamps of the value of Rs. 16–12–0 affixed to the letters of administration of the, and affix other stamps of the value of Rs. 849–12–0; and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to Administrator-General a sum of Rs. 512–11–0. February 25, No. 419 R., Mis.

Document executed by A. Govindan and Sankaran of Pallipuram Amsam in the Ponnáni taluk and adjudicated on by the Head Assistant Collector, Palghat.—Board's opinion stated that the, is a deed of mortgage without possession for Rs. 4,000 and is liable to a stamp duty of Rs. 20 under article 40 (*a*) schedule I of the Stamp Act; and refund of the stamp duty and penalty of Rs. 150 levied, ordered. February 29, No. 430 R., Mis.

Estates of the late J. N. Jagannaikalu Chetti of Madakasira in the Anantapur district and of S. Natesa Mudaliar, Messrs. Hosanna Arathoon Kerakoose and William Hickey Bartley 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 for necessary action. March 1, No. 434 R., Mis.

Estates of the late K. Vasudeva Naicker of Madras and Lieutenant M. O. W. Stack of Wellington in the Nilgiris.—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. March 2, No. 445 R., Mis.

Estate of the late T. Colandavelu Mudaliar of Madras.—Letter from the Deputy Registrar, High Court, stating that a further affidavit has been filed in respect of the increased value of the, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. March 4, No. 451 R., Mis.

STAMP—*cont.*

Probate of the will of the late Richard James Combe Marter of Essex in England and Letters of administration of the estates of the late John Spencer Hay Ellis of Trichur and Edwin Townshend Bernard of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. March 7, No. 482 R., Mis.

Estate of the late David Mitchell.—The Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel the stamps of the value of Rs. 72-10-0 affixed to the letters of administration of the, and substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 70-13-0 and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General a sum of Rs. 12-2-0.
March 8, No. 483 R., Mis.

Details of receipts on account of non-judicial stamps for the year 1902-1903.—Revised stamp return No. III showing, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding to the Director-General of Statistics revised stamp statistical table No. II showing, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps. March 9, No. 60-486 R., Mis.—March 26, No. 72-617 R., Mis.

Letters of administration of the estates of the late A. Sooriah Chetti of Madikara village, C. Krishnaswami Mudaliar and A. Gnanathika Mudaliar of Madras and probates of the wills of the late Rev. J. H. Eyres and P. Gnanasubramania Mudaliar of Madras and P. C. Bazely of Rawalpindi.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. March 14, No. 528 R., Mis.

Document executed by certain lessees of the Tarla Zamindari binding themselves to pay for the Jerayati lands leased to them a rate of rent higher than that decreed by the District Court of Ganjám.—Agreed with the Collector of Ganjám that the, is chargeable as an "agreement" under article 5 (*b*) schedule I of the Stamp Act II of 1899.
March 15, No. 535 R., Mis.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late S. Rangachari of Madras.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for the grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action.
March 19, No. 551 R., Mis

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Thimiri Kamurdeen Sahib.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for the grant of, communicated to the Collector of North Arcot for necessary action.—Registrar of the High Court requested to forward to the Collector of North Arcot direct acopy of the affidavit filed under section 19-I of the Court Fees Act by the applicant for the grant of,—Collector requested to direct the applicant to move the High Court to amend the valuation of the estate.—Notice from the Deputy Registrar, High Court, stating that the valuation of the estate has been increased by Rs. 700 and that the additional court-fee due on the, in respect of the increase has been paid, communicated to the Collector.
March 19, No. 552 R., Mis.—April 5, No. 658 R., Mis.—July 6, No. 1398 R., Mis.—September 21, No. 1916 R., Mis.

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 the grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action, and the Resident in Mysore informed that the notice relates only to the estate of the deceased situated in Madras and Bombay. March 19, No. 563 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Mrs. Susan Sanisbury.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court Fee Act in respect of the letters of administration of the, remitted; and the Superintendent of Stamps authorised to affix to the letters additional court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 4 and the refund of Rs. 1-4-0 to the Administrator-General, ordered.
March 20, No. 547 R., Mis.

Estate of the late William Hubert Lewers.—Penalties leviable under section 19 E of the Court Fee Act in respect of the letters of administration of the, remitted; and the Superintendant of Stamps authorised to affix to the letters additional court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 3-13-0 and the refund of Rs. 3-12-0 to the Administrator-General, ordered. March 20, No. 551 R., Mis.

STAMP—*cont.*

Probate of the will of the late Ankar Meyan Sahib of Perambore.—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. March 21, No. 557 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late William Smith of Siruvallur in the Saidapet taluk.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Chingleput for necessary action.
March 22, No. 566 R., Mis.

Supply of special adhesive stamps of the aggregate value of Rs. 280 from the stock in the general stamp office, Madras, to the Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad Residency, sanctioned. March 23, No. 577 D., Mis.

Document adjudicated on by the Divisional-officer, Palghat, whereby the kanom right in certain property is reliquished in favour of the Melkanomdar to whom the right was previously mortgaged.—Agreed with the Government Pleader, Calicut, that the, is chargeable with stamp duty as a deed of transfer secured by a mortgage deed under article 62 (c) (i) schedule I of the Stamp Act II of 1899.
March 24, No. 606 R., Mis.

Statement showing the extent of the business done in the various classes of Insurance policies.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India directing that a, should be included as an appendix in the annual return of stamp statistics forwarded to them, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps and all Collectors.—A supplemental statement for 1903-1904, submitted to Government.—A second supplemented statement for 1903-1904, submitted to Government.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India cancelling their orders prescribing the submission of an annual, communicated to Collectors, etc.
March 26, No. 74-629 R., Mis.—July 19, No. 164-1491 R., Mis.—August 4, No. 178-1587 R., Mis.—September 10, No. 209-1866 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Miss Maud Helen Prescott.—The Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, authorised to cancel the stamps of the value of Rs. 33 affixed to the letters of administration of the, and to substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 1-2-0 and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash the sum of Rs. 32 under section 19A of the Court Fees Act. March 26, No. 620 R., Mis.

Letter of administration of the estate of the late Kolathur Bashica Chariar.—Penalties leviable under section 19 E of the Court Fee Act in respect of the, remitted; and the Superintendent of Stamps authorised to affix to the letters additional court fee stamps of the value of Rs. 2-6-0 and return the same to the Administrator-General.
March 26, No. 624 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late William Vesey Baker of Ootacamund.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for the grant of, communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris for necessary action.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris reporting that the valuation of the estate of the late William Vesey Baker as estimated by the applicant for probate of the will of the deceased may be taken as correct. March 26, No. 630 R., Mis.—May 6, No. 892 R., Mis.

Ganjám District.—Stock accounts of stamps in the Deputy Tahsildar's treasuries situated in the Hill Tracts.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the Board sees no special reason for ordering the maintenance of only one set of. March 30, No. 637 R., Mis.

Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Hajee Syed Omar Sahib Bahadur of Arni.—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.
March 30, No. 649 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late John Manual Pais of Coondapoor.—Penalty leviable under section 19 E of the Court Fees Act, remitted. March 31, No. 645 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late K. Subbaramiah 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. March 31, No. 650 R., Mis.

STAMP—*cont.*

To initial and sign single impressed labels not exceeding Rs. 100 in value.—Government requested to authorise M.R.Ry. E. Srinivasa Chari Avargal, Assistant Superintendent of Stamps, and a draft notification submitted for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. Government Order thereon, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps. April 7, No. 663 D., Mis.—April 12, No. 710 D., Mis.

Probates of the wills of the late P. Mangamma and P. Lakshmidevamma 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.
April 7, No. 699 R., Mis.

Stamping of certain lanka pattas granted by Government and the corresponding muchilikas executed by the tenants concerned.—Letter from the Collector of Gódavari submitting for the Board's approval the instructions issued by him regarding the, orders passed.
April 8, No. 712 R., Mis.

Letters of Administration of the estates of the late P. Yezumalai Chetti of Madras, A. Subba Row of Rajahmundry and George Christian of Hants in England and probates of the wills of the late P. Seshachellayya of Medur and M. Tirumala Chariar and I. Athiappa Chettiar of Madras,—Notices giving intimation of the presentations in the High Court of applications for grant of communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. April 12, No. 752 R., Mis.

Verification of stock of stamps when the Treasury Deputy Collector goes on tour for the examination of the Sub-treasuries in the Nellore district.—The Collector informed that either the, should take place if the Divisional-officer receives charge of the stock or the Treasury Deputy Collector should keep charge of the stamps making such issues in accordance with the rules as are necessary before he leaves head-quarters.
April 15, No. 742 R., Mis.

Stamp duty on Documents voluntarily brought to Collectors for adjudication under section 31 of the Stamp Act II of 1899.—Accountant-General informed that the, is realized in cash. April 15, No. 745 R., Mis.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late James Fowler Seaman of Bangalore.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.
April 21, No. 807 R., Mis.

Probates of the wills of the late George Oliver, A. K. H. Mogambaram and F. G. Williams of Madras and Letters of Administration of the estate of the late A Thiruvengada Naidu.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action.
April 21, No. 826 R., Mis.

Letters of administration of the estates of late Kori Kuppusawmi Naidu and Poo. Murugappa Chetty of Madras and probates of the wills of the late Parvarthavarthani Ammall and S. Suthru Pungavanammal of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for the grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras. April 25, No. 869 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late Baron Otto George John Michael Von Rossenberg of Devikolam in Travancore.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for the grant of, communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin for necessary action.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin stating that the estate in British India of the late Baron Gotto George John Michael of Devikolam has been correctly valued by the applicant for probate of the will of the deceased, recorded. May 2, No. 898 D., Mis.—June 20, No. 1233 R., Mis.

Probates of the wills of the late E. N. Tiruvengada Mudali, Louis Sylva of Sembiam and Parasurama Naicker of Chingleput and Letters of Administration of the estates of the late Nili Tiruvengadam Chetti of Madras and T.B.E. Tennant of Weymouth in England. 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.
May 2, No. 907 R., Mis.

STAMP—*cont.*

Verification of the stock of stamps at the Central Depot, Madras, on the 1st June 1904.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps requesting that an officer may be appointed for the, submitted for the orders of Government.—Government Order requesting the Collector of North Arcot to depute one of the General Duty Deputy Collectors in his district for the, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order recording letter from the Collector of North Arcot stating that he has deputed M.R.Ry., Rao Bahadur T. Rama Rao Pantulu Garu, Head-Quarter Deputy Collector of Arcot, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order recording letter from the Accountant-General forwarding report on the, recorded.
May 4, No. 876 D. Mis.—May 14, No. 977 D., Mis.—June 1, No. 1111 D., Mis.—September 5, No. 1831 D., Mis.

Royalty payable annually to Government by Sheik Ali Sahib of Pakala under his mining lease for corundum.—Collector of North Arcot informed that the probable amount of, may be fixed at Rs. 300 and that a stamp duty of Rs. 5-8-0 may be levied on the lease deed and the question of the refund of the deposit, etc., paid by him under the lease, transferred to the Land Revenue Department. May 4, No. 886 R., Mis.

Supply of stamps to branch depots.—Collector of Gódávari informed, with remarks, that if the direction in Board's Standing Order No. 62 (Stamps) are strictly followed the difficulties now experienced in the district in regard to the, would disappear.—Board's opinion stated that if the existing orders on the subject of the, be strictly followed certain difficulties said to be experienced in the Tanjore district would disappear, and the Superintendent of Stamps informed that Board's Standing Order No. 61 will be amended as suggested by him. May 4, No. 902 R., Mis.—May 19, No. 1001 R., Mis.

Letters of Administration of estates of the late T. Parthasarathi Mudaliar and Konatham Ramanjulu Nayudu of Madras.—and Probate of the will of the late George Henry Stuart 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. May 7, No. 934 R., Mis.

Inventory of valuable stock for the year 1903-1904.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps certifying that an, was maintained in his office and has been duly checked by him, recorded—*See* Stores.

Document executed by Syed Mahomed Rowther of Palghat and adjudicated on by the Head Assistant Collector, Palghat division.—Stated that the, is chargeable both as a transfer of an interest secured by a mortgage deed and as a conveyance.
May 20, No. 993 D., Mis.

Special stamps for the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.—Telegram from Government stating that, are no longer necessary and that the establishment in the Stamp office in that connection should be dispensed with immediately, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps reporting the dates of abolition of the establishments maintained in the Madras Stamp-office for the manufacture and supply of, and forwarding the necessary proposition statement, submitted to Government.
May 24, No. 1039 R., Mis.—June 6, No. 1157 R., Mis.

Despatch of seven cases of stamps to the Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta.—Copies of letters from the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, to the Accountant-General in the matter of the, recorded. May 24, No. 1048 D., Mis.

return in Form LXXVI submitted by licensed stamp vendors to the Treasury Deputy Collector in the beginning of each month.—Agreed with the Superintendent of Stamps that the, may be discontinued. June 4, No. 1141 R., Mis.

Amendment of the definition of "Settlement" contained in section 2(24) of the Stamp Act II of 1899.—Reported to Government that there is no objection to the, in the manner proposed by the Government of India.—Government Order addressing the Government of India on the subject recorded. June 8, No. 1166 R., Mis.—July 15, No. 1461 R., Mis.

A general power of Attorney executed on a five-rupee stamped paper of the Mysore Province.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, cannot be accepted as duly stamped unless it is stamped with an impressed label of the value of Rs. 5 under section 18 of the Stamp Act II of 1899. June 8, No. 1175 D., Mis

STAMP—*cont.*

Receipts and charges on account of stamps for the official year 1903–1904.—Statistical tables relating to, submitted to Government for transmission to the Government of India—Government Order forwarding to the Director-General of Stores statistical tables relating to, recorded. June 15, No. 129–1201 R., Mis.—June 25, No. 1294 R., Mis.

One two-anna copy stamp paper found in excess in a sealed bundle in the stock under double lock in the Vizagapatam treasury.—Sanction to credit in the accounts the value of, accorded.—Government Order approving Board's suggestion, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps. June 16, No. 1220 R., Mis.—July 14, No. 1459 R., Mis.

Statistics of, revenue and expenditure for the year 1903–1904, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding to the Government of India the, recorded. June 22, No. 137–1263 R., Mis.—July 22, No. 168–1499 R., Mis.

Verification of the value of property furnished in applications to the High Court for grant of Probate or Letters of Administration.—Collector of Madras informed that under section 19 (H) (3) of the Court Fees Act the, should be made by the Collectors of the districts in which such property is situate and that in the case of undervaluation the latter should move the High Court under section 19 (H) (4). June 24, No. 1301 R., Mis.

Cancellation of the stampvendor's license granted to Vadigapalli Narasimiah of Kuppam in the Kangundi division of the North Arcot district by the Sub-Collector of North Arcot.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. July 1, No. 1333 D., Mis.

Application of the Municipal Council of Ellore for crediting to Municipal Councils the value of court-fee stamps affixed to petitions and applications made to them.—Government Order stating that the, is inadmissible, communicated to all Collectors and the Superintendent of stamps. July 9, No. 154–1415 R., Mis.

Special adhesive stamps of the value of 8 annas.—Supply of, from the stock in the Central Stamp depot to the Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad, sanctioned. July 12, No. 1397 D., Mis.

Articles 42 and 43 of the Government of India notification No. 785, dated 17th February 1899, exempting from stamp duty bills and cheques drawn in Mysore on which the full rate of stamp duty has been paid there, where the same are negotiated in British India.—Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, informed that, are still in force and apply to the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore. July 12, No. 1421 D., Mis.

Probates of the wills of the late Rukmani Boyee of Madras and A. E. Grant of Bournemouth in England and Letters of Administration of the estates of the late Mrs. Amelia Gawthorne of Madras and John Egan of Bezwada.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras.—Letter from the Deputy Registrar, High Court, stating that the vakils for the applicant for Probate of the will of the late Rukmani Boyee have filed an affidavit undertaking to file a fresh valuation of the estate of the deceased and to pay the duty payable thereon, communicated to the Collector of Madras. July 16, No. 1460 R., Mis.—August 31, No. 1780 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Coonoor Tirumala Chariar.—Penalties leviable under section 19 E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, remitted and additional stamps of the value of Rs. 2–11–0 ordered to be affixed. July 17, No. 1467 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Josiah Samuel Frier.—Penalties leviable under section 19 E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, remitted and additional stamps of the value of Rs. 1–5–0 ordered to be affixed. July 17, No. 1476 R., Mis.

Stamping applications for copies where the copies applied for have been exempted under the Court Fees Act.—Reported to Government that the practice now obtaining in the matter of, is not uniform in the Madras Presidency and that the proposal of the Government of United Provinces that the fees leviable on such applications should be remitted may be approved.—Government Order stating that there are no grounds for remitting the court-fees leviable on applications for copies in cases where the copies applied for have been exempted under the Court Fees Act and that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject, recorded. July 19, No. 1477 R., Mis.—August 3, No. 1592 R., Mis.

STAMP—*cont.*

System of maintaining four stock registers of stamps which is now in force in almost all the Sub-treasuries of the Madras Presidency.—Board's opinion that the, should continue, stated. July 20, No. 1486 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late I. Singaravelu Mudaliar and Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Oneill of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. July 20, No. 1498 R., Mis.

Penalty of Rs. 5 levied from Mahavadi Kameswaramma and Nishtala Kannayya of Vizagapatam in respect of a deed of mortgage with possession executed by them.—Refund of the, sanctioned. July 21, No. 1480 D., Mis.

Letters of Administration of the estates of the late Thomas Morris Jenkins of Southampton in England and Robert Henry Cunliffe of Wexford in Ireland and Probate of the Will of the late Alfred Marcar of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for the grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras. July 22, No. 1511 R., Mis.

Writing off the accounts the value of 107 sheets of 8-rupee non-judicial stamped papers found damaged in the strong room at the Central Stamp depot, Madras.—Sanction for, accorded. July 24, No. 1521 D., Mis.

Estate of the late Mr. J. G. Kernan of Madras.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for the grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to the Collector of Madras. July 27, No. 1536 R., Mis.

Document forwarded by the Collector of Madras for adjudication under section 56 (2) of the Stamp Act II of 1899.—Board's opinion that the, is chargeable as a conveyance, stated. July 28, No. 1550 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Lieutenant-General Thomas Trevor Turton of Surrey in England, Brigade Surgeon Leiutenant-Colonel William Smyth Fox of Middlesex, England and Louisa Bower Pereira of Bangalore.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for the grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. July 29, No. 1556 R., Mis.

Orders of the Collector of Malabar cancelling the license of K. Chathu Nair of Kanoodothy to vend stamps.—Interference with the, declined. July 29, No. 1561 D., Mis.

Letters of Administration of the estates of the late K. Krishnasami Chetti and Mabel Annee Thornton of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for the grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. August 1, No. 1562 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Langford Rae of Bangalore.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for the grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. August 4, No. 1601 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late Narayanasami Nayudu.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for the grant of, and of Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Lakshmammal of Madras, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. August 4, No. 1602 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late Chinnakavanan Manicka Ammal and Athanki Rangiah Chetti 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. August 8, No. 1625 R., Mis.

Special adhesive stamps of the value of Rs. 100 and Rs. 50.—Supply of, to the Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad Presidency, from the stock maintained in the Central Stamp depot, sanctioned. August 10, No. 1648 D., Mis.

Probates of the Wills of the late Olati Runganayaki Ammal and Kissen Lal Jabuk of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. August 11, No. 1653 R., Mis.

STAMP—*cont.*

Irrecoverable arrears of, duty awarded to Government in pauper suits.—Sanction for writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 12,852-4-5 being the, outstanding on the 31st March 1904, accorded. August 13, No. 189-1605 R., Mis.

Letters of Administration of the estates of the late M. Venkataramana Sastri of Madras and Rev. R. Branson Redding of Calicut.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, and of Probate of the Will of the late G. Ramakrishniah, Madras, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. August 18, No. 1688 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late N. V. Garudammal of Bangalore.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, for necessary action. August 18, No. 1692 R., Mis.

District Posting registers of stamps.—Letter from the Treasury Deputy Collector, Vizagapatam, requesting the Board to prescribe, returned to him to be presented through the Collector. August 20, No. 1704 D., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late Jan Meredith of Coimbatore.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for the grant of, communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore for necessary action.—Registrar of the High Court requested to forward to the Collector of Coimbatore direct a copy of the schedule of property filed under section 19 I of the Court Fees Act by the applicant for grant of, August 20, No. 1709 R., Mis.—September 5, No. 1817 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late Alamelu Manga Thayarammah.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for the grant of, and of Letters of Administration of the estates of the late Y. V. Govindachari and Rose Mary Magee of Madras, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. August 22, No. 1724 R., Mis.

Maintenance of the stock registers and supply of stamps to taluks.—Board's opinion stated that the work connected with the, should be done in the Treasury and not in the Account Branch of the Collector's office. August 22, No. 1737 R., Mis.

Probates of the Wills of the late P. Subraya Mudaliar and P. Varadappa Chettiar 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. August 26, No. 1752 R., Mis.

Supply to the Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad, of 3 sheets of 8-anna special adhesive stamps from the stock of the Stamp office, Madras, sanctioned. August 29, No. 1756 D., Mis.

