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Collector of Customs informed that the Danish ships <i>Crown Princess</i> and <i>Dantzelt</i> have not imported certain bales of cotton and piece-goods from his port as it does not appear that those articles are liable to customs duties ...	23rd Feb.	3
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	20th April	5-6
	8th May	1-3
	8th May	4
	16th Jan.	2-3

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Manjee. } Messrs. Downie and Maitland informed that the Collector of Customs have been instructed to refund the additional duty of 15 per cent. levied on consignments of indigo imported from Oude and neighbouring place ...	3rd April	8
Calcutta. Collector of Customs informed that if he is satisfied that the ten bales of guzzinas have not been exported as alleged by Messrs. Gowans and Horsley, he should refund them the duty which they have paid on those articles ...	5th Jan.	2-4
Collector of Customs authorized to refund the amount of duty twice paid by Mr. J. Herbert, Pursur of the <i>Minerva</i> , on a certain quantity of pepper ...	9th Feb.	1-2
Collector of Customs authorized to refund to Messrs. Cockerell, Trail and Company Rs. 3,001-13-9, being the amount of duty paid by them on muslins shipped per <i>Auspicious</i> ...	20th March	4
ESTABLISHMENT—		
At a monthly cost of Rs. 100 allowed to Mr. W. C. Blaquiere, Translator and Interpreter of country languages to the Board of Trade ...	14th May	1
Calcutta. Custom Master informed that his salary and the—of his office should in future be drawn from the General Treasury by application through the Board of Trade ...	9th Jan.	1-2
Manjee. List of—entertained in the Custom House, furnished by Collector ...	18th May	4
EXCHANGE— Reporter of External Commerce reported the current rate of—in the quarter ending 28th February 1798, for bills drawn by merchants or agents in Calcutta on their correspondents in London ...	20th March	3
EXPORTS—		
Benares. Collector of Customs furnished Board with a detailed account of—subject to duty at Ghazipore for May 1797 ...	13th March	2
Quarterly abstracts of the registers of—subject to and exempt from duty ending with 31st January and 30th April 1798 ...	20th March	1
Manjee. Abstract of—for March 1798 ...	5th June	1
Board submitted to Government copy of a letter from Reporter of External Commerce containing some useful information respecting the—to sea from Serampore ...	20th April	10
Calcutta. Collector of Customs furnished with an account of—of goods to the Danish Settlement at Serampore ...	8th June	3-4
EXPORT TRADE— Board reported to Government that the advantage which the—may have derived from the neutrality the Danish flag during the French war is a benefit to Bengal at large, and consequently to the Company, notwithstanding the decrease in the Calcutta Customs be attributable to this cause ...	8th May	4-5
	8th June	3-4
FORM—		
Benares. } Of abstract account of receipts and issues of stamp papers, Manjee. } forwarded to Collectors of Customs at those stations, with direction that they will submit a monthly account made out agreeably thereto to the Superintendent of Stamps ...	13th Feb.	1-2
FREIGHT— Calcutta. Collector of Customs furnished Board with a statement shewing the—levied on the merchandize imported per ship <i>Hercules</i> ...	26th March	2-3
GOODS— Calcutta. Collector of Customs reported the value of the—exported free of duty to Serampore during the last three months and a half ...	16th Feb.	4-5
	20th Feb.	4-50
IMPORTS—		
Benares. Collector of Customs furnished Board with detailed accounts of—subject to duty at Ghazipore for May 1797 ...	13th March	1
Quarterly abstracts of the Registers of—subject to and exempt from duty ending with January and 30th April 1798 ...	20th March	1
Manjee. Abstract of—for March 1798 ...	5th June	1
	20th April	10