Estate of the late P. Raju Naidu *alias* P. Rangasami Naidu.—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 Emilia Marie Zacherpel, of Madras, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. August 30, No. 1785 R., Mis.

Provision regarding the stamp vendor's certificate on impressed stamped papers cancelled by the Government of India in their letter No. 3610 S.R., dated 25th June 1903.—Collector of Malabar informed, with remarks that the Board does not consider it necessary to retain the, September 1, No. 1790 R., Mis.

Letters of administration of the estates of the late Charles Mersh of Bangalore, Eliza Stonehewer of Ootacamund, Mrs. Ellen Rebecca Gillings of Coonoor, George Jeffrey Nicol of Calicut, and R. Ruthna Chetti and J. Lakshminarasammah of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. September 2, No. 1819 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late General Richard James Combe Marter.—Penalties leviable under section 19 E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the, remitted; and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the probate additional court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 12-9-0. September 9, No. 1847 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Sanda Ramalinga Mudaliar of Mylapore.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for the grant of letters of administration of the, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. September 9, No. 1849 R., Mis.

STAMP—*cont.*

Estate of the late Karim-un-Nisa Bégam Sahiba of Madras.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for the grant of letters of administration of the, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action.
September 9, No. 1860 R., Mis.

Probates of the wills of the late A. Sabapathy Mudali of Bellary and Mrs. E. C. F. Robertson, P. Meera Pillai, H. V. Platcher and Dachepalli Runganayakammal.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court applications for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras.—Letter from the Deputy Registrar, High Court, stating that a supplemental affidavit has been filed in the High Court increasing the net valuation of the assets of the late A. Sabapathi Mudali to Rs. 8,188-15-11, communicated to the Collector of Madras.—Collector of Bellary informed that the executrix of the will of the late H. V. Platcher of Madras should be required to apply to the High Court for amendment of the valuation of the estate of the deceased under section 19 (H) of the Court Fees Act.
September 12, No. 1874 R., Mis.—September 21, No. 1915 R., Mis.—December 17, No. 2585 R., Mis.

Board's Proceedings containing decisions on questions under either the old or the new Stamp Acts.—Sub-Registrar of Haveli, No. II, Poona, informed that the, are not compiled and published. September 17, No. 1900 D., Mis.

Letters of administration of the estates of the late Mrs. Marion Campbell Wood of Bath, Stephen Peter Muat of the Royal Navy, Southampton, and Mrs. Frances Sophia Green of Paddington, England; and the probates of the wills of the late K. Kumarappa Chetti and of others —Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras.
September 19, No. 1905, R., Mis.

Endorsements for transfer of mica mining leases drawn up in the form suggested by the Government Solicitor, Madras.—Stated that, are chargeable with stamp duty under article 63, schedule I, of the Stamp Act II of 1899. September 21, No. 1910 R., Mis.

Loss that would accrue to Government if applications for copies are exempted from court-fees in cases where the copies themselves are exempt from court-fees.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the, recorded. September 24, No. 1963 R., Mis.

Date of submission of the, statistics to the Director-General of Statistics.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India on the subject of the, recorded.
September 23, No. 1974 R., Mis.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Zachariah Jacobs of Madras and probates of the wills of the late C. Sivagamoo Ammal *alias* Pattoo Ammal of Tirutani and Mandakolathur Ekamberam Aiyar.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras.
September 27, No. 1972, R., Mis.

Estates of the late Wutukur Dorasami Ayya of Madras and Biudiganavala Garudachar Krishna Aiyangar of Mysore.—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. September 28, No. 2008 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late John Currie of Madras.—Penalties leviable under section 19 E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the, remitted; and additional stamps ordered to be affixed.—Messrs. Short & Bewes, Solicitors, Madras, informed that the Board cannot grant a certificate for the payment of additional court-fee under section 19 E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the, October 3, No. 2021 R., Mis.—November 17, No. 2339 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Palam Tandalam Mathurai Pillai of Madras.—A 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. October 4, No. 2025 R., Mis.

Questions arising out of the construction of the Court Fees Act.—Board's opinion that it is not within its province to decide, stated. October 4, No. 2026 R., Mis.

Indents for stamps and monthly accounts.—Collector of Salem informed that the officers in charge of the Omalur and Rasipuram Sub-Depots of stamps may be allowed to send in their, direct to the local depot at the Huzur Treasury. October 5, No. 2036 R., Mis.

Duty due from the junior widow of the late Thumba Poligar.—Collector of North Arcot informed that the, may be included as irrecoverable in his next quarterly statement of stamp duty awarded to Government in pauper suits. October 6, No. 2039 D., Mis.

STAMP—*cont.*

Stamps for Hyderabad.—The Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, informed that he may supply, without obtaining the Board's permission and communicate with the Accountant-General for the adjustment of the cost of stamps supplied.
October 14, No. 2078 R., Mis.

Order of the Assistant Collector cancelling the license of A. Rungasami Mudaly, late stamp vendor of Chittoor,—Interference with the declined.
October 14, No. 2102 D., Mis.

Estate of the late Doraiswami Jaganath Pillai of Mannárgudi.—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 Salem for necessary action.—Registrar, High Court, requested to forward to the Collector of Salem direct a copy of the schedule of property filed under section 19-I of the Court Fees Act by the applicant for grant of Letters of Administration of the,—Notice from the Registrar 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.
October 18, No. 2099 R., Mis.—October 28, No. 2176 R., Mis.—November 19, No. 2406 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Paramagudi Veerabadra Pillay and Chakrala Balagurusami Naidu of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for the grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to the Collector of Madras.
October 18, No. 2106 R., Mis.

Loss of Court-fee stamps affixed to certain sale applications under Act VIII of 1865 received in the Divisional office, Pattukkóttai.—Report from the Collector of Tanjore regarding the, retransferred to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) and the Collectors informed that the practice obtaining in Civil Courts of punching the stamps paid on account of process fees immediately on receipt and giving a cash refund order in cases where the necessity for the refund arises should be followed in the Revenue offices also.
October 24, No. 2145 R., Mis.

Probates of the Wills of the late Henry Plunkett Esmond White of England and Syed Shah Sahib of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras.
October 25, No. 2149 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late John Francis Fitzpatrick of Coimbatore.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras.
October 25, No. 2150 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late F. S. Gurusami Pillai of Chinglepat.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Chingleput.
October 25, No. 2154 R., Mis.

Proposal of the Bengal Government to discontinue the issue of certain denominations of stamps at present in use the consumption of which is small.—Reported to Government on the, — Government Order addressing Government of India on the, recorded.
October 26, No. 2162 R., Mis.—December 9, No. 2538 R., Mis.

remaining in stock at the end of September 1904 in the five treasuries transferred to Kistna district.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Gódávari to the Superintendent of Stamps stating that he has reported to the Treasury officer, Kistna, the balances of,
October 31, No. 2192 R., Mis.

Probates of the Wills of the late K. Munusami Mudaliar of Madras and William Scott of England.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for the grant of, and of Letters of Administration of the estates of the late Thatha Narayana Chetty and Edwin Townshend Bernard of Madras, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action.
October 31, No. 2193 R., Mis.

A document executed by Walluvanatkarra Mangata Kovilagath Vedapurati *alias* Valia Thamburatti Avargal of Walluvanat taluk, Malabar district.—Board's opinion that, is a deed of conveyance, stated and the penalty levied in respect of the document reduced to Rs. 5 and the petitioners referred to the Collector for orders on his petition.
November 1, No. 2196 D., Mis.

STAMP—*cont.*

Estate of the late James Francis Burke of Conjeeveram.—Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel the stamps of the value of Rs. 65-2-0 affixed to the Letters of Administration of the, and to substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 63-2-0 under section 19-A of the Court Fees Act and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash the sum of Rs. 2 under section 19-A of the Court Fees Act. November 1, No. 2199 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Thomas Benjamin Brooks.—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 authorized to affix to the letters additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 20-6-0 and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash the sum of Rs. 6-7-0. November 1, No. 2200 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Tirumani Amoothoo Pillai of Madras.—Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel the stamps of the value of Rs. 724-12-0 affixed to the Letters of Administration of the, and to substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 408-11-0 under section 19-A of the Court Fees Act and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator in cash Rs. 316-1-0 under section 19-A and Rs. 333-1-0 under section 19-B of the Court Fees Act. November 1, No. 2201 R., Mis.

Letters of Administration of the estates of the late Revd. John Samuel Peter of Madras and Mrs. Sarah Ann Smith of Croydon and Probate of the will of the late John Michael Gould of Middlesex.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras.
November 8, No. 2245 R., Mis.

A certain document adjudicated on by the Sub-Collector of Chingleput.—Board's opinion stated that, is not an award directing a partition among co-owners of property but is merely an award settling the amounts of the dissolved partnership falling under article 12, Schedule I of the Stamp Act, and the refund of excess stamp duty and penalty of Rs. 113 levied from C. Ratna Mudaliar, ordered. November 11, No. 2272 R., Mis.

Clause (ii) of Board's Standing Order No. 101 on page 302 of the Stamp Manual regarding stamp refunds.—Collector of South Canara informed that the, is not opposed to article 247 (*c*) of the Civil Account Code and requires no amendment.
November 11, No. 2281 R., Mis.

duty chargeable on an agreement made between Messrs. Best & Co. and C. Ratna Mudaliar of Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co., Madras.—Messrs. Branson and Branson informed that the Board cannot interfere with the order of the Collector of Madras adjudicating the, November 12, No. 2277 D., Mis.

Copies of documents which have once been properly stamped under Schedule I of the Court Fees Act.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that, do not require to be stamped again when filed before a public officer. November 14, No. 267-2321 R., Mis

Estate of the late Arthur Torrens Pringle of Ootacamund.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for the grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action.
November 15, No. 2330 R., Mis.

Estate of the late F. Aldis of Vayitri.—Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel the stamps of the value of Rs. 101-2-0 affixed to the Letters of Administration of the, and to substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 56-13-0 under section 19-A of the Court Fees Act and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash Rs. 44-5-0 under section 19-A and Rs. 10-7-0 under section 19-B of the Court Fees Act. November 18, No. 2360 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Lieutenant Maurice Oliver Whytestack of Wellington.—Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash the sum of Rs. 3-11-0 under section 19-B of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, November 18, No. 2361 R., Mis.

A certain document forwarded by the Collector of Malabar for adjudication.—Board's opinion that, should be stamped under article 40 (*b*), Schedule I of the Stamp Act, stated. November 19, No. 2367 R., Mis.

STAMP—*cont.*

Estate of the late William Hickey Bartley of Madras.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, remitted; the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the letters additional Court-fee stamps of the value of As. 10–0 and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash the sum of Rs. 1–7–0 under section 19-B of the Court Fees Act.
November 19, No. 2385 R., Mis.

Estate of the late William Henry Willmot.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, remitted; the Superintendent of Stamps authorised to affix to the letters additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 1–12–0 and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash Rs. 6–8–0 under section 19-B of the Court Fees Act.
November 21, No. 2399 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Augustine Anthony.—Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel the stamps of the value of Rs. 63–12–0 affixed to the Letters of Administration of the, and to substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 3–12–0 under section 19-A of the Court Fees Act and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash Rs. 60 under section 19-A of the Court Fees Act.
November 22, No. 2412 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Allan Napier Menab Daley.—Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel the stamps of the value of Rs. 191 affixed to the Letters of Administration of the, and to substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 3 under section 19-A of the Court Fees Act and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash the sum of Rs. 188 under section 19-A of the Court Fees Act.
November 22, No. 2413 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Benjamin George Alfred Boosch.—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 to the letters additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 12–1–0 and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash Rs. 3–7–0 under section 19-B of the Court Fees Act.
November 22, No. 2411 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late P. V. Anandaranga Pillai of Pondicherry.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the, remitted and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the probate additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 73–4–0 and the Collector of Chingleput requested to refund to the applicant for probate the excess of Rs. 3–12–0 paid by him. November 28, No. 2445 R., Mis.

Estate of the late d'Arbigny de Chalus.—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 authorized to affix to the letters additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 334–8–0.
November 29, No. 2459 R., Mis.

Liability to, duty under the Court Fees Act of certain appeals and applications presented to Revenue officers.—Government Order on the subject of the, recorded.
November 29, No. 283–2464 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Yajurvedi Govindacharry of Madras and Edward Richardson Clark of Ootacamund.—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 Rose Anna Burns, Kanchela Rungiah Naidu, Robbi Chetty, Rangamannar Chetty and John Murdock of Madras, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action.
November 30, No. 2474 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Frederick William Kellett, and Charles Barton King of Madras and George Markham Carter of Middlesex.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for the grant of Letters of Administration of the, and of the Probate of the Will of the late Peter Paul-de-Rozario of Kumbakónam, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. December 6, No. 2509 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late the Reverend Earnest William Redfern of Mysore.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for the grant of, communicated to the Collector of Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.
December 6, No. 2514 R., Mis.

STAMP—*cont.*

duty chargeable under article 40 (*b*), schedule I of the Stamp Act II of 1899, on mortgages of crops when the loan secured by the mortgage is repayable more than one year but not more than eighteen months from the date of the instrument.—Reported to Government that the Board supports the proposal of the Government of Bengal that the, may be reduced to the amount chargeable under clause (*b*), article 41 of the said schedule.
December 12, No. 2548 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Munesami Naicker, C. Vaduvammal, Pidarithangal Thambaraparany Ammal, Edward Baster Symington Hopkins and Frederick Waters Zocherpel of Madras and Henry Willock Zocherpel of Bangalore.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. December 12, No. 2557 R., Mis.

District posting register of stamps.—Alterations and additions proposed by the Collector of Vizagapatam in the, approved. December 15, No. 293-2565 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late William Henry Spalding of Silverton in England.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for the grant of, communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly. December 21, No. 2618 R., Mis.

Estates of the late T. S. Muthiah Pillai, Dharmalinga Asari and Lazarus Enoch Meyer of Madras and David James Welsh of Burma.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for the grant of, and of Probate of the Will of the late Alexina Kelly of Ránipet, communicated to the Collector of Madras.
December 21, No. 2631 R., Mis.

Issue of certain higher denominations of stamps.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the discontinuance of the, communicated to Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps.
December 21, No. 308-2639 R., Mis.

STANDING ORDERS.

Standing Order No. 197.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order approving the draft amendment to paragraph 4 of, recorded.
February 20, No. 758 R., Salt.

Standing Order No. 25.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) issuing an amendment to paragraph 33 of, regarding exemption from Stamp duty of duplicates of mining leases granted by Government, recorded. April 15, No. 756 R., Mis.

clause (ii) of Board's Standing Order No. 101 on page 302 of the Stamp Manual regarding stamp refunds.—Collector of South Canara informed that the, is not opposed to article 247 (*c*) of the Civil Account Code and requires no amendment.
November 11, No. 2281 R., Mis.

Board's Standing Order No. 1 (Customs).—Government informed that the, will be revised on receipt of the orders of Government on the draft of a notification under section 72 of the Sea Customs Act regarding the working hours of customs establishments, holidays and levy of overtime fees from merchants and ship-owners, etc.
December 9, No. 2527 R., Mis.

Standing Order No. 138, paragraph 4 (i).—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order stating that the, should be altered so as to declare Collectors competent to order the transfer of Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar-Magistrates to ministerial appointments on equal pay, recorded. December 19, No. 4758 R., Salt.

Supply of pencils to the clerks of the Statistical Department of Sea Customs Office, Madras, on the scale prescribed for accountants.—Government Order sanctioning the, recorded.
January 2, No. 14 R., Mis.

Supply of 48 copying ink pencils for 8 tally clerks of the Tuticorin Sea Custom House in lieu of black lead pencils.—Sanction of Government for the, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.
January 3, No. 26 D., Mis.—January 30, No. 213 R., Mis.

Madras Custom House.—Supply of copying ink pencils at the rate of 6 per annum to each tidewaiter of the,— Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector.
January 11, No. 105 R., Mis.

STATIONERY.

Rubber stamps.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, are not necessary for certain Land Customs, Sea Customs, Sayer and factory offices in his division.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to supply Deputy and Assistant Commissioners' offices with three sets of, in lieu of the numbering machines ordered to be returned to storehouse, approved.
March 1, No. 822 D., Salt.—April 26, No. 851 D., Mis.

Flat-file cases.—Superintendent of Stationery requested to arrange for the supply of, to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners' offices as soon as possible.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that there will be some delay in the supply of, and necessary forms. March 23, No. 1219 R., Salt.—March 31, No. 1221 D., Salt.

Cheyur Circle.—Indent for penknives for the, forwarded to the Superintendent of Stationery.
June 20, No. 1250 D., Mis.

Strict punctuality in the submission of indents for,—Government Order, Financial, drawing the attention of the heads of the departments to the necessity for, and requesting the heads of departments to ensure that no delay occurs in taking delivery of stationery stores due to them. July 7, No. 1405 D., Mis.

Report of the committee on printing, stationery and stamps.—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India passing orders on the, recorded.
September 5, No. 1828 R., Mis.

Supply of goose quills to certain Government officers.—Government Order, Financial, regarding the restriction of the, and requesting the Superintendent of Stationery to issue the necessary addendum to the Stationery Manual, recorded.
December 2, No. 2569 R., Mis.

STILL.

Drawings of the new at the Rénigunta Distillery with an estimate of the cost of its manufacture, forwarded to the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.
December 15, No. 2253 D., Abk.

STOCK-TAKING.

at the Opium Storehouses at Tondiarpet and Cocanada at the end of March 1904.—Government requested to appoint two officers to conduct,—Government Order requesting the Collectors of Chingleput and Gódávari to dupute one of the General Duty Deputy Collectors in their districts to conduct, recorded.
January 19, No. 80 D., Abk.—February 8, No. 214 D., Abk.

Chavakkat Distillery.—Statements of the, for the quarter ending 30th June and 30th September 1903, reviewed.—Statement of the, for the quarter ending 31th December 1903, passed.
January 22, No. 107 D., Abk.—June 23, No. 1167 D., Abk.

at the Tondiarpet Central Storehouse.—Report of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, on, for the half-year ending 31st March 1904, recorded. April 19, No. 789 D., Mis.

statement of the Kaniyambadi Storehouse.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1903, recorded with remarks.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1904, recorded with remarks.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, recorded.
May 3, No. 800 D., Abk.—September 9, No. 1616 D., Abk.
October 31, No. 1909 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 1987 D., Abk.

Statements of the Daggupad Storehouse for the quarters ending 31st December 1903 and 31st March 1904, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, recorded with remarks.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1904, recorded.
May 6, No. 833 D., Abk.—August 8, No. 1447 D., Abk.
December 22, No. 2322 D., Abk.

of opium at the taluk kacheris of Bellary District.—Report of the Collector on the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, reviewed. November 19, No. 2109 D., Abk.

statement of opium at the taluk Kacheris of Chingleput District.—Letter from the Collector submitting the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1904, recorded.
December 28, No. 2325 D., Abk.

STORAGE.

Rule 5 of general rules for storage of salt for general sale.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners requested to invariably note during their inspections of factory circles whether has been complied with. January 27, No. 387 R., Salt.

Salt manufactured under the Bombay system in the Attiput and Vallur factories during the season of 1904.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to arrange for storing the, in ten garce heaps at the Madras Depot. March 8, No. 891 R., Salt.

Supervision of the, of salt.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, drawn to paragraph 63 of the Salt Manual under which an acting Sub-Inspector who has no substantive appointment in the Department should not be entrusted with the,—Stated that Military pensioners who are acting as Sub-Inspectors and who have no substantive appointment in the Department may be entrusted with the,
March 21, No. 1058 R., Salt.—April 16, No. 1483 R., Salt.

Tranquebar factory.—A partial heap of 880 maunds of salt of the current season's manufacture at the,—Copy of letter of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, approving the Inspector's action in having stored, for sale to the public owing to low stocks at that factory, recorded. April 4, No. 1325 D., Salt.

Madras Warehouse.—of liquor in cask at the, as a temporary measure, permitted.
April 7, No. 547 D., Abk.

Local, of salt for supply to the fish-curing yards in the Ponnáni Circle.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to continue for another year the system of, approved.
October 4, No. 3773 R., Salt

Heap No. $\frac{3-02}{8-4}$ of the Vallur factory stored by Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Desika Iyengar.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting certain information called for in respect of, recorded. November 5, No. 4201 D., Salt.

of excise salt.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that rules (5) and (8) of the rules for the, need not be altered but that factory officers will be given discretion to entertain applications for storage space and for storing salt on the same day only when the weather is threatening. November 23, No. 4451 R., Salt.

Chunampet factory.—Reduction of the standard height of ten garce heaps in the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the question of the, may be dropped, recorded. December 22, No. 4826 R., Salt.

STORES.

Bi-monthly return of, under provision by the Director-General of Stores for India.—Government Order communicating, up to 30th November 1903, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order, Financial, recording, up to 30th November 1903, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st January 1904, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order, Financial, communicating, up to the 31st January 1904, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st March 1904, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps.—Endorsement of the Government communicating, up to 31st March 1904, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st May 1904, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order, Financial, communicating, up to 31st May 1904, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st July 1904, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order, Financial, communicating, up to 31st July 1904, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating, up to 30th September 1904, communicated to the Collector and the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order, Financial, communicating extracts from the, up to 30th September 1904, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps. January 4, No. 52 D., Mis.—
February 5, No. 271 D., Mis.—March 7, No. 495 D., Mis.—
April 12, No. 736 D., Mis.—May 21, No. 1051 D., Mis.—
June 1, No. 1119 D., Mis.—July 9, No. 1414 D., Mis.—
July 21, No. 1515 D., Mis.—September 7, No. 1842 D., Mis.—
October 1, No. 2009 D., Mis.—November 14, No. 2319 D., Mis.—
November 25, No. 2456 D., Mis.