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Board reported to Government that in addition to the quantities of goods said to have been carried from Calcutta to Serampore from 1st November 1797 to 30th April 1798, it appears that in the course of May there have been further carried thither goods to the amount of sicca Rs. 1,52,000 ...	5th June	3-4
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Additional duty of 15 per cent. proposed to be levied on—from Oude, discontinued ...	20th Feb.	6-7
Benares. Representation from General Martin relative to the detention by the Customs authorities at Mirzapore certain chests of—manufactured in the Vizier's territory. Collector of Customs directed to levy double duties upon the quantity of indigo not covered by the Vizier's rowanah, viz. 250 maunds 27 seers 10 chittacks, taking the valuation thereof from the Benares Book of Rates, and to release the 540 maunds of indigo covered by the Vizier's rowanah and the rest as soon as the double duties shall have been paid ...	16th March	1-2
Loss of Customs Duty—Board reported to Government that upon the calculation of the Reporter of External Commerce it would be inferred that the company have sustained a loss in 1797-98 in the amount of Rs. 1,05,779 which would otherwise have been realized in the customs if the goods had been shipped from Calcutta ...	19th Jan.	6-8
MERCHANDISE—		
Benares. Abstracts of the value of—imported and exported from sundry places for February, March and April 1798 ...	3rd April 4th May 5th June 19th Jan. 20th Feb. 16th March 20th April 18th May 19th June	4 1 1 5 2 3 1C 3 2
Manjee Custom House. Abstracts of—imported and exported during December 1797, and January, February, March, April and May 1798 ...		
Reporter of External Commerce furnished Board with a statement of the value of—imported into and exported from Calcutta by sea from 1st December 1797 to 28th February 1798 ...	20th March	3
Statement furnished by Reporter of External Commerce of—imported and exported by sea from 7th September 30th November 1797, submitted to Government for transmission to Court of Directors ...	16th Jun	1
PENALTY—		
Benares. Collector of Customs enjoined to be cautious in levying penalties upon goods, unless he is perfectly sure of the grounds on which he acts, since mistakes may bring a degree of discredit upon the Customs Department ...		
Collector of Customs directed that he should in future report to the Board of Trade any case in which he may proceed to detain goods or levy penalties if the value shall exceed the sum of Rs. 100, and that he should send a monthly abstract of all the penalties he may levy amounting to, or below the sum of Rs. 100 each, noting briefly the circumstances of the case ...	19th Jan	6-8
PRICE CURRENT— Benares. Of merchandize at Mirzapore during February, March, and April 1798, furnished by Collector of Customs ...	3rd April 4th May 5th June	4 1 1
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Calcutta Custom House. Of imports and exports for December 1797, and January, February, March, April and May 1798 ...	19th Jan. 20th Feb. 20th March 20th April 19th May 17th June	4 3 2 7 8 1

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REGULATIONS—Printed copies of—IX of 1797 and I of 1798 received from Government, circulated to Collectors of Customs	20th Feb.	5B
RE-LANDING OF GOODS—Calcutta. Board approved of Collector of Customs having permitted to pass the cargo of the Danish ship <i>Fredensburg</i> free of duty in consequence of vessel being unseaworthy, and desired him to take care that there be not any imposition on the reshipment of the cargo	22nd June	4-5
RENT—Calcutta. Collector of Customs authorized to charge in his accounts Rs. 5 monthly for the—of a godown for the accommodation of his	3rd April 10th April	6-7 4
ROZENADARS—Manjee. List of surviving—furnished by Collector of Customs	18th May	4
SALARY—		
Calcutta. Collector of Customs authorized to disburse monthly Rs. 828 the amount of—due to petty officers employed in preventing smuggling	19th Jan. 6th Feb.	1-3 1
Collector of Customs informed that his—is to be paid by the Civil Pay Master	23rd Feb.	4
Board asked Government for an order on the General Treasury for Rs. 638-11-4, being the amount of the arrears of—due to Mr. Twining, the Deputy Collector of Customs, for one month and two days, at the rate of Rs. 600 per mensem	8th June	1-2
Government pointed out to Board the proportion in which—and establishment of their Translator and Interpreter are to be charged to the Commercial, Salt, Opium and Customs Departments	14th May	1
STATISTICAL ACCOUNT—Board recommended to Government that the Reporter of External Commerce be allowed to have access to the documents in charge of officers of Government to enable him to prepare a—of the Honorable Company's Provinces in Bengal, commencing with the town of Calcutta as far as respects the trade and population of each district. Government intimated to the Board that they cannot consistently with the established principles direct the officers of Government to allow him to have access generally to their records, but that they can readily direct those officers to furnish him with any papers he may specially point out, provided there be no objection to those papers being made public. Board's further reference to Government on the subject	6th March 26th March 14th May	1-2 1 2-3
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Manjee Custom House. Quick and dead—for the quarters ending 31st January and 30th April 1798, furnished by Collector	20th Feb. 18th May	1 2
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Benares. Abstract of the value of—imported and exported from sundry places during February, March and April 1798	3rd April 4th May 5th June 19th Jan. 20th Feb.	4 1 1 5 2
Manjee Custom House. Abstract of—imported and exported during December 1797 and January, February, March, April and May 1798	16th March 20th April 18th May 19th June	3 1C 3 1
Reporter of External Commerce furnished Board with a statement of the value of—imported into and exported from Calcutta by sea from 1st December 1797 to 28th February 1798	20th March	3
Statement furnished by Reporter of External Commerce of—imported and exported by sea from 7th September to 30th November 1797, submitted to Government for transmission to Court of Directors	16th Jan.	1