STORES—*cont.*

Supply of certain leather and metal articles.—Tenders of Mahomed Sahib and Mahomed Ghouse for the, accepted. January 23, No. 164 D., Mis.

Parcels intended for Kattumavadi and Vattanam Circles.—Letter from the Inspector, Kattumavadi circle, stating that all, may be sent to Ayangudi Railway station instead of to Adirampatnam, communicated to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. February 2, No. 451 R., Salt.

Supply of a portable tin plate to all offices of the department including Sub-Inspectors for taking thumb impressions. Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for the, approved. February 18, No. 711 D., Salt.

Perezol indented for (1904-1905).—Deputy Director-General of Stores, India Office, requested to reduce the quantity of, from 2 ounces to 2 drams. March 3, No. 372 R., Abk.

Practice of transmitting to the Local Accountant-General copies of indents sent to England direct by the Local Governments.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India directing the discontinuance of the, recorded. March 8, No. 493 R., Mis.

Preparation and transmission of indents for, to be obtained from England.—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India issuing instructions for the, recorded. March 10, No. 516 R., Mis.

Twenty caoutchoucine corks and ten pieces of glass tubings forwarded to the Collector of Sea customs, Madras.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, acknowledging receipt of, recorded. March 21, No. 575 D., Mis.—April 12, No. 720 D., Mis.

Supply of 125 peons' belts.—Mahomed Sahib's tender for the, accepted. March 25, No. 590 D., Mis.

Supply of 24 evaporating basins.—Rs. 37-10-0 in payment of his bill for the, forwarded to the Manager, Indian Aluminium Company. April 7, No. 567 D., Abk.

Cost of three abkári locks reported to be missing from the workshop attached to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Recovery of the, from late Sub-Inspector Mr. Cooper, ordered. April 8, No. 711 D., Mis.

1½-inch stop cocks.—Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse, instructed to deliver to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar or to his agent ten of the most serviceable,—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar informed that the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse, has been directed to deliver to him twenty-two, and the Assistant Inspector directed to hand over the same to Ratnasami Nadar or his agent. April 11, No. 606 D., Abk.—May 3, No. 798 D., Abk.

Supply of two front glasses for glass-safes Nos. 1 and 2 of the Chavakkat distillery, sanctioned. April 12, No. 639 D., Abk.

A small sized blow-pipe instead of a large one indented for in the indent, dated 19th November 1903.—Letter from the Director-General of Stores stating that he has accepted, recorded. April 13, No. 721 R., Mis.

Better protection of Government,—Reported to Government on the bill to provide for the, April 25, No. 806 R., Mis.

Trowels and pincers supplied to the Manginapudi Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the use made of the, recorded. May 10, No. 1889 D., Salt.

Inventory of valuable stock for the year 1903-1904.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps certifying that an, was maintained in his office and has been duly checked by him, recorded. May 14, No. 973 D., Mis.

Store register in factory circle offices.—Directed that the, should be maintained by a Sub-Inspector and that he should also maintain a personal register for correspondence relating to stores. May 19, No. 2013 R., Salt.

Annual statement showing the expenditure of stores during the official year 1903-1904, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras. June 2, No. 1127 D., Mis.

STORES—*cont.*

Instructions contained in the notes on the compilation of indents issued by the Director-General of Stores.—Government Order directing that the, should be observed by officers in the compilation of indents, recorded. August 16, No. 1686 D., Mis.

Samples of articles required for trial in India.—Government Order recording endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of despatch from the Secretary of State stating that the, should be got through the Director-General of Stores and not direct from the manufacturers, recorded. August 16, No. 1687 D., Mis.

Forecast of, required from Europe for the official year 1905–1906, submitted to Government.—Government Order ordering that the, be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India, recorded. August 31, No. 1787 R., Mis.—September 24, No. 1960 D., Mis.

Eleven abkári locks now used for the kerosine-oil tanks and for storing unclaimed goods in the Madras Custom House.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested with remarks that the, should be returned to the Tondiarpet Storehouse and informed that four ticket books will be supplied from the storehouse. September 1, No. 1788 R., Mis.

Representation of the Madras Chamber of Commerce regarding the purchase by Government of articles manufactured in India.—Government Order directing that the orders of the Government of India on the, be forwarded to that body, recorded. September 8, No. 1863 D., Mis.

Instructions of the Secretary of State for India directing that when complaints are made regarding the quality of, received from the India Office, samples of such stores should be sent home whenever practicable.—Government Order, Financial, drawing the attention of all officers to the, recorded.—Government Order issuing instructions regarding the despatch of samples of stores complained of, recorded. September 20, No. 1949 R., Mis.—December 10, No. 2558, R., Mis.

Government,— Letter from the Agent for Government Consignments forwarding revised rules for the landing, shipping of, at the port of Madras, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs. September 22, No. 1937 R., Mis.

required from England during 1905–1906 for the use of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Indent for, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India an indent for, recorded. October 21, No. 2174 R., Mis.—November 11, No. 2301 D., Mis.

Sieves lying in the Attiput and Vallur factories.—Suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner to sell by auction the, approved. October 26, No. 4057 R., Salt.

Cost of certain missing store articles in the Vattanam Circle — Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to recover from Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Appayyah Rs. 4–5–1 being the, approved. October 27, No. 4058 D., Salt.

Some of the unserviceable articles at the Parli Warehouse and all the articles at the Chavakkat Distillery and the Cannanore Warehouse.—Sale of, confirmed and the Collector of Malabar requested to have the remaining articles at the Parli Warehouse sold by auction at the earliest opportunity. October 27, No. 1887 D., Abk.

Cost of a missing abkári lock received for repair in the Tondiarpet Store-house.—Directed that the balance of pay due to Mr. Cooper for November and December 1903 be credited to Government towards the, November 9, No. 2249 R., Mis.

Loss by theft of certain store articles in the Vattanam Circle.—Deputy Commissioner's reports on the, recorded. November 15, No. 4323 D., Salt.

Articles available in consequence of the abolition of the Ambatur range.—Ordered to be returned to the store-house. November 17, No. 4361 D., Salt.

Cost of transmission of certain unserviceable belts returned from the Karasa Circle to the Tondiarpet Store-house.—Recovery of, ordered and the attention of all officers drawn to B.P. Nos. 242, Mis., dated 31st January 1901, and 1593, Mis., dated 17th July 1903, prohibiting the despatch of unserviceable articles to the store-house without permission. November 18, No. 2370 D., Mis.

Cost of the missing bung rods in the late Arvanghat Distillery.—Inspector, Coimbatore Circle, directed to recover the, from Mr. Quinn and to have it credited to Abkári—Miscellaneous.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that he has no power to grant copies of the documents required by Assistant Inspector Mr. Quinn. November 18, No. 2100 D., Abk.—December 22, No. 2301 D., Abk.

STORES—*cont.*

Bellary Sub-division.—Three hurricane lanterns for use in the office of the,—Purchase of, sanctioned. November 28, No. 4465 D., Salt.

Steel tape stolen from the custody of Inspector Mr. E. W. Smither of the Bellary Circle.—Sanction for writing off the accounts the, accorded. November 29, No. 4478 D., Salt.

Annual return of expenditure on,—Government Order, Financial, requesting the Accountant-General to carry out the instructions of the Government of India in the preparation of the, recorded. December 19, No. 2600 R., Mis.

SUIT.

brought by Mr. Zellweger against Government claiming refund of the double duty collected on the salt contained in certain missing bags exported to Singapore.—Government Order communicating letter from the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, intimating that the evidence in connection with the second commission regarding the, was taken and the investigation concluded on 10th December 1903, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner communicating the result of the, recorded.—Government Pleader requested to file an appeal in the High Court against the decision of the Sub-Court, Tuticorin, in the,—Payment of a sum of Rs. 196-8-0 to the Government Pleader being the expenses incurred by him in filing the appeal in the High Court, sanctioned. Collector of Tinnevelly informed that an appeal has been filed in the High Court.—Copies of the summons and of the memorandum of appeal filed by Mr. Zellweger in the High Court against the decision of the Sub-Court, forwarded to the Government Pleader for necessary action. January 4, No. 11 R., Salt.—April 7, No. 1378 D., Salt.—July 9, No. 2727 R., Salt.—July 28, No. 2973 R., Salt.—September 26, No. 3627 R., Salt.—October 13, No. 3917 R., Salt.

brought by A. A. Arumugam Chettiar against Government for the recovery of Rupees 2975.—Letter from the Government Pleader, Tuticorin, stating that the, stands adjourned to 15th February 1904, recorded.—Two reports submitted by Sub-Inspector P. N. Venkatachari to the Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, in connection with the loss of certain bags when a consignment of salt was shipped by A. A. Arumugam Chettiar to Penang in August 1901, forwarded to Government Pleader.—Letter from the Government Pleader informing the Board that the, has been dismissed with costs, recorded.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner submitting copies of judgment and decree in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly stating that the sum of Rs. 186-11-0 awarded to Government as costs in the, was collected and remitted into the Bank of Madras, Tuticorin, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that Arumugam Chettiar has filed an appeal in the District Court against the decision of the Sub-Judge and that the case has been posted for hearing on the 20th October 1904, recorded.—Collector informed that it is unnecessary to move the High Court for transfer of the appeal to its file.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting a copy of the appeal memorandum, recorded.— January 10, No. 102 D., Salt.—March 1, No. 789 D., Salt.—May 6, No. 1790 D., Salt.—August 22, No. 3299 R., Salt.—September 9, No. 3505 D., Salt.—September 9, No. 3506 D., Salt.—September 26, No. 3627 R., Salt.—October 4, No. 3777 R., Salt.—

brought against Government by R. M. M. R. M. Muthiah Chettiar.—Letter from the Government Pleader, Tuticorin, reporting that the, has been dismissed with costs.—Government Pleader informed that he may apply at once for execution of the decree for the recovery of costs in the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting copies of the decree and judgment of the District Munsif, Tuticorin, in the, recorded.—Letter from the Government Pleader reporting that the sum of Rs. 278-6-4 incurred by Government as costs in the, has been recovered and credited to Government, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner forwarding a copy of the appeal memorandum filed by Muthiah Chetti in the District Court against the judgment of the District Munsif in the, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that the appeal filed by Muthiah Chetti in the District Court has been transferred to the file of the Sub-Court, Tuticorin, and that the case has been posted for hearing on the 29th September 1904, recorded.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that it is unnecessary to move the High Court for a transfer of the appeal to its file.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that the appeal filed by Muthiah Chetti has been dismissed with costs by the District Judge, recorded. January 11, No. 97 D., Salt.—March 14, No. 995 D., Salt.—April 21, No. 1677 R., Salt.—May 16, No. 1974 D., Salt.—July 24, No. 2936 D., Salt.—September 9, No. 3478 D., Salt.—September 26, No. 3627 R., Salt.—December 16, No. 4725 D., Salt.

SUIT—*cont.*

Civil suits brought by certain licensees of the Chinnaganjám salt factory.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings submitting a copy of the judgment of the District Court, Kistna, in the appeal filed by Government against the decision of the District Munsif of Bápatla in the, recorded.—A copy of the judgment and decrees in the, forwarded to the Government Pleader, Madras. January 16, No. 194 R., Salt.—March 30, No. 1197 D., Salt.

Civil, in connection with the site of two beat huts at Valiangode.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that the, has been amicably settled by securing the consent of the jenmi to the occupation of the site by the Salt Department, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting the result of the, recorded. January 23, No. 280 R., Salt.—July 12, No. 2753 R., Salt.

Execution petition in Original Suit No. 473 of 1899 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Chingleput.—Letter from the Collector of Chingleput submitting copy of letter from the Local Government Pleader reporting the steps taken by him in connection with the, recorded.—Endorsement of the Collector on copy of letter from the Local Government Pleader reporting that the, was dismissed with costs, recorded. May 5, No. 1802 R., Salt.—June 7, No. 2254 D., Salt.

Suit threatened to be filed by Anantalakshmana Shenoy.—Collector of Malabar informed that it is not necessary to take legal advice before the suit is filed and that condition XVI of the sale notification gives absolute discretion to the Collector to grant or refuse a license. June 8, No. 1051, D., Abk.

Original Suit No. 214 of 1904 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Tiruvallúr, Chingleput District.—Defence of, sanctioned and the draft answer proposed by the Collector, approved.—Collector informed that he may instruct the Government Pleader, Tiruvallúr, to appear on behalf of M.R.Ry. Sambasiva Sastriar in, June 18, No. 1101 D., Abk.—September 27, No. 1686 D., Abk.

instituted by the Zamindar of Palayur for enforcement of acceptance of patta under section 9 of Act VIII of 1865.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, in instructing the Inspector, Cheyur Circle to oppose the, approved.—Letter form the Assistant Commissioner reporting that the, has been dismissed by the Sub-Collector of Chingleput, recorded. September 18, No. 3594 D., Salt.—November 5, No. 4196 D., Salt.

intended to be filed by Messrs. Vappakkandu Maricayer and Mustaffa Maricayer against the Secretary of State for India for the recovery of Rs. 3,647-14-8 paid by them for 90,000 maunds of the Védáranniyam Government salt sold in auction in November 1901.—Collector of Tanjore informed that the, may be awaited and that in case the suit is, filed, the Collector should in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner prepare a draft answer and submit it for the Board's approval. November 4, No. 4171 R., Salt.

threatened by one Annalappa Tharagan for the recovery of the loss sustained by him by the resale of arrack shop No. 68 of the Palghat taluk.—Collector of Malabar informed that he may compromise the, on the terms proposed by him. November 9, No. 1981 D., Abk.

Original, No. 490 of 1904 on the file of the District Munsif, Tellicherry.—Defence of, sanctioned and the draft-written statement which the Collector of Malabar proposes to file, approved. December 5, No. 2204 D., Abk.

threatened by one Ponnusami Naicker of the Tiruvallúr Circle for the recovery of damages sustained by him by the action of the Sub-Inspector D. Solomon Pillai in having searched his house vexatiously.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division that the, may be awaited, approved. December 12, No. 2238 D., Abk.

SURVEY.

Maintenance of Survey records and demarcation marks in the proprietary estates under the management of the Court of Wards.—Government Order on the question of the, recorded. April 25, No. 1770 R., Salt.

Covelong factory.—Certain blocks of Government land lying to the east of the,—Letter from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, informing the Board that at the request of the Assistant Commissioner, Chengleput Sub-Division, a Deputy Surveyor has been ordered to survey, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. July 12, No. 2747 R., Salt.

SURVEY—*cont.*

Nagulapad village.—Survey Nos. 355 and 365 of the, in the Ongole taluk reserved for the use of Lombadi, Yerukala and other salt traders.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that the, may be handed over to the Land Revenue Department.
July 59, No. 3002 R., Salt.

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TANK.

Fresh water, near the peons' lines at the Lakshmi factory.—Recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, to acquire the, accepted.
December 2, No. 4532 R., Salt.

TAPPAL.

Tappals to and from camp.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that office files sent to and from camp cannot be classed as "letters", under sections 4 and 5 of the Indian Post Office Act, and stating that there is no objection to sending, by railway parcel when it is cheaper and more convenient than by sending it through the post.
November 12, No. 4290 R., Salt.

TAVERN.

Foreign liquor, at Dharmavaram.—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur reporting that the, was closed for the lease 1904–1905. February 29, No. 337 D., Abk.

Foreign liquor, at Gudur, Kávali and Nayudupet.—Collector of Nellore informed that the should be closed for the next lease. December 13, No. 2244 D., Abk.

TAX.

Tapping sago palms free of, for *bona fide* domestic consumption but not for sale.—Continuance of the privilege already enjoyed by the Khonds and Savaras of 17 villages of the Chikati estate, Ganjám district, in the matter of, sanctioned.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed that his proposal to extend to the inhabitants of five villages in the Párvatipur taluk the concession of, cannot be sanctioned under G.O., No. 712, Revenue, dated 25th November 1898.—Extension of the concession to the inhabitants of five more villages situated in the Mohiri hills bordering the Agency tract of the Ganjam district, sanctioned.
January 8, No. 47 R., Abk.—April 22, No. 725 R., Abk.—October 31, No. 1910 R., Abk.

due on the trees marked by a shop-keeper whose T.T. 10 and T.T. 11 were cancelled for unlicensed sale of toddy at tree-foot.—Action of the Collectore of Coimbatore in having declined to collect the second instalment of, approved. March 22, No. 451 D., Abk.

Municipal, levied on the circle office and officers' quarters and outhouses newly built at Palni.—Sanction to the payment of the, accorded. April 28, No. 1705 R., Salt.

Liquor, compensation for 1904–1905.—Government Order sanctioning the payment to the Madras Municipality of a sum of Rs. 13,607 being the, recorded.
May 14, No. 886 R., Abk.

Enhancement of tree, in the South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura and Coimbatore districts for the ensuing lease.—Collectors and Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, requested to favour the Board with their proposals for the, and reported to Government that the question may be allowed to lie over till next year.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting that the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for the, may be tried.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting that the rates in his district may be raised if they are raised in the neighbouring districts, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting that the rates of tax on Cocoanut and palmyra palms in his district may be raised to Rs. 3 and Rs. 2, respectively, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the rates in the South Arcot district may be enhanced, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly submitting proposal for his district, recorded.
July 5, No. 1205 R., Abk.—July 16, No. 1287 R., Abk.—July 20, No. 1317 R., Abk.—July 20, No. 1322 R., Abk.—July 29, No. 1394 R., Abk.—August 25, No. 1531 R., Abk.

Cumbum taluk.—Concession granted to shop-keepers in the, in the matter of remitting shop rents and tree, by money order.—Continuance of the, ordered.
August 22, No. 1525 R., Abk.

Union, levied on the Sivaganga Inspector's quarters and office.—Sanction to the payment from contingencies of the, accorded. September 21, No. 3583 R., Salt.

To collect tree, twice on the same trees in cases in which after the conviction of one person for illicit tapping, the trees illicitly tapped are applied for by a different person.—Collector of Chingleput informed that it is advisable, October 15, No. 1836 R., Abk.

TELEGRAMS.

Clear-the-line messages.—Government Order communicating the resolution of the Government of India issuing instructions regarding the despatch and acceptance of, recorded.
June 3, No. 2206 R., Salt.

TELEPHONE.

Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division to establish, communications between his office and the Chicacole Assistant Commissioner's office and bungalow and between the Cocanada Assistant Commissioner's and the Collector's offices.—Sanction to the, declined.
July 1, No. 2610 R., Salt.

TENTS.

Villupuram Circle.—Servants' tent received from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.—Letter from the Inspector reporting that the, is provided with front and rear ropes, recorded.
January 6, No. 48 D., Salt.

Covelong Circle. New sleeping pal supplied to the Inspector.—Remarked that the appearance of mildew on the, is due to its having been packed up when damp and the Inspector warned to be more careful in future.
January 13, No. 136 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—Repairing the, of the Assistant Commissioner, — An estimate for Rs. 39-3-6 for, sanctioned.
January 13, No. 139 D., Salt.

Manginapudi Circle.—A hill tent.—One copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 400-8-0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.
January 13, No. 157 R., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—A necessary tent and bath-room for a hill tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 111 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.
January 13, No. 158 R., Salt.

Northern Division.—Damage sustained by his, during the cyclone that passed over the Nellore district between 28th and 31st December 1903.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting on the, recorded.
January 18, No. 188 R., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—A servant's tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 65 for supplying the Assistant Commissioner with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.
January 20, No. 235 D., Salt.

Kayalpatnam Circle.—An outerfly for sleeping pal and a bath-room for hill tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 125 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.
February 10, No. 607 D., Salt.

Old, of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern division, imformed that the, should be sent to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.
February 13, No. 631 D., Salt.

Chittoor Circle.—An outerfly for sleeping pal.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 61 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.
February 23, No. 750 D., Salt.

Madanapalle Circle.—Old sleeping pal of the,—Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in having accepted the offer of Rs. 30 made by Rev. M. Ure of Kadiri for the, approved.
February 26, No. 810 D., Salt.

Malappuram Circle.—Rates of tentage in the case of the, — Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, fixing the, recorded.
March 1, No. 817 R., Salt.

Reduced prices for, manufactured in the Vellore Central Jail.—Government Order sanctioning a revised scale of, recorded.
March 8, No. 939 R., Salt.

Nizampatam Circle.—An outerfly for a shooting 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.
March 9, No. 944 R., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Commissioner Mr. E. R.R. Mainwaring from Katpadi to Salem.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
March 10, No. 965 D. Salt.

TENTS—*cont.*

Mogalturu Circle.—A servant's tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs 67-8-0 for supply, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. March 26, No. 1246 R., Salt.

Koyalpatnam Circle.—Chicks for hill tent and sleeping pal of the Inspector.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 9 for supplying, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. March 27, No. 1198 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, from Daumalcheruvu to Tummanamgutta.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 1, No. 1206 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, from Chinnatippasamudram to Pakala.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 1, No. 1305 D., Salt.

of the Inspector, Villupuram Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting as to when the mildew, etc., on the, were noticed by the Inspector, recorded. April 6, No. 1329 D., Salt.

of the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division.—An estimate for repairing the, at a cost of Rs. 10-2-3, sanctioned. April 13, No. 1453 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, from Bezwada to Bhimavole.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 13, No. 1463 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Mr. W. A. Fowler from Erode and Trichinopoly to Tiruttuvaipundi.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 13, No. 1514 D., Salt.

Conveyance charges of, when carried in Government budgerow.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board does not consider that an officer has any right to. April 19, No. 1602 R., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—A carpet for his sleeping pal.—One copy of his invoice No. 62 in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 26 for supplying the Assistant Commissioner with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. April 20, No. 1567 R., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's, horses and bicycle in April 1904.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State and his claim for the cost of the conveyance of the, by road from Waltair station to office, disallowed. May 3, No. 1753 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the Central Division Deputy Commissioner's, from Kalahasti to Mamandur.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. May 25, No. 2064 D., Salt.

Cocanada Circle.—Damage done to the, in November 1903.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board considers that Assistant Inspector Mr. McMurray is responsible for the, and that half the cost of their repairs should be recovered from him. May 30, No. 2090 D., Salt.

Bobbili Circle.—A sleeping pal.—One copy of his invoice in acceptance of the charge of Rupees 209-8-0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. May 30, No. 2135 R., Salt.

Nagapatam Circle.—A necessary tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 45-8-0 for supplying the Inspector with, returned to the Superintendent of Central Jail, Vellore, countersigned. June 3, No. 2244 D., Salt.

Kottagudi Circle.—A hill tent, a shooting pal, a servant's tent and a necessary tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 705-8-0 for making and forwarding, to the Inspector, returned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, countersigned. June 3, No. 2263 R., Salt.

Adirampatnam Circle.—Innerfly with one chick, purdah and carpet for the sleeping pal of the Inspector.—One copy of invoice No. 130 in acceptance of his charge of Rs 143-8-0 for making an, returned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, countersigned. June 6, No. 2234 D., Salt.

TENTS—*cont.*

Conveyance of Mr. C. E. Rhenius' tents in April 1904.—Claim for, to the extent of Rs. 12, admitted. June 7, No. 2233 D., Salt.

Coimbatore Circle.—A hill tent and a shooting pal.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 583-8-0 for supplying to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.—Receipt of a cheque for Rs. 146 from the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway Company, in payment of the cost of the outerfly of the hill tent and six gunny coverings damaged whilst in transit from Vellore to Coimbatore, acknowledged and the Traffic Manager requested to arrange to take delivery of the damaged articles lying at the Coimbatore Circle office. June 10, No. 2307 D., Salt.—October 26, No. 4054 R., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from Tirupati to Chittoor.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. June 11, No. 2342 D., Salt.

Hosur Circle.—Old carpet of the sleeping pal of the Assistant Inspector,—Copy of the Deputy Commissioner's proceedings stating that the, may be sold in auction for what it will fetch, recorded. June 15, No. 2363 D., Salt.

——— A carpet for a sleeping pal 10′ × 10′.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 18 for supplying the Inspector with, returned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, countersigned. June 17, No. 2404 D., Salt.

Pakala Circle.—A set of, (except a servant's tent).—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 626-8-0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.—Letter from the Inspector reporting that he lodged a complaint with the Stationmaster at Singarayakonda regarding certain oil stains on the tents, recorded. June 17, No. 2423 R., Salt.—July 2, No. 2614 D., Salt.

Erode Circle.—A double fly sleeping pal 10′ × 10′ without chicks and purdah.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 186 for supplying the Inspector with, returned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, countersigned. June 20, No. 2453 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, and horse of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, from Waltair to Narasapatam road.—Cost of the, admitted as a charge against the State. June 25, No. 2523 D., Salt.

Madanapalle Circle.—A sleeping pal 10′ × 10′.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 204 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. July 7, No. 2690 D., Salt.

Rajahmundry Circle.—Carpets and chicks for two hill tents and for two sleeping pals.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 112-8-0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.—Letter from the Superintendent, Central Jail, stating that the carpets supplied to the, were made in accordance with the measurements furnished by the Inspector, recorded.—Letter from the Inspector reporting that the defects pointed out in the carpets of the hill tents have been remedied, recorded. July 9, No. 2750 R., Salt.—July 20, No. 2861 D., Salt.—November 7, No. 4226 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—An outerfly for swiss cottage tent.—One copy of revised invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 213 for supplying, to the Assistant Commissioner, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner reporting that the old outerfly was sold by auction at Kanuparti for Rs. 60, recorded. July 9, No. 2751 R., Salt.—July 16, No. 2805 D., Salt.

Salem Circle.—A hill tent without bath-room and a sleeping pal.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 520 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.—Letter from the Superintendent stating that gunny covers similar to those supplied to the circle are being supplied to other circles, recorded. July 14, No. 2771 D., Salt.—July 25, No. 2938 D., Salt.

Narasaraopet Circle.—Certain tent articles.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 275-8-0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. July 15, No. 2824 R., Salt.

TENTS—*cont.*

Rajahmundry Circle.—A necessary tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 46–8–0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. July 25, No. 2943 R., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division.—Cost of, from Anantapur to Panyam admitted as a charge against the State.—Cost of, from Panyam to Bellary, admitted as a charge against the State.
July 29, No. 2994 D., Salt.—August 13, No. 3183 D., Salt.

Malappuram Circle.—A Swiss cottage tent, 12′ × 12′.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 330 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. August 12, No. 3174 D., Salt.

Calingapatam Circle.—Defects pointed out by the Inspector in the, supplied to him.—Letter from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, stating that the, might have been caused while in transit, recorded. August 13, No. 3190 R., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—A hill tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 442–8–0 for supplying, to the Assistant Commissioner, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. August 17, No. 3219 R., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Deputy Commissioner Mr. Bryce McMaster from Waltair to Chepurupalle.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
August 25, No. 3322 D., Salt.

of the Assistant Inspector, Hosúr Circle.—Revised estimate on actuals for repairing the, at a cost of Rs. 50–3 7, sanctioned. September 8, No. 3479 D., Salt.

Coimbatore Circle.—Condemned hill tent and the sleeping pal of the,—Letter from the Inspector reporting that the, were sold in auction for Rs. 40, recorded.
September 19, No. 3569 D., Salt.

Conveyance of Mr. H. B. Rendle's, by rail from Mélur to Jolarpet and thence to Samalpatti at the expense of the State.—Stated that his claim to the, is inadmissible under the rules but that he may claim half of the cost actually incurred by him in the usual tentage bill. September 26, No. 3663 D., Salt.

Poor colour of the cloth used in the manufacture of the, supplied to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division.—Letter from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, stating that the, was due to the bad quality of the dye used and that precautions have been taken to see that the cloth is fast dyed, recorded.
September 28, No. 3720 D., Salt.

Cost of repairing the, of the Adirampatnam Circle.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to recover Rs. 1–2–0 being the, from Mr. C. W. Oliver for having allowed them to be damaged by white ants, accepted. September 28, No. 3730 D., Salt.

of the Konada Circle, ordered to be sent to the Central Jail, Rajahmundry, for repair.
October 2, No. 3761 D., Salt.

of the Polavaram Circle.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings directing the Assistant Commissioner to send the, to the Central Jail, Rajahmundry, for repair, recorded. October 3, No. 3785 D., Salt.

Ganjám Circle.— A chick for a sleeping pal.—Letter from the Inspector reporting that, was received from the Assistant Inspector, Stores, in good condition, recorded.
October 4, No. 3804 D., Salt.

Penukonda Circle.—A servant's tent and a necessary tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 108–8–0 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. November 7, No. 4195 D., Salt.

Northern Division.—An estimate on actuals for repairing the Deputy Commissioner's, at a cost of Rs. 7–12–0, sanctioned. November 9, No. 4257 D., Salt.

Manginapudi Circle.—A sleeping pal and a necessary tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 256–12–0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.
November 12, No. 4307 R., Salt.

TENTS—*cont.*

Sivaganga Circle.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 640 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.
November 12, No. 4311 R., Salt.

Ellore Circle.—An inner fly, kanats and three chicks for hill tent.—One copy of the invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 227-8-0 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.
November 14, No. 4314 R., Salt.

Maloppuram Circle.—Old field officer's cabul tent of the,—Copy of letter from the Inspector reporting on the sale of the, recorded. November 14, No. 4318 D., Salt.

Nandyal Circle.—A servant's tent, 10′ × 10′.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 64 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. November 15, No. 4339 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Deputy Commissioner Mr. Bryce McMaster's, from Waltair to Bezwada—*See* Horse.

of the Inspector, Nandyal Circle.—An estimate for repairing the, at a cost of Rs. 35, sanctioned. November 19, No. 4395 D., Salt.

Kanuparti Circle.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge for supplying certain, and parts of tents to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.
November 21, No. 4415 R., Salt.

Chittoor Circle.—A servant's tent and a necessary tent.—One copy of invoice No. 368 in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 107 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.
November 28, No. 4497 R., Salt.

returned from the Delhi Darbar which still remain in stock with their description and prices.—Government Order recording letter from the Superintendent of Prisons, Madras, submitting a list of, recorded. December 2, No. 4553 R., Salt.

Kattumavadi Circle.—A servant's pal and a necessary tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 109-8-0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. December 3, No. 4567 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, belonging to Mr. W. A. Fowler from Trichinopoly junction to Coimbatore.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
December 7, No. 4618 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from Madras to Arkonam and thence to Tirutani.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
December 8, No. 4627 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, from Suramangalam to Kálahasti.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
December 8, No. 4630 D., Salt.

Narasaraopet Circle.—A top for the necessary tent and 3 chicks for the hill tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of the charge of Rs. 30 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.
December 13, No. 4693 R., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from Puthur to Razampeta.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
December 18, No. 4743 D., Salt.

Kavali Circle—A servant's tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of the charge of Rupees 63-8-0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. December 22, No. 4817 R., Salt.

Vellore Circle.—Remarked that the present bad condition of the, of the Inspector must be partly due to Inspector M.R.Ry. N. Seshagiri Row's neglect; and extract from the Deputy Commissioner's letter suggesting certain methods for the prevention of mild dew on tents, communicated to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, for favour of remarks.
December 22, No. 4820 D., Salt.

TEST-PAPERS.
Phenol-phthaline and litmus,— Six books each of, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle. January 5, No. 30 D., Abk

Six books of blue litmus,— Forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. — Letter from the Assistant Commissioner acknowledging the receipt of, recorded. February 9, No. 212 D., Abk.—February 26, No. 347 D., Abk.

Six books each of blue litmus and phenol-phthaline,—Forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division. April 6, No. 545 D., Abk.— July 1, No. 1185 D., Abk.

Phenol-phthaline papers.—Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, to supply selected Sub Inspectors in the sub-division with, in order to enable them to ascertain whether a given sample of so-called sweet toddy has begun to ferment or not. —Pointed out to the Assistant Commissioner the inferences to be drawn when a sample of sweet toddy is tested with,—76 books of, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner August 12, No. 1472 R., Abk.—September 30, No. 1721 R.,Abk.— November 16, No. 2081 D., Abk

THEFT.
Udipi warehouse.—of 14 drams of over-proof liquor from the, in September 1902.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on the, remarked on; and Distillery Inspector directed to call on the Assistant Commissioners when within reach of such officers. February 4, No. 187 R., Abk.

Government promissory-notes reported to have been lost the interest on which is payable at Madras.—Letter from the Bank of Madras forwarding a list of, recorded.—*See* Credit system.

of certain store articles in the Vattanam Circle.—Reports from the Deputy Commissioner on the, recorded. November 15, No. 4323 D., Salt.

TODDY.
System of tapping for sweet, sanctioned for Salem.—Board's Proceedings, Forest, requesting the Collector of Cuddapah to state whether he approves of the introduction into his District of the, recorded. February 20, No. 304 R., Abk.

TOLLS.
Rs. 12-6-0 being the actual expenses incurred by Hill Brewery Sub-Inspector Mr. Avis on, when passing in and out of Ootacamund on duty from April 1903 to February 1904.—Bill for, returned to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, passed for payment. April 27, No. 1684 D., Salt.

TOURS.
Projected, and special visits of heads of subordiate departments.—Circular of the Government of India on the communication of, to Local Governments, recorded. December 6, No. 4606 R., Salt.

TRAFFIC.
Salt, statements of the Madras Railway and North-East Line.—A cheque for Rs. 270 on the Bank of Madras on account of the salary of two clerks engaged in preparing the, for the half-year ending 31st December 1903, forwarded to the Consulting Engineer for Railways. A cheque for Rs. 270 in payment of the salary of the clerks for the half-year ending 30th June 1904, forwarded to the Consulting Engineer for Railways. January 21, No. 221 D., Salt.—July 16, No. 2797 D., Salt.

Salt, statement of the South Indian Railway.—Bill for Rs. 25 cost of preparing the, for January 1904, returned to the Agent duly passed for payment.— Bill for February 1904 returned passed for Rs. 25.—Bill for March 1904, returned passed for Rs. 25. February 25, No. 748 D., Salt.—April 16, No. 1510 D., Salt.— May 3, No. 1728 D., Salt.

TRANSLATION.
Sea Customs Act as modified up to 1st February.—Government Order stating that the reprint of the, will be translated into Hindustani and the four chief vernaculars of the Madras Presidency, recorded. June 11, No. 1196 R., Mis.

TRANSPORT.
System of tallying bags of salt intended for West Coast, — Reconsideration of the Board's Orders directing the continuance of the, declined. February 10, No. 595 R., Salt

TRANSPORT.
of 1,000 maunds of salt from Pandraka to Bezwada, — Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, permitting the, as a special case, recorded.—Transport of salt from Pandraka to Bezwada permitted while the Bantumilli canal is closed and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to furnish the Board with a full description of the road route. February 20, No. 710 D., Salt.—April 25, No. 1630 R., Salt.

To, salt in decked and seaworthy vessels of not less than 100 tons burden.—Presidency Port officer, Madras, informed that according to the agreement for the removal of salt to the West Coast now in force the contractor is required, and that he is no longer required to have his vessels surveyed. April 7, No. 1374 R., Salt.

Transporting toddy from the trees to his shops in a single cask.—Collector of Cuddapah informed that the request of G. Subbareddi for, cannot be granted. April 22, No. 726 R., Abk.

of spirits from the Veyasrpadi distillery to the Conjeeveram warehouse.— Letter from the Collector of Madras reporting that Messrs. William Coleridge & Co. have executed the necessary bond for the, recorded. June 3, No. 1014 R., Abk.

of arrack from the Bezwada warehouse to Munagala and Lingagiri Zamindaris of the Kistna district through the intervening Hyderabad territory.—Reported to Government on the question of,—Government Order on the subject of the, communicated to the Collector of Kistna. June 8, No. 1052 R., Abk.—July 27, No. 1387 R., Abk.

of opium in small quantities by ignorant travellers from Native Cochin into British territory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that cases of, should be dealt with in accordance with the rules in the Board's notification No. 15, dated 27th November 1903. July 23, No. 1344 R., Abk.

Tender of Kacha Mahomed Maraikayar for transporting salt from Tuticorin to the West Coast during the season of 1904-1905 at Rs. 6-4-0 per ton.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to accept the, approved. September 9, No. 3482 D., Salt.

of salt to Bengal by rail under a system similar to the Inland Bonded warehouses system —Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India declining to sanction the request of the Oriental Salt Company for the, recorded. September 9, No. 3508 R., Salt.

of intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant from one French village to another through intervening British territory.— Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot, requested to ask French authorities to see that they do not issue passes for the, December 1, No. 2197 R., Abk.

of liquor, opium and intoxicating drugs from one part of Cochin territory to another through intervening British territory and *Vice versa*.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, that the rules for the, may continue to be in force, recorded. December 7, No. 2216 D., Abk.

Import and transport of methylated spirits by Doctor T. V. Campbell of the London Mission Hospital, Jammalamadugu, without permission from the Board.—*See* Import.

TREASURY
Salt, at Kilambakam.—Remittance of the collections of the Tiruppórúr Sub-Registrar's office to the and the encashment of his salary and contingent bills in that treasury, sanctioned; and instructions to the Inspector in connection therewith, issued. March 1, No. 824 R., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—Payments from Messrs. William Coleridge & Co., on account of duty on country liquor to be issued to the several depots in the Chingleput district for the lease commencing from 1st April 1904.—Instructions to the Inspector for receiving, and for accounting for them, issued. March 31, No. 1239 D., Salt.

Transfer of the, work from the Madras Town Circle office to the Taluk Treasury at Madras.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Collector of Madras. June 17, No. 135-1096 R., Abk.

TREES.

Tapping sago palms free of tax for *bonâ fide* domestic consumption but not for sale.—Continuance of the privilege already enjoyed by the Khonds and Savaras of 17 villages of the Chikati estate, Ganjám District, in the matter of, sanctioned —Collector of Vizagapatam informed that his proposal to extend to the inhabitants of five villages in the Párvatipuram taluk the concession of, cannot be sanctioned under G.O., No. 712, Revenue, dated 25th November 1898.—Extension of the concession of, to the inhabitants of five more villages situated in the Mohiri hills bordering the Agency tract of the Ganjám district, sanctioned. January 8, No. 47 R., Abk.—April 22, No. 725 R., Abk.—October 31, No. 1910 R., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Practice in the, of tappars continuing to tap fruit palmyra, after the 30th September on payment of tree-tax but before trees are marked.—Orders passed on the report of the Deputy Commissioner on the, January 19, No. 92 R., Abk.

Destruction of date palms by palm weevils.—President, Excise Committee, Central Provinces and Berar, informed that the final report of the Government Botanist, Madras, on the question of the, has not yet been received and that he intends deputing one of his assistants to make further investigation into the matter. March 16, No. 428 D., Abk.

Tapping of palm, for toddy in reserved forests and lands.—Forest reference No. 127, dated 31st March 1904, requesting Conservators of Forests to favour the Board in the Land Revenue Department with their opinion on certain suggestions regarding the, recorded pending issue of final instructions.—Proceedings of the Land Revenue Department (Forest Branch) issuing instructions for the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles. April 11, No. 613 R., Abk.—July 22, No. 170–1342 R., Abk.

Sivagiri Estate.—Conduct of the salt and abkári officials in forcibly entering upon certain estate topes in the estate and marking some of the palmyra, therein against the will and consent of the estate lessees.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting against the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the, forwarded to the Collector of Tinnevelly. April 11, No. 633 D., Abk.—June 3, No. 1021 D., Abk.

Cannanore Warehouse.—Arrangements made with regard to the usufruct of the trees in the compound of,—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, directed to report on the,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector reporting the details of the, recorded. April 28, No. 763 D., Abk.—May 13, No. 881 D., Abk.

Applications from persons who desire to tap Government date, in the Cuddapah district for sweet juice until 1st January in each year.—Board's Proceeding's Forest, No. 373, Mis., dated 23rd April 1904, approving the proposal of the Collector to defer passing orders on, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division. May 7, No. 847 R., Abk.

Marking fresh, free of tax in place of those reported to have been attacked by the "phycophorus ferrieginens".—Concession granted to fermented toddy tappers tapping Government trees in the Ceded districts in the matter of, withdrawn. May 12, No. 882 R., Abk.

South Canara District.—Marking of, tapped for sweet toddy in Kumiki lands in the,—Board's Proceedings (Forest) stating, that no action is called for on the Deputy Commissioner's proposal regarding the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information. June 18, No. 1125 D., Abk.

Bellary Sub-division.—Practice of marking, before the issue of licenses — Orders on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the, passed.—Collector of Bellary informed that the circular issued by his predecessor under which each Tahsildar is requested to send daily to the inspectors a list of T.T.-7 receipts issued in the day should be discontinued.—Reconsideration of the order passed in Board's Proceedings No. 1537 R., Abk., dated 29th August 1904, declined. July 4, No. 1203 R., Abk.—August 29, No. 1537 R., Abk.—September 19, No. 217–1680 R., Abk.

Southern Division.—Tapped for sweet toddy in certain circles during 1903–1904.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting the number of, recorded. July 14, No. 1272 R., Abk.

Tanjore District.—Minimum limit of 5, for an origin T. T. application.—Pointed out to the Collector of Tanjore that the, has not been in force in the district since 1891 as stated by him.—Copy of notice issued by the Collector revising the, in certain taluks of his district for 1904–1905, recorded. August 31, No. 1556 D. Abk.—September 3, No. 1566 D., Abk.

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Tanjore District.—Minimum number of, to be entered in an original tree-tapping application in certain taluks for 1904–1905.— Copy of notice issued by the Collector revising the, recorded. October 13, No. 1817 D., Abk.

Salem District.—Requirements of toddy shopkeepers in the district.—Proceedings of the Forest Department instructing the Collector that the, should be met in future by leasing out Government palm-trees under the fixed fee system, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division. October 15, No. 1847 R., Abk.

Lease of the palm, in the northern Khandam of the Venkatagiri zamindari for one year from 1st October 1904 on payment of a rental of Rs. 500 to the Raja of Venkatagiri. —Renewal of the, sanctioned.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings sanctioning the renewal of the, recorded.—Attention of the Collector of Nellore drawn to the orders of the Board contained in Board's Proceedings, Nos. 148, dated 6th June 1900 and 53–524, R., Abk., dated 14th March 1902, with reference to his notification regarding the, October 19, No. 1843 R., Abk.—November 30, No. 2182 R., Abk.—December 20, No. 2283 D., Abk.

Sale-proceeds of the usufruct of, in the compound of a public office.—Government Order stating that the, should be credited to the department to which the cost of maintenance of the compound is charged, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors. November 18, No. 272–4398 R., Salt.

Practice of allowing sweet toddy tappers in the Kavali Circle to mark one or two, for fermented toddy ostensibly for some particular shops but really for domestic consumption or disposal otherwise.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division on the, recorded. December 1, No. 2177 D., Abk.

TREE-TAX SYSTEM.

An attempt to work the, in accordance with rules.—Collector of Vizagapatam to report whether, would bring about a serious fall in revenue.—Orders on the Collector's report, passed. May 18, No. 1958 R., Salt.—August 28, No. 1538 R., Abk.

TYPEWRITING.

Ruling of Government that the, machines in use in Government offices will be supplied with pads or ribbons of black ink.—Government Order inviting the attention of the Superintendent of Stationery and of all officers supplied with the machines to the, and requesting the Superintendent of Stationery to make the necessary arrangements for procuring a stock of these articles of good quality for general supply, recorded. April 18, No. 1606 R., Salt.

machines.—Government Order directing that, shall not be supplied in future to any office unless the head of the office certifies that the scale of his establishment includes a post of a type-writing clerk or that such a post will be provided on the scale, recorded. June 3, No. 119–2223 R., Salt.

Southern Division.—Supply of a, machine to the office of the Deputy Commissioner.—Government Order sanctioning the, and the conversion of a clerk's place on Rs. 25 in that office into a type-writing clerk's post on Rs. 20—1—35, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. July 28, No. 175–2985 R., Salt.—August 15, No. 190–3227 R., Salt.

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VILLAGE.

Transfer of Vyasapuram, from the Narayanadevarakeri range to the Hampasagaram range in the Hospet Circle in consequence of the transfer of the village from the Hospet to the Hadagalle taluk.—Sanction for the, accorded. February 4, No. 458 R., Salt.

Abkári Black list of villages in the Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, returning the, for record in the Board's office, recorded with remarks. November 9, No. 2006 R., Abk.

VOUCHERS.

Reward voucher for a sum above Rs. 10.—Stated that every, should be sent to the Board for cancellation even if the total amount of the voucher is made up of several separate rewards each below Rs. 10. August 24, No. 3335 R., Salt.

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between Russia and Japan.—Government Order ordering the republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the Proclamation of Neutrality and of the letter embodying the orders and directions in the matter during the existing state of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and other officers. March 16, No. 1073 R., Salt.

WAREHOUSE.

to be opened in Madras.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnaswami Nadar permitted to construct the, in a new site chosen by him on the Pursewalkum High Road and approved by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner. January 5, No. 23 D., Abk.

Mangalore and Calicut Warehouses.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that they may at their option use either one or two pumps at their, but if they wish to use only one pump for both kinds of liquor the piping above the pumps must be bent at such an height that the charging pipes to vats shall always be empty after pumping has ceased. January 10, No. 56 D., Abk

Certain vats and receivers at the Cannanore and Parli warehouses.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar's offer of Rs. 50 for, accepted and the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, directed to inform M.R.Ry. A. T. Theruvangadasami Mudaliar, Rai Bahadur and Unichithan Nambiar that the remaining vessels are for sale.—Offer of Rs. 50 made by M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar for toddy vat No. 7 of the Cannanore warehouse, accepted.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting that M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar has paid at the Madras Taluk Treasury the value of vats sold to him, recorded.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that his telegram of 28th April 1904 requesting information on certain vats referred to in Board's Proceedings, No. 229 Abk., dated 9th February 1904, is unintelligible. February 9, No. 229 D., Abk.—February 20, No. 305 D., Abk.—March 9, No. 384 D., Abk.—May 5, No. 827 D., Abk.

Cuddapah,—Permission to remove stone vat No. 2 outside the, for necessary repairs, accorded. March 9, No. 385 D., Abk.

Mangalore,—Sketch showing the altered pipe connections in the,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting a, for the use of molasses arrack.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector reporting that the rod fastenings to vat No. 19 gave way on the 4th March 1904 and that the warehouse had to be kept open till 8-30 P.M., for their repair, recorded. March 10, No. 405 D., Abk.—March 20, No. 447 D., Abk.

Tanjore,—Putting up a new stone tank in the,—Proposals of the Distillery Inspector in the matter of, accepted and the warehouse officer warned not to put obstacles in the way of the contractors in future. March 14, No. 412 D., Abk.

Mangalore,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector reporting that tank No. 6 which was coated with paraffin wax in January 1904 was utilized for storing strong over proof liquor on 2nd March 1904, recorded. March 20, No. 448 D., Abk.

Conjeeveram,—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar's request to be allowed to retain 2 vats at the, for the supply of liquor to certain depots in the Chingleput district till the close of his current contract, sanctioned. March 23, No. 456 D., Abk.

Calicut,—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, in having granted permission to the Agent of Messrs. Parry & Co. to retile the roof of the, approved. March 26, No. 487 D., Abk.

Udipi,—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, in having permitted the Agent of Messrs. Parry & Co. to use certain palmyrah toddy-arrack vats at the, for storing molasses arrack, approved. March 27, No. 486 D., Abk.

Madras,—Progress made in, towards putting up vats.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector Central Circle, reporting on the, recorded. April 7, No. 543 D., Abk.

Coonoor,—Certain alterations and additions in the proposed arrangement of the, suggested and the minimum stocks of the, fixed at 2,000 gallons of 30° under-proof liquor.—Establishment of the, in the building proposed by the Coimbatore Distiller near the Railway station, approved with remarks.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the number of vats ordered to be sold to M.R.Ry. A. T. Thiruvengadasami Mudaliar is seven and not eight.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the vat sold in Board's Proceedings, No. 599 D., dated 7th April 1904, to M.R.Ry. Thiruvengadasami Mudaliar is Receiver No. 6 and that sold in Board's Proceedings, No. 229 D., dated 9th February 1904, to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar is spirit vat No. 6 of 532 gallons capacity. April 7, No. 599 D., Abk.—May 5, No. 799 D., Abk.—May 7, No. 835 D., Abk.—May 19, No. 910 D., Abk.

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Calicut,—Plan showing the arrangement of vats and piping at the,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting a, recorded. April 8, No. 592 D., Abk.

Parli and Cannanore warehouses.— Forty vats of,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting that M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar has taken delivery of, through his agent recorded. April 13, No. 650 D., Abk.

Madura,—Permission to dismantle store vats Nos. 1 and 2 and to replace them by vats from Parli.—Request of the agent for, granted with remarks.
April 20, No. 715 D., Abk.

Udipi,—A proper wire-fence round the compound of the,—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, directed to put up, and to report to the Board on the completion of the work.—Distillery Inspector informed that a laterite or brick built wall is the only thing which the Board is prepared to accept as a substitute for the wire-fence ordered to be put up.
April 26, No. 766 D., Abk.—July 17, No. 1299, D., Abk.

———Gauging tables of vats Nos. 11 and 12 in the,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting the, recorded with remarks.
June 3, No. 1037 D., Abk.

Cannanore and Parli warehouses.—Unserviceable articles in the,—Orders on the disposal of the, passed. M.R.Ry. A. T. Tiruvengadasami Mudaliar informed that the Board is prepared to sell the toddy vats at Parli for Rs. 50 each.—Offer of M.R.Ry. A. T. Tiruvengadasami Mudaliar of Rs. 300 for the six toddy vats at Parli, accepted.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting that the Coimbatore distiller has paid the value of the Parli toddy vats at the Coimbatore treasury, recorded.
June 20, No. 1106 D., Abk.—June 28, No. 1152 D., Abk.—July 2, No. 1189 D., Abk.—July 11, No. 1240 D., Abk.

Calicut,—Permission to Messrs. Parry & Co. to treat the water of the well at their, with glacial acetic acid, declined. June 24, No. 1143 D., Abk.

Spirit, at Nidadavolu.—Delay on the part of the Public Works Department in the construction of the, brought to the notice of Government.—Endorsement of Government communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department ordering the early completion of the, recorded.—Government Order forwarding Proceedings of the Public Works Department in the matter of the roofing of the, communicated to the Collector of Gódávari and reported to Government that the arrack supply contractors of the district cannot very well be asked to send much money on the temporary warehouse at Rajahmundry.—Government Order sanctioning an additional allotment of Rs. 2000 for the construction of a, recorded.
June 30, No. 1169 D., Abk.—July 26, No. 1388 D., Abk.—September 12, No. 1641 D., Abk.—November 19, No. 4422 R., Salt.

Madura,—Plan of the office-room of the,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting a, duly verified, recorded. July 11, No. 1258 D., Abk.

Madras,—Two gate ways in the compound wall of the,—Permission for the opening of, granted.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting duly verified plan showing the existing arrangements in the, and directing that there should be no further delay in providing gates in the compound wall, recorded July 15, No. 1300 D., Abk.—December 10, No. 2237 D., Abk.

Madura,—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to repair the pump of the, approved and the Distillery Inspectors directed to instruct their Distillery and Warehouse officers that in submitting the memorandum of repairs executed the number of sealed rivets broken should be reported, if any, is affected by the repairer.
September 2, No. 1577 D., Abk.

Madras,—Conversion of certain store vats in the, into issue vats, permitted with remarks and directed that the compound wall of the, should be completed immediately upon the settlement of the land dispute by the Deputy Collector of Madras.
September 6, No. 1594 D., Abk.

Bezwada,—Storage of grogged casks in a separate room within the compound of the, permitted.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector explaining the circumstances under which the previous orders of the Board were not obtained before providing for the casks in a separate room within the compound of the, recorded. September 19, No. 1669 D., Abk.—October 4, No. 1740 D., Abk.

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Ránipéttai,—Messrs. Parry & Co. allowed to remove vat No. 6 from the,
October 3, No. 1742 D., Abk.

Calicut,—Explanation of the, officer for having reduced liquor a second time after having once reduced it to issuable strength.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting the, recorded. October 4, No. 1756 D., Abk.

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Negapatam Sub-division.—Writing off as ordinary, certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the,—Deputy Commissioner's reply to Board's Proceedings according sanction for, for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, accorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 31st December 1903, accorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, accorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, accorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 30th September 1904, accorded. January 6, No. 46 D., Salt.—
February 9, No. 587 D., Salt.—July 10, No. 2741 D., Salt.—
September 7, No. 3468 D., Salt.—October 6, No. 3831 D., Salt.—
November 17, No. 4377 D., Salt.—December 6, No. 4609 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-division.—Writing off as ordinary, certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the,—Copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner replying to the Board's Proceedings according sanction for, for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, recorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 31st December 1903, accorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, accorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, accorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 30th September 1904, accorded. January 6, No. 47 D., Salt.—
March 9, No. 898 D., Salt.—March 29, No. 1218 D., Salt.—
May 28, No. 2126 D., Salt.—June 22, No. 2461 D., Salt.—
September 21, No. 3578 D., Salt.—September 29, No. 3704 D., Salt.—
December 7, No. 4620, D., Salt.

Cuddalore 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 1903, accorded.—Assistant Commssioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 31st December 1903, accorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, accorded —Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, accorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.
January 12, No. 127 D., Salt.—January 26. No. 333 D., Salt.—
April 21, No. 1605 D., Salt.—August 9, No. 3119 D., Salt.—
August 23, No. 3285 D , Salt.—November 22, No. 4420 D., Salt.—
December 16, No. 4708, D., Salt.

on the quantity of salt shipped to Ceylon.—Government Order communicating copies of correspondence between the Madras and Ceylon Governments in regard to the calculation of, recorded. January 13, No. 171, D., Salt.

Pandraka factory.—Rs. 12-14-3 the cost of part of the high, of salt found in heap No. 29-80 of 1903 of the,—Recovery from Sub-Inspector Shaik Murthuza Sahib of directed.
January 16, No. 163 R., Salt.

Tinnevelly and Calicut Sub-divisions.—Writing off the accounts of the special wastages of 144 maunds and 7,147 37 seers. 56 tolas, respectively, as certained during the transport seasons of 1900-1901 and 1901-1902—Sanction for, accorded.
January 25, No. 309 D., Salt.

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 30th September 1903, accorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 31st December 1903, accorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, accorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Sanction

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for, for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, accorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting certain information called for in respect of heap $\frac{\text{No. 3-02}}{\text{8-4}}$ of the Vallur factory stored by Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Desika Iyengar, recorded.
February 2, No. 442 D., Salt.—February 22, No. 713 D., Salt.—May 6, No. 1780 D., Salt.—June 3, No. 2178 D., Salt.—June 17, No. 2409 D., Salt.—July 28, No. 3005 D., Salt.—August 15, No. 3205 D., Salt.—September 10, No. 3512 D., Sat.—November 5, No. 4201 D., Salt.

Cocanada.—Transit, of 13 seers and 45½ tolas in a consignment of 100 chests of opium received at, passed. February 10, No. 225 D., Abk.

found in certain consignments of spirits issued from the Nellikuppam distillery to the Medical Storekeeper to the Government of Bombay.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot requesting early orders in regard to the treatment of, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 14-101 R., Abk., dated 20th January 1904.
February 10, No. 244 D., Abk.

Tinnevelly 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 1903, accorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 31st December 1903, accorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, accorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, accorded. February 12, No. 624 D., Salt.—July 16, No. 2846 D., Salt.—August 5, No. 3070 D., Salt.—October 6, No. 3840 D., Salt.

Excess, that occurred in a consignment of ten casks of liquor sent from the Mangalore warehouse to Udipi.—Orders passed in the matter of the,
February 18, No. 315 D., Abk.

Krishnapatnam Circle.—Writing off as a special, 3 maunds and 20 seers of salt damaged by rain at the Kondurpalem fish-curing yard.—Sanction for, accorded.
February 20, No. 686 D., Salt.

Cocanada 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 1903, accorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, accorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, accorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 30th September 1904, accorded.—Deputy Commissioner's replies to the Board's review of the abstract for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, recorded.
February 23, No. 735 D., Salt.—May 31, No. 2123 D., Salt.—August 24, No. 3345 D., Salt.—November 22, No. 4427 D., Salt.—December 16, No. 4740 D., Salt.

Chicacole 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 1903, accorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 31st December 1903, accorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, accorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, accorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 30th September 1904, accorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.
February 27, No. 779 D., Salt.—May 30, No. 2136 D., Salt.—July 19, No. 2839 D., Salt.—August 13, No. 3182 D., Salt.—September 6, No. 3454 D., Salt.—December 3, No. 4574 D., Salt.—December 21, No. 4794 D., Salt.

Excess, discovered in a hogshead of Colombo arrack warehoused by Purushothama Sah, passed. March 1, No. 433 D., Mis.

19½ tolas of opium.—Storehouse officer, Cocanada, directed to show, under wastage in his next O·26 statement. March 2, No. 360 R., Abk.

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 1903, accorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner replying to Board's review for the quarter ending 31st December 1903, recorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, accorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, accorded. March 14, No. 1006 D., Salt.—March 31st No. 1292 D., Salt.—June 28, No. 2559 D., Salt.—August 25, No. 3325 D., Salt.

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in the two consignments of salt sent from the Madras Depot to Ceylon—Board's remarks on the question of the, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving the Board's recommendation in the matter of the, recorded. March 23, No. 1164 R., Salt.—April 22, No. 1636 R., Salt.

Tondiarpet Opium storehouse.—Writing off the, of 9 seers and 71½ tolas of opium and 17 seers and 11½ tolas of poppy heads for the half, year ending 31st March 1904.—sanction for accorded; and the Assistant Inspector directed to see that the opening of the chimney of the storehouse is fitted with wire netting of a smaller mesh than that in use.—Sanction for, writing off the, of 15 seers and 68 9/16 tolas of opium and 8 seers and 72⅛ tolas of poppy heads at the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1904.—accorded. April 16, No. 668 R., Abk.—November 14, No. 2046 R., Abk.

Excess, that occurred in a consignment of arrack sent from Nellikuppam to Udipi warehouse.—Collection of duty on the, directed. April 20, No. 720 D., Abk.

Transit, of 30 seers and 23 tolas found in the consignment of 60 chests of opium despatched from Bombay to the Tondiarpet Storehouse in December 1903, passed. April 21, No. 721 D., Abk.

Actual wastage up to 5 per cent on underbond consignments of spirits transported from the Nellikuppam distillery to the Cuddalore Custom house for shipment to Calcutta.—Directed with remarks that the, in future should be allowed. May 2, No. 811 R., Abk.

Cocanada Storehouse.—of 16 seers and 17⅜ tolas of opium ascertained at the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1904.—Sanction for writing off the, accorded with remarks. May 7, No. 850 D., Abk.

Wastages in all the Hill Breweries for the quarter ending 31st December 1903.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, directed to write off the, and to report the quantities so written off. May 12, No. 877 D., Abk.

Excess, ascertained in a consignment of overproof spirit despatched from the Nellikuppam distillery to Udipi warehouse under cover of permit No. 14332, dated 18th August 1903.—114

Orders on the, passed. May 21, No. 951 D., Abk.

Transit, of 27 seers and 27¾ tolas in a consignment of 100 chests of opium received at Cocanada on 11th February 1904, passed. May 31, No. 1000 D., Abk.

Calicut Sub-division and the Ponnáni circle.—Writing off certain quantities of salt from the stock and the wastage accounts of the A. 31 s of the,—Sanction for, accorded. June 10, No. 2304 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-division.—Writing off the accounts 1,878, maunds 8 seers and 55 tolas as special, during the transport season of 1903–1904.—Sanction for, accorded. June 10, No. 2331 D., Salt.

Nellikuppam Distillery.—Wastages in the compounding operations of 8th March 1904 in issue vats Nos. 5 and 6 in the, passed. June 15, No. 1084 D., Abk.

Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Transit, of 29 seers and 60 tolas in a consignment of 60 chests of opium received at, on 25th April 1904, passed. June 16, No. 1109 D., Abk.

Wastages that occurred in the distilleries and warehouses in the West Coast during the toddy year 1902–1903. Orders on the, passed. June 28, No. 2552 D., Salt.—June 23, No. 1146 D., Abk.

High wastages that occurred in two consignments of liquor sent from the Nellikuppam distillery to the Mangalore warehouse in April 1904.—Report from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on the, recorded. June 23, No. 1148 D., Abk.

Calicut Sub-division.—Writting off as ordinary, certain quantities of Government salt in the accounts.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 31st December 1903, accorded.—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, accorded.—Wastage abstract for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review on the abstract for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, recorded.
June 28, No. 2552 D., Salt.—November 22, No. 4416 D., Salt.—December 9, No. 4650 D., Salt.—December 23, No. 4844 D., Salt.

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in opium during 1903-1904 and the stock on 31st March 1904 at the Opium storehouse and Taluk kachiries in the Presidency.—Information regarding the, furnished to the Accountant-General. July 1, No. 1170 D., Abk.

Transit, of 18 seers and 75⅜ tolas of opium in the two consignments of 40 or 60 chests received at the Rajahmundry Storehouse on the 21st April and 6th May 1904, respectively, passed. July 4, No. 1206 D., Abk.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Wrting off the accounts a special, of 466 maunds. of salt ascertained during the transport season of 1901-1902.—Sanction for, accorded. July 6, No. 2667 D., Salt.

Excess wastages in consignments of rectified spirits supplied to the Medical storekeeper to Government, Punjab Command, from the Nellikuppam distillery.—Collector of South Arcot informed that the duty on the, should be recovered from Messrs Parry & Co.—Report called for by Government in connection with the request of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, that Messrs. Parry & Co. should be exempted from payment of duty on the, submitted.—Government Order communicating to the Board copy of letter from the Government of India to the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, regarding the, recorded. July 7, No. 1225 D., Abk.—August 12, No. 1470 R., Abk.—December 5, No. 2211 D., Abk.

Excess, of 12 ¾ gallons ascertained in a hogshead of Brandy warehoused by Messrs. Oakes & Co.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the, may be allowed. July 7, No. 1391 D., Mis.

Conjeeveram Warehouse—High, in the, during the quarter ending 31st March 1904.—Explanation of the Warehouse officer for the, accepted. July 13, No. 1271 D., Abk.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Writing off the accounts of the, a special, of 366 maunds. 8 seers and 20 tolas ascertained during the transport season of 1900-1901 and 1901-1902.—Sanction for, accorded. July 26, No. 2966 D., Salt.

Statements from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, showing wastages in consignments of kerosine-oil removed under bond from Madras to Cocanada during the months of December 1903 and January to June 1904, recorded. July 29, No. 1555 R., Mis.

Transit, of 12 seers and 61 tolas in the consignment of 60 chests of opium received at Tondiarpet on 21st July 1904, passed. September 2, No. 1624 R., Abk.

Wastages that occurred in the distilleries and warehouses in the Presidency during the official year 1903-1904.—Orders on the, passed. September 6, No. 1586 D., Abk.

Excess, of 7 proof gallons in cask No. 834 issued from the Samalkot distillery to the Nellore warehouse.—Letter from the Destillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting on the, recorded. September 19, No. 1650 D., Abk.

Transit, of 2 seers and 39¾ tolas of opium in the consignment of 100 chests received at the Rajahmundry Storehouse in July and August 1904, passed. September 24, No. 1696 D., Abk.

of 22⅜ tolas of opium in the stocks maintained at the Kanigiri and Gudur taluk kacheries of the Nellore district during the half-year ending 30th September 1904, passed. November 2, No, 1925 D., Abk.

Wastages of opium at taluk cutcherries—Agreed with the Accountant, General that the, should only be entered as wastage in the monthly plus and minus memorandums when they are written off. November 3, No. 1936 D., Abk.

Raising the, allowance to 15 per cent. in the case of spirits carried for distances exceeding 1,000 miles—Government Order directing the publication of a notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Collectors, etc. November 4, No. 259-1955 R., Abk.

Term,—Accountant-General informed that the, has sometimes been erroneously used instead of the word "Excess", that wastage means "wastage" and certain discrepany in the amount of wastages pointed out by him, explained. November 5, No. 1975 D., Abk.

WASTAGE—*cont.*

Transit, of half a tola, of opium in the consignment of 100 chests received at the Rajahmundry storehouse in July or August 1904, passed.
November 12, No. 2019 D., Abk.

Rajahmundry Storehouse.—of 15 seers and 78⅞ tolas of opium which occurred in the, in the half-year ending 30th September 1904, passed.—Total transit, of 3 seers and 4 ¾ tolas of opium in the consignments of 47, 30 and 23 chests received at the, in compliance with Board's indent No. 1476 R., Abk., dated 15th August 1904, passed.
December 7, No. 2235 D., Abk.—December 8, No. 2242 R., Abk.

Excess, of 13·60 Imperial gallons ascertained in a hogshead of brandy warehoused by Messrs. Oakes & Co.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the, may be passed.
December 22, No. 2621 D., Mis.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Stamped iron or tin dram measures or multiples thereof.—Collector of Trichinopoly requested to withdraw the notification issued by him requiring the toddy shopkeepers in his district to use, in their shop. January 23, No. 113 R., Salt.

New pattern aluminium dram measures.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the durability of the, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, reporting on the durability of the, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the, recorded. February 19, No. 294 D., Abk.—February 22, No. 309 D., Abk.—March 26, No. 477 D., Abk.

Minimum weights for testing gold and silver coins.—Accountant-General informed that the Ammapatnam and Kottapatnam Sea Customs offices have not before been supplied with, and a consolidated statement showing all the information required in connection with the, forwarded to him.—Accountant-General requested to supply the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, with certain sets of, and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the treasuries where transactions are very small need not be supplied with scales or weights.—Certain discrepancies pointed out by the Accountant-General in the number of, supplied to salt and Sea Customs Treasuries, explained.
March 24, No. 1264 R., Salt.—April 6, No. 1393 R., Salt.—September 17, No. 3552 D., Salt.

A confiscated enameled dram measure — Returned to the Head Assistant Collector, Hosúr to be delivered to the shopkeeper from whom it was taken as the use of such measures has not been prohibited by notification. April 16, No. 694 R., Abk.

Beam scale with swinging trays for use at the Kaniyambadi Storehouse.—Supply of a, to the Inspector, Vellore Circle, sanctioned. May 24, No. 1074 D., Mis.

Aluminium dram measures (dram, ½ dram, ¼ dram, etc.).—Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report before the 15th December the number of, they are likely to want for the next year and to forward with these reports a statement showing the number of measures of all sizes on hand at the time.
May 15, No. 1282 D., Abk.

Weights referred to in condition 24 of the general conditions applicable to all abkári and opium licenses.—The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, do not include scales and that the Board sees no necessity for any amendment of that condition.
September 19, No. 1646 D., Abk.

WHARF.

Azhikal, Mathool and Baliapatnam.—Wharves for the landing and shipment of goods at the Azhikal port,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit fresh proposals for appointing, shortly before the railway is opened for traffic.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification appointing, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner Calicut, sub-division. January 5, No. 24 R., Mis.—July 27, No. 1535 R., Mis.

Cuddalore Port.—Limits at the,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board sees no necessity to extend the, February 6, No. 267 R., Mis.

WHARF—*cont.*

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Wharves at the small ports.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board does not see any necessity to declare places as,
February 22, No. 382 R., Mis.

Cochin.—New, in front of the Customs House in,—Government Order, Public Works, sanctioning the estimate amounting to Rs. 25,100, for constructing a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. September 17, No. 3615 R., Salt.

WORKS (ARCOT SUB-DIVISION).

Kaniyambadi.—Putting up thatties outside the ganja storehouse as a protection against the sun.— A Supplemental estimate for, sanctioned.—Recovery of Rs. 13-1-0 from Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. Subba Rao for allowing certain thatties to rot in the storehouse, ordered. January 13, No. 152 D., Salt.—April 5, No. 1313 R., Salt.

Cuddapah Circle.—Raising a live fence round the Inspector's quarters and office at Siddhavattam.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 12, No. 648 R., Salt.

Kaniambadi.—Putting up a barbed wire fence on the Western boundary of the storehouse.—A supplemental estimate for, sanctioned. February 25, No. 770 R., Salt.

———— Blocking up the openings between the corrugated iron and wire netting doors of the ganja storehouse.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 26, No. 813 R., Salt.

Cuddapah Circle.—Plastering with chunam the floor of the Circle office and the Inspector' quarters and providing four jungle wood beams on which to hang punkas.—Two estimate for, sanctioned. July 9, No. 2718 R., Salt

———— Fixing demarcation stones round the Circle office compound, Siddhavattam.—An estimate for, sanctioned and sanction for the iron bars for the windows, declined.
August 6, No. 3087 R., Salt.

Offices of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, and Inspector, Vellore Circle.—Repairing the building occupied by the, and the latrine attached to the, and providing matting for the Assistant Commissioner's office.—Three estimates for, sanctioned.
October 26, No. 4055 R., Salt.

Javadi Hills.—Constructing Circular huts for Sub-Inspectors and peons on the,—Two estimates for, sanctioned.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that the accommodation provided for the peons is sufficient, recorded.
November 17, No. 4356 R., Salt.—December 17, No. 4753 R., Salt.

Hosur Circle.—Constructing quarters for the Inspector,—An estimate for, sanctioned
December 7, No. 4610 R., Salt.

————Constructing out-houses for the Inspector's quarters,—An estimate for, sanctioned.
December 10, No. 4664 R., Salt.

WORKS (BELLARY SUB-DIVISION).

Markapur.—Flooring with Cuddapah slabs the store and record rooms and the front verandah of the Circle office at,—Estimate No. 14 for, cancelled.
February 26, No. 791 R., Salt.

Chowky buildings at Guruzala in the Bellary Circle.—Certain defects in the execution of the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on, recorded.
April 11, No. 1429 D., Salt

Bellary Sub-division.—Reallotments required for the incomplete works of 1903-1904, sanctioned. April 28, No. 1692 D., Salt.

Anantapur Circle.—Providing bamboo mats for the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 28, No. 2992 D., Salt.

Penukonda Circle.—Plastering with chunam the inside portion of the walls of the Circle office and tents room.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 4, No. 3050 D., Salt.

Bellary Sub-division.—Progress report of works in the,—Deputy Commissioner's review on the, recorded with remarks. August 4, No. 3065 R., Salt.

WORKS (CALICUT SUB-DIVISION).

Lingamdinne.—Converting the present temporary chowkie shed into a pucca building.—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 11, No. 3880 R., Salt.

Markapur.—Providing bamboo blinds for the Inspector's quarters,—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 12, No. 3901 D., Salt.

Markapur Circle.—Sinking a well in the compound of the Inspector's quarters and office,—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 12, No. 3905 R., Salt.

Penukonda Circle.—Providing bamboo matting for the Inspector's office,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 10, No. 4674 D., Salt.

Cochin Port.—Reconstructing the masonry side wall of the gutter running along the western side of godown No. I and the Treasury room at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 10, No. 105 R., Salt.

Tellicherry.—Repairing the wooden plank walling in compartments Nos. I and VIII in the salt gollah at,—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 27, No. 368 D., Salt.

Calicut Port.—Constructing a shed for storing combustible goods at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 30, No. 402 R., Salt.

Kumbla fish-curring yard.—Providing stones for demarcating the new site of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 2, No. 443 D., Salt.

Calicut.—Two estimates, one for reconstructing the compound walls on the Northern and western sides of the old Custom house at, and another for putting up a bamboo fence for that portion until the wall is completed, ssnctioned. February 2, No. 444 R., Salt.

Calicut Port.—Carrying out certain alterations and improvements in the Sea Customs office building at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division requested to inform the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, that the improvements to the buildings were executed under the orders contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 234, dated 6th September 1900. February 5, No. 467 R., Salt.—May 3, No. 1765 D., Salt.

————Demolishing the tiled building at the north-west corner of the old Customs house compound at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 12, No. 640 D., Salt.

Mangalore Sea-Custom House.—Shifting the four granite stones of the machine platform at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. March 8, No. 926 D., Salt.

Hangarakotta.—Reconstruction of the quay at,—Presidency Port officer informed that the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department cannot contribute anything towards the, March 31, No. 1280 R., Salt.

Mangalore Circle.—Constructing quarters for the Inspector,—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation for, approved and the necessary estimates called for.—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that the site on which it is proposed to construct the quarters belongs to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, recorded. April 22, No. 1613 R., Salt.—December 13, No. 4680 D., Salt.—December 22, No. 4793 R., Salt.

Customs yard at Mangalore.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal to enclose the, by a wall, approved. April 28, No. 1681 R., Salt.

Calicut Sub-division.—Reallotments required for the incomplete works of 1903-1904 in the, sanctioned. May 2, No. 1750 R., Salt.

Calicut Port.—Construction of a shed for storing combustible goods at the,—Deputy Commissioner informed that the excess expenditure required for the, may be incurred and requested to submit supplemental estimate on actuals on completion of the work. May 3, No. 1718 R., Salt.

Parapanangadi fish-curing yard.—Putting up two new gates to the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 9, No. 1833 R., Salt.

Cochin Port.—Constructing wooden davits for the Sea Customs boat at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 18, No. 1957 R., Salt.

WORKS (CALICUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Veliangode fish-curing yard.—Construction of the combined store, weighing and guard shed at the,—Deviation from the sanctioned estimate in the, passed.—Deputy Commissioner informed that M.R.Ry. M. Venkatarama Aiyar and N. V. Raja Row are both responsible for the unauthorised deviation from the sanctioned estimate in the,
May 31, No. 2133 D., Salt.—June 16, No. 2380 D., Salt.

Pudu Ponnani and Kuttai fish-curing yards.—Constructing a combined store, weighing and guard shed at the,—Two estimates each for, sanctioned. July 8, No. 2689 R., Salt.

Sea Customs office at Gangoli.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, should be asked to submit a revised estimate for any excess expenditure that may be found necessary in the construction of the,
August 1, No. 3018 R., Salt.

Tellicherry Circle.—Constructing a combined store, weighing and guard shed at the Baliapatam fish-curing yard.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 6, No. 3085 R., Salt.

Cochin Port.—Constructing a corrugated iron shed at the Sea Customs yard in the,—Government Order sanctioning the estimate amounting to Rs. 6,700, for, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Subdivision.—Government Order permitting the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to order for the shed to be erected in anticipation of an allotment of funds, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendations to enclose the boat shed site and to construct the corrugated iron shed along the northern wall, approved; and estimates for removal and reconstruction of certain portions of the compound wall on the southern side and for the construction of one two ton crane and two 15-cwt. cranes, called for. August 12, No. 3176 R., Salt.—September 28, No. 3711 D., Salt.—December 16, No. 4741 R., Salt.

New Sea Custom house at Calicut. Constructing a masonry platform for the Avery's machine the.—An estimate for at Rs. 18 for, sanctioned. September 17, No. 3550 D., Salt.

Customs house in Cochin.—Constructing a new wharf in front of the,—Government Order, Public Works, sanctioning the estimate amounting to Rs. 25,100 for, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner.
September 17, No. 3615 R., Salt.

Kasaragode Circle.—Constructing quarters, out-houses and a road at Kasaragode for the use of the Inspector,—Three estimates for, sanctioned. October 5, No. 3810 R., Salt.

Calicut Port.—Constructing a boat for the Sea Customs office at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 2, No. 4148 R., Salt.

Kasaragode Circle.—Constructing a parapet wall and for putting up a beam and pulley for the well in the compound of the Inspector's quarters,—An estimate for, sanctioned.
November 4, No. 4175 R., Salt.

Cochin fish-curing yard.—Repairing the dry thorn fence round the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 4, No. 4179 D., Salt.

Mangalore Custom house.—Re-aligning the rails at the, and of constructing a separate drain along the Bundar road.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the question of, will be dropped. November 6, No. 4208 R., Salt.

Mangalore Port.—Constructing a shed for storing combustible goods at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 8, No. 4233 R., Salt.

Badagara fish-curing yard.—Constructing a new combined store, weighing and guard shed at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 12, No. 4282 R., Salt.

Mangalore Circle.—Repairing the dead thorn fences at the Bokkapatna, Mangalore, Hejmadi and Ullal fish-curing yards,—Four estimates for, sanctioned.
November 29, No. 4503 D., Salt.

Calicut.—A strong wooden fence on the foreshore near the weighing shed at the old Custom house at,—Deputy Commissioner informed that an estimate for, may be submitted.
December 17, No. 4747 R., Salt.

WORKS (CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISION).

Balacheruvu Factory.—Repairing the bundakat at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 11, No. 106 D., Salt.

Kuppili Factory.—Reconstructing the bridges over the sluices in the bundakat at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 13, No. 146 D., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Planting a casuarina tope near the Assistant Inspector's quarters at Gokurnkudda.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 13, No. 150 R., Salt.

Calingapatam Factory.—Providing survey stones for demarcating the site of the casuarina tope at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 13, No. 151 R., Salt.

Ganjám.—Two sand bag locks and 11 sluices at,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that in the opinion of the Executive Engineer the construction of the, seems necessary, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting copies of letters from the Executive Engineer, Ganjám Division, containing hints on the working of the, recorded. January 16, No. 183 R., Salt.—March 1, No. 809 R., Salt.

Surla Factory.—Clearing silt from the channels at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 18, No. 184 D., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Repairing the 12 temporary foot-bridges across the irrigation channels,—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 18, No. 236 D., Salt.

Konada Factory.—Repairing 6 foot-bridges on the inner channels of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 19, No. 248 D., Salt.

Calingapatam Factory.—Clearing silt from the irrigation and brine supply channels of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Orders on letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting on certain irregularities noticed by the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, in the execution of the work of, passed.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to allow a rate of 3 pies per cubic yard in excess of that sanctioned in the estimate for, accepted.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting the explanation of the Inspector for having exceeded the sanctioned rate for silt clearance, recorded. January 20, No. 253 D., Salt.—May 25, No. 2074 D., Salt.—July 10, No. 2734 R., Salt.—September 1, No. 3405 D., Salt.

Polavaram Factory.—Clearing silt from the irrigation channels of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 22, No. 265 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Two estimates, one for repairing the Moolapeta embankment and another for the establishment required for opening and shutting the sluices in the embankment, sanctioned.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to substitute bamboos for country wood stakes in the estimate for repairing the Moolapeta embankment, accepted.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal to recover from the Oriental Salt Company a sum of Rs. 285-7-6 in connection with the above works, approved. February 5, No. 468 R., Salt.—April 14, No. 1449 D., Salt.—May 23, No. 2026 R., Salt.

Konada Circle.—Repairing the large bundacut at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 12, No. 615 D., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—Constructing ten new pattern cisterns and gutters on the excise platform No. IV at the,—A supplemental estimate for, sanctioned. March 2, No. 830 R., Salt

Naupada Factory.—Repairing the Sunnapalli bund at the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. March 2, No. 836 D., Salt.—Another estimate for, sanctioned. December 14, No. 4699 D., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Relaying platform No. II at the, —An estimate for, sanctioned. March 11, No. 943 R., Salt.

——— Clearing salt from the irrigation channels.—An estimate for, sanctioned. March 24, No. 1131 D., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—Repairing the shutters of sluices Nos. II and III at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned.—The Deputy Commissioner informed that the whole of the amount spent under estimate No. E. 24 of 1903-1904 should be charged to the Excise Licensees of the factory. March 30, No. 1202 D., Salt.—May 5, No. 1789 D., Salt.

Konada Factory.—Constructing a tent shed at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. March 30, No. 1259 R., Salt.

WORKS (CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISION)– *cont.*

Ganjám Factory.—Increasing the drying-ground accommodation of platform No. V.—Four estimates for, returned unsanctioned. April 9, No. 1416 R., Salt.

———— Extension of the Northern drying-ground attached to platform No. IV. An estimate for, sanctioned. April 9, No. 1416 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Constructing a masonry pillar for indicating the mean sea level in the swamp near the Moolapeta embankment at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. April 16, No. 1526 D., Salt.

Karasa, Konada, Bimblipatam, Kuppili, Naupada and Ganjám factories.—Upkeep of platforms and drying-grounds at the,—Six estimates for, sanctioned. April 29, No. 1719 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Reallotments required on account of the incomplete works of 1903–1904 in the, sanctioned. May 9, No. 1838 D., Salt.

Calingapatam.—Complaint of the Sub-Collector of the Chicacole Division and of the British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited) on the subject of the erosion of the foreshore at,—Orders on the report of the Deputy Commissioner regarding the, passed. May 28, No. 2091 D., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—Constructing a guard shed behind platform No. II at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. June 6, No. 2226 D., Salt.

Kuppili Factory.—Constructing two masonry cistern water-shoots on the northern and southern sides of the platform at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. June 6, No. 2239 R., Salt.

Surla Factory.—Constructing eight masonry cistern watershoots on platforms Nos. I and II.—An estimate for, sanctioned.—An estimate for constructing twelve masonry cistern watershoots on platforms Nos. I, II and IV at the, sanctioned; and the estimate originally sanctioned cancelled. June 24, No. 2546 R., Salt.—August 9, No. 3138 R., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—Regravelling of the central pathway of platform No. IV at the, sanctioned out of the amount provided under contingencies in the estimate sanctioned for the upkeep of platforms and drying-grounds at the factory. June 24, No. 2547 D., Salt.

———— Providing earthen-ware pipe watershoots for platform No. IV at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 2, No. 3029 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Repairing the roads inside the factory with the culverts thereon,—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 9, No. 3135 D., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—Covering the gutters of the cistern watershoots with masonry and planting prickly pear on the same at the,—Alternative estimates for, returned unsanctioned. August 27, No. 3338 R., Salt.

Bobbili Circle.—Providing a punkah for the Inspector's office room,—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 28, No. 3287 R., Salt.

Konada and Bimlipatam Factories.—Covering the gutters of the cistern watershoots with masonry at the,—Two estimates for, returned unsanctioned to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. September 10, No. 3492 R., Salt.

Calingapatam Circle office.—Putting up sky-lights in the roof of the,—An estimate for Rs. 4 for, sanctioned. September 16, No. 3545 R., Salt

Polavaram Factory.—Repairing the salt road branching from the trunk road and leading to the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 1, No. 3774 R., Salt.

Bimlipatam Factory.—Constructing two masonry cistern watershoots with masonry drains on the south-western and north-western corners of the platform of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 11, No. 3872 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Constructing a guard shed in connection with the outside guarding of platform No. V at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 15, No. 3941 D., Salt.

Ganjám actory.—Constructing four masonry sluices at the,—A revised estimate for, sanctioned and the original estimate, cancelled. October 18, No. 3943 R., Salt.

WORKS (CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISION):

Ganjám Factory.—Constructing two temporary bridges over channels opened in front of the masonry sluices to connect the bridle-path north and south of the sluices, —An estimate, sanctioned. October 18, No. 3963 R., Salt.

Polavaram Factory.—Constructing a 5 feet-standard gate in the factory fence in front of the sluice at the,—An estimate for, returned unsanctioned.
October 26, No. 4048 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Three estimates for repairing the Bedabunda and other embankments and for constructing sand bag locks on the Chilka canal for the improvement of the brine supply at the, sanctioned. October 28, No. 4097 D., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—Two estimates for excavating a tank for the use of the establishment and for excavating a feeder channel for bringing the water from the hill stream adjoining the factory to the proposed tank, and another estimate for constructing a road connecting the road from toll-gate with the loop line road along the western bank of the proposed tank, sanctioned. November 1, No. 4139 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Raising patrol and bridle-path and planting prickly-pear on its outer slope on the eastern side of the, —An estimate for, returned unsanctioned to the Deputy Commissioner. November 9, No. 4247 R., Salt.

Kuppili Factory.—Putting up a fence of palmyrah leaves to prevent sand drift from covering the screw pine fence planted outside the,—An estimate for, sanctioned.
November 12, No. 4332 D., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Turfing slopes of the bridle-path and constructing four bridges thereon at the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting on the necessity for, recorded.
November 14, No. 4306 R., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—Converting the verandah of the circle office at the, into a record-room.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 14, No. 4306 R., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Upkeep of the salt roads in the, —Orders on letter from the Deputy Commissioner suggesting the levy of a contribution from Local Boards towards the, passed. November 21, No. 4421 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Clearing silt from the irrigation channels at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 24, No. 4453 D., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Repairing the twelve temporary foot bridges across the irrigation channels —An estimate for, sanctioned. November 30, No. 4499 D., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—Repairing the bridges over the channel leading from the excise pans to the drying-grounds of No. IV platform,—An estimate for, sanctioned.
December 10, No. 4672 D., Salt.

——— Repairing the temporary foot bridges on the channels in the excise pans of No. IV platform,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 10, No. 4673 D., Salt.

Bimlipatam Factory.—Two estimates, one for repairing the masonry bundacut and another for repairing seven foot bridges over brine supply channels, sanctioned.
December 12, No. 4671 D., Salt.

Kuppili Factory.—Repairing the bundacut sluices with the bridges thereon at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 15, No. 4717 D., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—To widen and deepen certain channels to facilitate transport of salt from the extension drying-ground to No. IV platform at the, —Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings granting permission to the Oriental Salt Company, recorded.
December 20, No. 4775 R., Salt.

WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION).

Kathivak.—Filling in the pits and pools within the premises of the Salt Department at,—The President, Chingleput District Board, informed that an estimate for, has been sanctioned.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that none of the pits for the filling up of which an estimate was sanctioned lie outside the land in the occupation of the Salt Department, recorded.—A supplemental estimate for, sanctioned. The Deputy Commissioner informed that the pits in the land adjacent to Assistant Commissioner's quarters relinquished by the Railway Department should be filled up after the land is handed over to this department. January 2, No. 15 R., Salt.—January 15, No. 170 R., Salt.—February 2, No. 436 R., Salt.—April 5, No. 1363 R., Salt.

WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Vayalur Factory.—Cutting an opening in C. D. bund and for constructing a sand bag lock near the flood-gate and for reconstructing the old bund at Kattupalli with a sand bag sluice for the improvement of brine supply to the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 18, No. 168 D., Salt.

Attiput Factory.—Repairing the prickly-pear fence of the,—A supplemental estimate for, sanctioned. January 20, No. 240 D., Salt.

Attiput and Vayalur Factories.—Diversion of patrol paths at the,—Recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner with regard to the, accepted. January 21, No. 255 R., Salt.

Cheyur.—Fifteen mud-walled huts.—Deputy Commissioner informed that a line of, should be constructed for the temporary peons at, — Deputy Commissioner informed that the estimate for constructing, may be resubmitted in December if there is to be manufactures next year and if not by the 1st December of the following year. January 21, No. 272 R., Salt.—July 7, No. 2674 R., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Two estimates, one for tarring channel-crossing planks and another for repairing two bridges over boat channels at the, sanctioned. January 22, No. 291 D., Salt.

Chunampet Factory.—Constructing a new road to platform No. VIII of the,—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the question of, will be dropped. January 26, No. 317 D., Salt.

Vallur Factory.—Repairing the protective bund of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 1, No. 406 D., Salt.

Chunampet Factory.—Providing a trestle to be placed over the cash-chest at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 5, No. 490 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Repairing the foot bridges of the Vallur factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 7, No. 584 D., Salt.

Central Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—Putting on sky-lights in the clothing, tools and tailor's rooms at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned.—An estimate for repairing the main rooms of the, returned unsanctioned. February 12, No. 605 R., Salt.—August 11, No. 3149 D., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Repairing and reconstructing the protective bunds at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned.—A revised estimate on actuals for, sanctioned; and the one originally sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 685 D., Salt, dated 20th February 1904, cancelled. —Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting the name of the officer responsible for the incorrect preparation in the first instance of the estimate, recorded. February 20, No. 685 D., Salt.—July 8, No. 2648 D., Salt.—August 12, No. 3173 D., Salt.

Kathiwak.—Constructing a protective bund along the backwater side of the Inspector's bungalow at, for protecting the portion of the compound washed away by the floods.—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Deputy Commissioner informed that no permanent works are necessary at present for protecting the portion of the compound of the Inspector's bungalow from being washed away by floods and requested to submit a report on the effect of this year's north-east monsoon on the newly put up protective bund. February 25, No. 768 R., Salt.—July 1, No. 2609 R., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Repairing the southern bund of the bridle-path at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 26, No. 765 D., Salt.

Vallur Factory.—Building up with burnt brick in mud three kitchen walls attached to the Sub-Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. March 1, No. 799 R., Salt.

Vayalur Factory.—Repairing the bund and the fence of the,—A supplemental estimate for, sanctioned. March 2, No. 840 D., Salt.

Cheyur and Chunampet Factories.—Upkeep of platforms at the,—Two estimates for the, sanctioned. March 9, No. 916 D., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Clearing silt from the boat and brine supply channels at the,—Estimates for, sanctioned. March 10, No. 952 D., Salt.

WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Madras Depot Circle.—Upkeep of platforms in the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. March 11, No. 976 D., Salt.

Vallur Factory.—Reconstructing the main foot-bridge at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. March 16, No. 1042 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Clearing silt from the boat channels of the Kattur, Vayalur, Vallur, and Attiput factories.—Four estimates for, sanctioned. March 16, No. 1044 D., Salt.

Covelong and Vadasammanjeri Factories.—Upkeep of platforms in the,—Two estimates for, sanctioned. March 26, No. 1205 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-division.—Reallotments required on account of incomplete works of 1903-1904 in the, sanctioned. May 2, No. 1725 R., Salt.

Kathivak.—Two estimates, one for repairing the out-houses attached to the Assistant Commissioner's bungalow and the other for repairing the Inspector's bungalow at, sanctioned. May 11, No. 1887 D., Salt.

Kattur Factory.—Boundary channels of the,—Copy of the Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings informing the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, that the, should be cleared at the cost of Government, recorded. June 7, No. 2258 R., Salt.

Tiruvallúr.—Bad construction of work of the floor of the circle office at,—Copy of the Deputy Commissioner's proceedings calling for further particulars regarding the, recorded. July 13, No. 2761 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Constructing a revetment of laterite on the bank of the Ennore lake to protect the Inspector's quarters and office from erosion.—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings approving the action of the Inspector in having written to the contractor to commence collecting necessary quantity of loose stones, recorded.—Revised estimate for, sanctioned. July 22, No. 2886 R., Salt.—October 12, No. 3907 D., Salt.—December 15, No. 4719 R., Salt.

Tiruvallúr Circle.—Matting the floor of the Inspector's office.—An estimate for, sanctioned; and another for matting the floor of the Inspector's quarters returned unsanctioned. August 16, No. 3211 D., Salt.

Kattur Factory.—Clearing silt from the boundary channels of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 22, No. 3252 D., Salt.

Tiruvallúr Circle.—Putting up a barbed wire fence round the Inspector's quarters and office,—An estimate for, returned unsanctioned. August 24, No. 3278 D., Salt.

Chunampet Factory.—Constructing eight circular huts for petty officers and peons of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 31, No. 3387 R., Salt.

Madras Depot.—Respacing the vacant blocks on platforms Nos. II and V at, into X garce heaps for the storage of salt manufactured under the Bombay system at the Attiput and Vallur Factories.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 31, No. 3401 D., Salt.

Kathivak.—Repairing the outhouses attached to the Assistant Commissioner's bungalow at,—Supplemental estimate for Rs. 19-3-3 for, sanctioned. September 10, No. 3496 D., Salt.

Tiruvallúr Circle office building.—Strengthening the two trusses in the,—An estimate and plan prepared by the Executive Engineer, Chingleput Sub-division for, returned to the Deputy Commissioner duly countersigned. September 29, No. 3751 D., Salt.

Tiruvallur.—Providing bamboo matting and punkahs for the Inspector's quarters.—Two estimates for, sanctioned. October 25, No. 4036 R., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Providing a punkah for the side room of the Inspector's quarters at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 25, No. 4036 R., Salt.

Commissioner's steam launch "Katherine."—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned. October 26, No. 4073 D., Salt.

Tiruvallúr Circle.—Putting up a wire fence round the Inspector's quarters and office.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 1, No. 4144 R., Salt.

WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Chunampet Factory.—Repairing the approaches to platforms.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 4, No. 4185 D., Salt.

Kathiwak.—Constructing five clerks' quarters and seven circular huts for the petty officers and peons at,—Two estimates for, sanctioned. November 28, No. 4471 R., Salt.

Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Providing rattan blinds and bamboo mats for the Assistant Inspector's quarters attached to the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 7, No. 4619 D., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Repairing the masonry drains round platform No. III at,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 10, No. 4663 D., Salt.

WORKS (COCANADA SUB-DIVISION).

Penugudaru.—The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the verandahs of the circle office at, should be enclosed in order to provide additional accommodation therein and that he should sanction an estimate therefor.—An estimate for putting up a pandal in front of the circle office, sanctioned. January 8, No. 80 R., Salt.—June 16, No. 2446 R., Salt.

Penugudaru Excise Factory.—Repairing one of the calingulas regulating the brine supply of the, and for the establishment required for working the two calingulas at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 7, No. 510 D., Salt.

Jagannaikpur Factory.—Filling in the ditch on the eastern side of the peons' tiled lines at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 18, No. 660 D., Salt.

Rajahmundry.—Construction of quarters for the Assistant Inspector in charge of the opium warehouse at,—Substitution of wooden pillars for stone pillars provided for in the estimate sanctioned for the, sanctioned.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner stating that he has permitted the, recorded. March 9, No. 900 R., Salt.—March 11, No. 1009 R., Salt.

Mogalturu Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying-grounds at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. March 14, No. 1003 D., Salt.

Penugudaru.—Two estimates for maintaining the platforms and drying-grounds attached to the Excise factory and extension No. II and another for the entertainment of the establishment for working the calingula for regulating the supply of brine at the excise factory, sanctioned. April 28, No. 1715 D., Salt.

Narasapur.—Repairing the Sea Customs office building at,—A reallotment of Rs. 80-4-0 on account of the work of, sanctioned. April 29, No. 1711 D., Salt.

Mogalturu Factory.—Clearing silt from the Ramanpalem boat channel.—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 11, No. 1867 D., Salt.

Opium Storehouse, Rajahmundry.—Three estimates for providing punkhas, blinds and mats for the quarters of the Assistant Inspector in charge of the, and an estimate for providing a punkah for the, sanctioned. June 17, No. 2420 R., Salt.

Mogalturu Factory.—Repairing the wooden bridge over the Ramanapalem channel.—An estimate for, sanctioned. June 23, No. 2500 D., Salt.

——— Constructing quarters for two clerks and one Sub-Inspector at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 2, No. 2615 R., Salt.

——— Providing palmyrah watershoots across the platform berm of the,—An estimate for, returned unsanctioned. July 26, No. 2968 D., Salt.

Mogalturu Circle.—Repairing the staff boat of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Amount sanctioned for, reapportioned. October 12, No. 3898 D., Salt.—October 27, No. 4083 D., Salt.

Penugudaru Excise Factory.—Maintaining roads within the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 22, No. 4017 D., Salt.

Penugudaru Factory.—Constructing nine cistern watershoots on platforms at the,—Two estimates for, sanctioned. November 14, No. 4298 R., Salt.

WORKS (COCANADA SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Penuguduru Factory.—Diverting the bridle-path from Punta bridge to the wooden bridge in block No. II,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 7, No. 4613 R., Salt.

Mogalturu Circle office.—Constructing an iron barred door for the shroff's room,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 10, No. 4658 R., Salt.

Penuguduru Excise factory.—Repairing the calingula regulating the brine supply of the, and for the establishment required for working it during February and March 1905,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 14, No. 4700 D., Salt.

WORKS (CUDDALORE SUB-DIVISION).

Kandamangalam Railway Station.—Construction of a shed and counter for the customs staff on the platform of the,—Consulting Engineer for Railways informed that Government have been requested to allot a sum of Rs. 2,810 to be placed at the disposal of the South Indian Railway on account of the, — Improvements proposed by the Deputy Commissioner for the customs shed, approved.—Government Order sanctioning an additional allotment of Rs. 2,810 to meet the cost of, recorded,—An estimate for Rs. 776 for certain improvements to the Sayer shed, sanctioned.—Assistant Commissioner informed that the sum of Rs. 776 sanctioned for carrying out certain improvements to the Sayer shed at the, may be drawn and paid to the Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway. January 21, No. 246 R., Salt.—February 1, No. 407 R., Salt.—March 8, No. 897 R., Salt.—April 8, No. 1361 R., Salt.—May 17, No. 1934 D., Salt.

Merkanam Circle office.—Removing the cash-chest of the, from the shroff's room and imbedding it in the preventive clerk's room.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 22, No. 289 R., Salt.

Neidavasal, Kadaikadu and Tranquebar Factories.—Upkeep of platforms at the,—Three estimates for the, sanctioned. February 18, No. 661 D., Salt.

Merkanam Factory.—Reconstructing the horse bridge across the Puliangal odai to the east of platform No. IV.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 29, No. 794 R., Salt.

——— Upkeep of platforms at the, —An estimate for, sanctioned. March 21, No. 1095 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Factory.—Extending platform' No. I-A of the, — Assistant Commissioner's action in having permitted the Inspector to exceed the sanctioned estimate and to submit an estimate on actuals for the work of, approved. March 30, No. 1204 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-division.—Reallotments required on account of incomplete works of 1903-1904 in the, sanctioned. April 28, No. 1692 R., Salt.

Merkanam Factory. — An additional gate on platform No. V at the, —Sanction to open, declined. May 27, No. 2085 R., Salt.

——— Filling in breaches in the flood bund,—An estimate for, sanctioned. June 3, No. 2181 D., Salt.

Tranquebar Factory.—Repairing the portion of the factory bund damaged by the Nandalar river and the palmyrah and bamboo modasals protecting the bund. — An estimate for, sanctioned. June 3, No. 2192 D., Salt.

Tirukkóyilúr Circle.—Transfer of the two punkahs of the old Kamblimedu Factory to the, for use in the Inspector's quarters and office, sanctioned. June 23, No. 2481 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Circle.—Construction of the new circle office at Cuddalore.—Explanation of the Inspector for slow progress in the work of the, recorded.—Use of square instead of round pillars in the new circle office, sanctioned.—Deputy Commissioner's endorsement submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner reporting that no recovery can be made from the contractor for the, recorded.—Letters from the Deputy Commissioner reporting on the progress made on the work of the, recorded. June 24, No. 2522 R., Salt.—August 31, No. 3383 R., Salt.—December 14, No. 4701 D., Salt.—December 30, No. 4867 D., Salt.

Merkanam Factory.—Maintaining and repairing the road within the limits of the, — An estimate for, sanctioned, July 7, No. 2670 D., Salt.

WORKS (CUDDALORE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Cuddalore Circle.—Two estimates, one for the upkeep of platforms and drying-grounds of the Cuddalore Factory and the other for the upkeep of the drying-ground at Kudikadu Factory, sanctioned.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner to recover from the Inspector, Cuddalore Circle, the amount due to the cooly employed from 1st May 1904 to 13th July 1904 for the upkeep of platform No. I, at the Cuddalore Factory, accepted.
July 9, No. 2719 D., Salt.—August 11, No. 3167 D., Salt.

Tranquebar Factory.—Plastering with cement the big bridge at the entrance to the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 21, No. 2877 D., Salt.

——— Planting a casuaina fence on the platform side of the compound of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 27, No. 2967 R., Salt.

Tirukkoyilur Circle office.—Providing bamboo mats for the floor of the main and side rooms of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 9, No. 3121 D., Salt.

Cuddalore factory.—Repairing permanently the existing bund from platform No. III to the supply sluice at the,—Deputy Commissioner informed that the question of, may lie over until the effect of the coming north-east monsoon is known.
August 22, No. 3290 R., Salt.

Neidavasal factory.—Putting up barbed wire fence outside the culvert on the patrol path of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned; and certain other estimates returned unsanctioned.
October 14, No. 3927 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Factory.—Extending platform No. I-A at the, for the storage of Kudikadu salt.—A revised estimate for, sanctioned. October 20, No. 4000 R., Salt.

Kondamangalam.—Sinking a pot-ring well in the compound of the female searchers' quarters at,—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 15, No. 4338 D., Salt.

WORKS (GENERAL).

Southern Division.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner in November 1903, recorded.—List for December 1903, recorded.—List for January 1904, recorded.—List for February 1904, recorded.—List for March 1904, recorded.—List for April 1904, recorded.—List for May 1904, recorded.—List for June 1904, recorded.—List for July 1904, recorded.—List for August 1904, recorded.—List for September 1904, recorded. List for October 1904, recorded. List for November 1904, recorded.
January 8, No. 84 D., Salt.—February 3, No. 437 D., Salt.—March 31, No. 1267 D., Salt.—April 7, No. 1326 D., Salt.—May 11, No. 1863 D., Salt.—June 7, No. 2257 D., Salt.—July 6, No. 2660 D., Salt.—July 27, No. 2956 D., Salt.—August 25, No. 3330 D., Salt.—October 5, No. 3817 D., Salt.—November 5, No. 4204 D., Salt.—November 30, No. 4493 D., Salt.—December 24, No. 4859 D., Salt.

Northern Division.—List of estimates sanctoined by the Deputy Commissioner in November 1903, recorded.—List for December 1903, recorded.—List for January 1904, recorded.—List for February 1904, recorded.—List for March 1904, recorded.—List for April 1904, recorded.—List for May 1904, recorded.—List for July 1904, recorded.—List for August 1904, recorded.—List for September 1904, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's remarks on the, in the month of July 1904, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's remarks on the, in the month of September 1904, recorded.—List for November 1904, recorded.
January 10, No. 99 D., Salt.—February 2, No. 416 D., Salt.—February 26, No. 775 D., Salt.—March 17, No. 1032 D., Salt.—April 15, No. 1482 D., Salt.—June 23, No. 2478 D., Salt.—July 28, No. 2989 D., Salt.—August 31, No. 3381 D., Salt.—October 7, No. 3865 D., Salt.—November 6, No. 4234 D., Salt.—November 16, No. 4383 D., Salt.—December 5, No. 4570 D., Salt.—December 15, No. 4722 D., Salt.

Schedule of requirements for 1904–1905 on account of Imperial Civil Works.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department forwarding to the Government of India, recorded. January 13, No. 178 D., Salt.

WORKS (GENERAL)—*cont.*

Central Division.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner in November 1903, recorded.—List for December 1903, recorded.—List for January 1904, recorded.—List for February 1904, recorded.—List for March 1904, recorded.—List for April 1904, recorded.—List for May 1904, recorded.—List for June 1904, recorded.—List for July 1904, recorded.—List for August 1904, recorded.—List for September 1904, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to Board's remarks on the list for January 1904, recorded.—List for October 1904, recorded. January 19, No. 227 D., Salt.—February 2, No. 421 D., Salt.—March 1, No. 802 D., Salt.—April 6, No. 1353 D., Salt.—April 29, No. 1742 D., Salt.—June 1, No. 2167 D., Salt.—June 28, No. 2517 D., Salt.—July 22, No. 2930 D., Salt.—August 21 No. 3282 D., Salt.—October 3, No. 3786 D., Salt.—November 12, No. 4285 D., Salt.—November 15, No. 4346 D., Salt.—November 30, No. 4492 D., Salt.

Construction of platforms for Pooley's machines.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the instructions contained in the note to paragraph 58 (iii) of the Salt Manual regarding the, should be strictly adhered to. February 6, No. 519 D., Salt.

Central Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—Putting on sky lights in the clothing, tools and tailor's rooms at the,—An estimate for Rs. 25 for, sanctioned. February 12, No. 605 R., Salt.

Certain modifications of funds under Provincial Civil Works.—Government Order sanctioning, recorded. March 21, No. 1094 D., Salt.

List of works debitable to 45. Provincial Civil Works in the order of their relative urgency.—Government Order directing the maintenance in Superintending Engineers' offices and in that of the Consulting Architect of a, and the preparation of estimates in the same order, recorded.—Government Order stating that the term "Works" used in G.O., No. 675 W., 29th February 1904, applies only to Original Works (Major and Minor), recorded.—Government Order explaining the scope of G.O., No. 675 W., dated 29th February 1904, regarding the maintenance in Superintending Engineers' offices and in that of the Consulting Architect of a, recorded. April 12, No. 1479 R., Salt.—July 15, No. 2793 R., Salt.—August 2, No. 3034 R., Salt.

Estimates sanctioned by the Board.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, that the, may be forwarded direct to the Inspectors concerned to save delay, approved. April 20, No. 1584 R., Salt.

Employment of Government transport for hire.—Letter from the Government of India forwarding the rules for the, recorded. May 19, No. 2009 R., Salt.

Limits up to which Heads of Departments and other local authorities may accord administrative approval to proposals for works relating to their departments.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India prescribing the, and laying down, for the information and guidance of Civil officers, certain conditions to be complied with before the commencement of the works, recorded. May 20, No. 2011 R., Salt.

Preparation of estimates in the case of certain manufacturing works.—Instructions for the, issued. May 30, No. 2157 R., Salt.

Improvements to the Adappar, Cauvery Delta System.—Government Order approving the estimate amounting to Rs. 2,07,012 for, and forwarding to the Government of India for sanction a copy of the proceedings together with the estimate and plans for the work, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the estimate, recorded. June 2, No. 2247 R., Salt.—August 24, No. 3351 R., Salt.

Execution of ordinary repairs to civil buildings by Civil officers.—Government Order accepting the recommendations of the Chief Engineer in connection with the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, etc. July 9, No. 155-2742 R., Salt.

Construction of works involving large expenditure from loan funds.—Government Order directing that the instructions issued by the Government of India in regard to the be observed by all local authorities in the Presidency, recorded. July 16, No. 2803 R., Salt.

WORKS (GENERAL)—*cont.*

Constructing thatched sheds or pandals in the compounds of officers' quarters—Instructions in the matter of, issued letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in connection with.—Orders passed on. July 25, No. 2946 R., Salt.—October 5, No. 3813 R., Salt.

Construction of vessels.—Ruling of the Government of India that all excesses over estimates of not more than Rs. 5,000 incurred by local Governments in the, and also all excesses of more than that amount which do not exceed 10 per cent. of the sanctioned estimate need not be submitted for the sanction of the Government of India.—Government Order recording the, recorded. August 22, No. 3283 R., Salt.

Customs works for inclusion in the Public Works Department budget for 1905–1906.—Orders on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a list of, passed.—A list of, submitted to Government. August 26, No. 3306 R., Salt.—November 9, No. 4250 R., Salt.

WORKS (MADRAS).

Madras Sea Customs office.—Asphalting the floor of the public warehouse.—Government Order sanctioning an estimate amounting to Rs. 3,955 for, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs. March 14, No. 527 R., Mis.

Laboratory attached to the Board's office.—An estimate for Rs. 62 for certain repairs to the gasholder supplying gas to the, returned to the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras duly countersigned. May 17, No. 1930 D., Salt.

Board's Laboratory.—An estimate for Rs. 19–4–8 for a pipe from the municipal water-main to the gas-holder supplying gas to the, sanctioned. May 30, No. 2106 D., Salt.

Separate Revenue Branch of the Board's office.—Making a punkah for use in the,—An estimate for Rs. 10 for, returned duly countersigned to the Consulting Architect to Government.—Estimate for repairs to the, returned duly countersigned to the Consulting Architect to Government. June 6, No. 2213 R., Salt.—August 15, No. 3202 D., Salt.

Board's Laboratory.—An estimate for shifting the existing wooden partition in the, returned to the Consulting Architect to Government duly countersigned. November 3, No. 4147 R., Salt.

WORKS (MASULIPATAM SUB-DIVISION).

Manginapudi Factory.—Constructing ladders for the watchposts erected in connection with the outside guarding system on platforms Nos. IV, V and VI.—An estimate for, sanctioned; and another estimate for the erection of watchposts round platform No. II, Pandraka Factory, returned to the Deputy Commissioner unsanctioned. January 10, No. 110 R., Salt.

Nizampatam Factory.—Constructing a sandy crossing across the boat channel opposite to the gate leading to block No. I.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 20, No. 247 D., Salt.

Daggupad.—Assistant Commissioner informed that the masonry pillar for the rain-gauge at, should be erected by the department. January 23, No. 293 R., Salt.

Manginapudi Circle.—Repairing and renewing the Kona bunds in the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 3, No. 453 D., Salt.

Pandraka Factory.—Repairing the protective and preventive bunds at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 12, No. 619 D., Salt.

Ganja Storehouse at Daggupad.—Flooring the, with concrete and cement plaster.—Deputy Commissioner informed that he may submit an estimate for, April 7, No. 1362 R., Salt.,

Nizampatam Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying-grounds at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 5, No. 1809 D., Salt.

Manginapudi Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying-grounds at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 9, No. 1832 D., Salt.

WORKS (MASULIPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Nizampatam Factory.—Putting up dry thorn fencing on the outside of all the bridges at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 25, No. 2076 D., Salt.

Daggupad.—Two estimates, one for constructing four wooden trestles in the extended portion of the ganja storehouse and the other for bamboo work on the new trestles, sanctioned. May 26, No. 2096 D., Salt.

Nizampatam Circle.—Constructing a rain-gauge pillar at the Daggupad Ganja Storehouse.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. August 8, No. 3107 R., Salt.

Manginapudi Factory.—Repairing the two bridges on the road leading to platforms Nos. IV and V of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting the position of the bridges, remarked on, October 4, No. 3776 D., Salt.—November 30, No. 4514 D., Salt.

———Providing the peons' tiled lines with back doors,—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 4, No. 3799 R., Salt.

——— Erecting watchposts in connection with the outside guarding of the platforms at the, — Deputy Commissioner informed that the experiment of, may beabandoned. October 16, No. 3942 R., Salt.

WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION).

Vattanam Factory.—Repairing the tunnels on the branch road leading to platform No. II.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 11, No. 111 R., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—Repairing and strengthening certain modasals in the,—Estimates for, returned cancelled. January 20, No. 218 D., Salt.

——— Clearing silt from the canals of the,—Five estimates for, sanctioned. January 22, No. 287 D., Salt.

——— Providing mile and furlong stones for the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 22, No, 288 R., Salt.

Negapatam Depot.—Repairing the masonry drains in the excise portion of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 27, No. 360 D., Salt.

Kattumavadi and Lakshmi Factories.—Providing mile and furlong stones for the patrol paths round the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 2, No. 430 R., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—Two estimates, one for repairing the bunds round blocks Nos. I to III and another for repairing the embankments round block No. IV including the outside slope of the bund along the Védáranniyam canal, sanctioned. February 10, No. 577 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Factory.—Excavating a trench on three sides of the Sub-Inspector's and clerks' quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 18, No. 664 D., Salt.

Védáranniyam Factory.—Repairing the embankments of A Block.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 23, No. 716 D., Salt.

Thambikkanallavankottai Factory.—Clearing silt from the mouths of the brine supply channels at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. March 3, No. 845 D., Salt.

Védáranniyam Circle.—Certain irregularities noticed by the Assistant Commissioner in the execution of work No. 18 of 1903-1904 for repairing the bunds across the streams flowing into the great swamp in the,—Orders passed on the letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on, March 9, No. 946 R., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Factory.—Repairing the palmyrah wooden bridge over the brine supply channel of platform No. IV.—An estimate for, sanctioned. March 10, No. 954 D., Salt.

Kattumavadi Factory.—Renewing the six water shoots on the brine supply channels at the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner explaining the necessity for the work of, recorded. March 17, No. 1033 D., Salt.

Negapatam Circle.—Upkeep of the excise portion of platform No. I of the Negapatam Depot and the drying-grounds of the Negapatam Factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned. March 17, No. 1050 D., Salt.

WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Adirámpatnam Factory.—Upeep of excise platforms IV, V and VI and the drying-grounds attached thereto of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. March 23, No. 1108 D., Salt.

Negapatam.—Enclosing with the brick wall port foreshore at,—Government Order withdrawing a further sum of Rs. 2,700 from the grant for, recorded.—Reported to Government the best means of effecting the removal of the mosque and choultry on the foreshore at,—Reported to Government that the sum of Rs. 12,000 required in connection with the removal of the mosque and choultry. March 30, No. 1271 R., Salt.—July 21, No. 2879 R., Salt.—September 30, No. 3715 R., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Factory.—Recovery of Rs. 17-14-0 from M.R.Ry. A. P. Rengasami Naidu being the amount overspent by him under estimate No. E-1 of 1903-1904 for repairing the roads inside the limits of the, ordered. April 7, No. 1372 R., Salt.

Theethandathanam Factory.—Upkeep of platform No. I and the drying-ground attached thereto at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. April 11, No. 1417 D., Salt.

Védáranniyam Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in the,—An estimate for sanctioned. April 16, No. 1543 D., Salt.

Thambikkanallavankottai Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying-grounds at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. April 22, No. 1624 D., Salt.

Vattanam Factory.—Upkeep of platform and drying-grounds.—An estimate for, sanctioned May 5, No. 1798 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Factory.—Repairing the breaches on the road inside the,—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Sanction for utilizing the savings effected in the work of, accorded. May 9, No. 1847 D., Salt.—September 29, No. 3721 D., Salt.

Védáranniyam Factory. Providing mile and furlong stones for the patrol path.—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 12, No. 1903 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Re-allotments required on account of incomplete works of 1903-1904 in the, sanctioned. May 14, No. 1932 D., Salt.

Védáranniyam Factory. Repairing the bunds across the streams flowing into the great swamp, An estimate for, sanctioned. May 28, No. 2128 D., Salt.

Thambikkanallarankottai Factory. Making a punkah for the Assistant Inspector's office room at the, An estimate for, sanctioned.—Revised estimate for, sanctioned and the one originally sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 2183 D., Salt, dated 3rd June 1904, cancelled. June 3, No. 2183 D., Salt.—October 14, No. 3924 D., Salt.

Karikal Sayer office. Constructing a masonry platform for the Avery's machine at the, —An estimate for, sanctioned. June 22, No. 2483 D., Salt.

Védáranniyam Factory.—Re-constructing the modasal in A block,—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 2, No. 2617 D., Salt.

Vattanam Factory. Constructing a clerk's quarters at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 5, No. 2664 R., Salt.

Thambikkanallavankottai Factory. Repairing the western embankment of supply channel No. VI. An estimate for, sanctioned. July 6, No. 2661 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Factory.—Plastering with chunam the walls of the combined check weighment and guard shed on platform No. II,—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 6, No. 2666 D., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—Two estimates, one for strengthening and extending the modasal near post No. 8 and the other for repairing the modasals round block No. IV, Pudur Poyyur, sanctioned. July 17, No. 2833 D., Salt.

Védáranniyam Factory.—Repairing the modasals on the eastern embankment of the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that an estimate for, is not necessary at present, recorded. July 23, No. 2932 D., Salt.

WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Nannilam Circle.—Repairing the prickly pear fence along the northern side of the main road from Vettar out-gate to Sannamangalam Chowky.—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 28, No. 2980 D., Salt.

Védáranniyam Factory.—Providing palmyrah watershoots on platforms I, IA and III of the, —An estimate for, sanctioned. August 4, No. 3073 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Factory.—Excavating trenches along side of the circular huts at the, to prevent dampness by percolation inside the huts.—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that there is no necessity at present to raise the flooring of the circular huts at the, recorded. August 11, No. 3164 D., Salt.—September 2, No. 3439 R., Salt.

Védáranniyam Factory.—Repairing two wooden bridges and reconstructing modasals of the, —An estimate for, sanctioned. August 15, No. 3213 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Factory.—Repairing the excise embankment from platform No. IV to monopoly bund of the, and improving the fence thereon.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 16, No. 3212 D., Salt.

Manakkudi Factory.—Repairing the two tunnels on the main supply channel at the, —Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on certain irregularities in connection with the execution of the work of, recorded. August 29, No. 3352 D., Salt.

Védáranniyam Factory.—Raising the abutment walls and providing two wing walls to one of the abutments of the culvert on the southern embankment.—An estimate for Rs. 115 for, sanctioned.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that no other material than bricks can be used in the work of, recorded. September 8, No. 3480 D., Salt.—October 12, No. 3888 D., Salt.

Védáranniyam Circle.—Repairing and raising the parapet walls of the two wells in the, —Two estimates for Rs. 20 and Rs. 6 for, sanctioned. September 8, No. 3481 D., Salt.

Negapatam.—Raising and metalling the ground round the Assistant Commissioner's quarters at, —An estimate for Rs. 60 for, sanctioned. September 9, No. 3497 R., Salt.

Adirámpatnam.—Plastering with cement the flooring of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks. September 10, No. 3500 D., Salt.

Vattanam Factory.—Claying the pathways in the Government compound.—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 20, No. 3612 R., Salt.

Védáranniyam Factory.—Clearing silt from the Védáranniyam canal.—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 1, No. 3770 D., Salt.

Manakkudi Factory.—Renewing the three blinds of the Assistant Inspector's quarters at the, —An estimate for, sanctioned. October 10, No. 3857 R., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Factory.—Demolishing and reconstructing twelve circular huts at the, —An estimate for, sanctioned. October 27, No. 4104 R., Salt.

Vattanam Factory.—Repairing the additional Sub-Inspector's quarters at the, —An estimate for, sanctioned. November 1, No. 4142 D., Salt.

Theethandathanam Factory.—Bushing with barbed wire the new 5-feet standard gate on the western slope of the platform at the, —An estimate for, sanctioned. November 15, No. 4342 D., Salt.

WORKS (NELLORE SUB-DIVISION).

Pakala Factory.—Safe-guarding the, from floods.—Deputy Commissioner's proposals for, approved.—Orders passed on Deputy Commissioner's proposals for, January 13, No. 159 R., Salt.—April 9, No. 1394 R., Salt.

WORKS (NELLORE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Assistant Commissioner's bungalow at Nellore.—Assistant Commissioner informed that the alterations to the, should be done departmentally.—An estimate for providing two steel girders to support the joists in the western room of the, sanctioned.—A supplemental estimate sanctioned. January 18, No. 156 R., Salt.—May 5, No. 1799 R., Salt.—August 11, No. 3163 R., Salt.

Tada Circle.—Reconstructing ten temporary guard huts for the use of the swamp guard in the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 24, No. 315 D., Salt.

Tada Factory.—Repairing the protective bund at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 26, No. 324 D., Salt.

Tada Circle.—Repairing the Dykes' bund,—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 28, No. 364 R., Salt.

Pakala Factory.—Planting dry thorn fence on the northern and southern slopes of platform No. II.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 30, No. 393 D., Salt.

———— Repairing the ring bund and the patrol path of the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. February 6, No. 522 D., Salt.

Tada Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying-grounds at the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. March 26, No. 1206 D., Salt.

Pakala Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying-grounds at the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. April 11, No. 1413 D., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Circle.—Upkeep of the several excise platforms in the, — Three estimates for, sanctioned. April 11, No. 1414 D., Salt.

Kanuparti Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying-grounds at the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. April 16, No. 1527 D., Salt.

Iskapalle Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying-grounds at the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. April 22, No. 1622 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Reallotments required for the incomplete works of 1903–1904 of the, sanctioned. April 25, No. 1647 D., Salt.

Pakala Factory.—Clearing the Malapâra channel, — An estimate for, sanctioned. May 30, No. 2088 D., Salt.

Iskepalle Factory.—Maintaining the road inside the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. June 3, No. 2219 D., Salt.

Pakala Factory.—Maintaining the road inside the factory limits.—An estimate for, sanctioned. June 8, No. 2286 D., Salt.

Tada Factory.—Repairing the road within the limits of the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. —Letter from the Deputy Commissioner explaining why no repairs were done during 1902–1903 and 1903–1904 to the road, recorded. June 22, No. 2487 D., Salt.—July 21, No. 2894 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-division.—A reallotment of Rs. 192-8-0 for certain works of 1903–1904 sanctioned. July 28, No. 3003 R., Salt.

Pakala Factory.—Extending the slopes of platform No. II at the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that the work of, has been executed in accordance with the sanctioned estimate, recorded. August 9, No. 3122 D., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Factory.—Palmyrah leaf matting for the European or Eurasian Sub-Inspector's quarters of the, — Use of, sanctioned as a special case. August 31, No. 3393 R., Salt.

Tada Circle.—Constructing a top boat for the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 12, No. 3906 R., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Factory.—Constructing an apron and for providing beams and a pulley for the well attached to the permanent peons' lines,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 12, No. 4675 R., Salt.

Tada Factory.—Providing bamboo matting for the Assistant Inspector's and Inspector's quarters, — Two estimates for, sanctioned. December 13, No. 4690 D., Salt.

WORKS (SOUTHERN DISTILLERY CIRCLE).
Chavakkat Distillery.—Repairing the fence round the,—An estimates for, sanctioned. February 16, No. 275 D. Abk.

——— Repairing the outhouses and the fuel shed attached to the,—Two estimates for, sanctioned. March 15, No. 1020 D., Salt.

Parli Distillery.—Repairing the thatched sheds at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 21, No. 1992 R., Salt.

Chavakkat Distillery—Repairing the roof of the fermentation room of the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. September 5, No. 3451 D., Salt.

Chavakkat Distillery building.—Repairing the, and the fence round it.—Two estimates for, sanctioned.—An estimate for Rs. 90 for painting of receivers and vats at the, sanctioned. October 6, No. 3828 D., Salt.—October 18, No. 1842 D., Abk.

Chavakkat Distillery.—Putting up a spent wash drain made up of sago palm in continuation of the present masonry one at the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. October 15, No. 3957 R., Salt

——— Constructing an office room for the distillers at the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. November 1, No. 4140 R., Salt.

WORKS (TINNEVELLY SUB-DIVISION).
Sevandakulam extension Factory.—Clearing silt from certain brine supply channels on the north and west at the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. January 10, No. 91 D., Salt.

Kuttanguli Factory.—Two estimates, one for repairing and maintaining the fence round the jungle reserve and the other for the upkeep of platforms and drying-grounds at the, sanctioned. March 23, No. 1109 D., Salt.

Morekolam and Muthuraghunathapatnam Factories.—Upkeep of platforms in the, — Two estimates for, sanctioned. March 31, No. 1260 D., Salt.

Kayalpatnam.—Constructing a new circle office at, — Deputy Commissioner informed that he may submit an estimate for, April 5, No. 1312 R., Salt.

Levingepuram Factory.—Repairing an old spare wooden gate and fixing it up in the western fence opposite to the main street of the peons' lives at the, — An estimate for, sanctioned April 8, No. 1355 D., Salt.

Levingepuram Factory.—Repairing and rethatching the peon's lines at the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. April 22, No. 1649 D., Salt.

Morekolam and Muthuraghunathapatnam Factories.—Two estimates for constructing check weighment and guard sheds with watch tower combined at the, sanctioned. April 23, No. 1621 R., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Reallotments required for the incomplete works of 1903-1904, sanctioned. April 28, No. 1695 R., Salt.

Tuticorin Port.—Constructing a weighing shed on the foreshore at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 19, No. 1965 R., Salt.

Morekolam Factory.—Clearing silt from the brine supply channels of the, — Deputy Commissioner informed that an estimate for, may be submitted immediately after the close of the north-east monsoon. June 6, No. 2240 D., Salt.

Arumuganeri Factory.—Constructing two Sub-Inspectors' quarters at the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. June 23, No. 2497 R., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Upkeep of platforms and the jungle reserves in the several excise factories of the, — Six estimates for, sanctioned. June 30, No. 2602 R., Salt.

Levingepuram Factory.—Repairing the sluice of the supply channels.—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 8, No. 2686 D., Salt.

——— Extending the machine shed on platform No. IV.—An estimate for Rs. 60 for, sanctioned. September 17, No. 3549 R., Salt.

Kuttanguli Factory.—Repairing the bridge over the supply channel.—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 29, No. 3726 R., Salt.

WORKS (TINNEVELLY SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Kayalpatnam and Arumuganeri Factories.—Two estimates for the upkeep of platforms at, and another for the upkeep of the jungle around Kayalpatnam Factory, sanctioned. September 29, No. 3758 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Constructing seven blocks of Sub-Inspectors' quarters at the head-quarters factories. — An estimate for, sanctioned. November 5, No. 4219 R., Salt.

Morelolam Circle.—Constructing a clerk's quarters for the additional clerk,— An estimate for, sanctioned. November 30, No. 4501 R., Salt.

Kayalpatnam Circle.—Providing three new bamboo blinds for the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 28, No. 4858 D., Salt.

WORKS (TRICHINOPOLY SUB-DIVISION).

Palni and Sivaganga Circles.—Seven estimates for providing punkahs, blinds and mats for the Inspectors' quarters and offices in the, and another estimate for raising a live fence round the compound of the Inspector's quarters and office, Palni Circle, sanctioned.—Payment to Messrs. Wrenn, Bennet & Co. of the amount sanctioned for punkahs for the Inspector's office and quarters at Sivaganga, sanctioned. January 3, No. 45 R., Salt.—May 2, No. 1720 D., Salt.

Bhovâni.—Blasting hard rock in the construction of the well in the compound of the Inspector's quarters at, — Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner to pay the contractor at Rs. 18-8-0 per 100 cubic feet for, accepted. April 9, No. 1398 R., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Reallotments required on account of the incomplete works of 1903-1904, sanctioned. May 15, No. 1950 D., Salt.

Palni Circle.—Repairing and watering the live fence around the Inspector's and circle office compound.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 4, No. 3074 D., Salt.

Sivaganga Circle.—Providing iron bars to the widows of the Inspector's office.—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 29, No. 3749 R., Salt.

———— Constructing a 10-feet gate for the Inspector's compound.—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 4, No. 3800 R., Salt.

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attached to the Tondiarpet Storehouse placed under the direct supervision of the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the chief object with which the, was placed under the control of the Inpector, Depot Circle, was that the Inspector might check the purchase of materials by the Assistant Inspector in charge of the storehouse and that the, is in all other respect under the direct control of the Board. June 6, No. 2261 R., Salt.—July 4, No. 1384 R., Mis.

Articles required for the, at the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Contractor Balakrishna Moodelly informed that he cannot be given an exclusive contract for the supply of, September 9, No. 1848 D., Mis.

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