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	20th Feb.	2
	16th March	3
	20th April	1C
	18th May	3
	19th June	2
VALUATION OF GOODS—Benares. Collector of Customs informed that as the Regulation directs that the—be made upon the Book of rates, the amount of double duty levied upon a valuation exceeding these rates might be refunded	30th March	1-2

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OPIUM.

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Benares Agency. Corrected—for November and December 1797, and January 1798, received from the Agent, forwarded to Accountant ...	23rd Feb.	6
Agent informed that he should in future submit with his monthly—a statement showing the quantity of opium received in the course of the month from the different divisions as well as the number of cakes made in it ...	25th May	10-12
ADULTERATION OF OPIUM—		
Benares Agency. Examiner of Opium directed to furnish the Board with information as to the modes which were adopted for adulterating the opium after the drug was received by the contractor's people ...	13th April	9
Agent informed that in all instances of opium being delivered in an adulterated state, he should strictly adhere to the rules laid down in the Regulations on this subject, as the Board are convinced that any indulgence or deviation from those rules would not only tend to encourage those people who have already adulterated the article to continue so to do, but prove a temptation to others to be guilty of similar practices ...	25th May	10-12
ADULTERED OPIUM—Board's instruction to Agent for the disposal of 26½ maunds of—seized by his people ...	10th Jan.	9 & 12
Agent informed that with respect to any—that may be seized by him agreeably to Regulation XXXII of 1793, and that may become the property of Government from its being abandoned by the ryots or from a decree of court confirming the seizure, he should keep it separate, reporting the quantity and quality of the drug ...	25th May	10-12
Agent informed that the—when seized by him should on no account be used in any shape whatsoever, in his provision of the Agency opium ...		
ADVANCE FOR MANUFACTURE OF OPIUM—		
Accountant furnished Board with a statement of advances made from the Revenue Department to Opium Agents during December 1797, and January, February, March, and April 1798 ...	23rd Feb.	8
	23rd March	8
	20th April	13
	12th May	8
	22nd June	14
Behar Agency. Account showing advances made for manufacture of opium in December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798 ...	22nd Jan.	8
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	23rd March	2
	20th April	11
	25th May	9
	22nd June	5

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.	
ADVANCE FOR MANUFACTURE OF OPIUM—contd.		
Behar Agency. Board directed Agent to submit a statement showing the amount of advances required for manufacture of 4,200 chests of opium of 1798-99	18th May	6
Accountant reported that he has issued an assignment in favour of Agent on the Collector of Shahabad for Rs. 7,700 on account of July advance for the opium of 1797-98	22nd June	1
Accountant reported that an assignment for Rs. 56,700 has been issued on the Collectors of the Province in favour of Mr. J. M. Playdell, Agent, &c., on account of—for 1797-98 in January 1798	10th Jan.	1
Accountant reported that an assignment for Rs. 13,700 has been issued on the Collectors of the Province in favour of Mr. J. M. Playdell, Agent, &c., on account of—for 1797-98 in February 1798	22nd Jan.	10
Accountant reported that an assignment for Rs. 33,000 has been issued on the Collectors of the Province in favour of Mr. J. M. Playdell, Agent, &c., on account of—for 1797-98 in February 1798	23rd Feb.	1
Accountant reported that an assignment for Rs. 34,200 has been issued on the Collectors of the Province in favour of Mr. J. M. Playdell, Agent, &c., on account of—for 1797-98 in March 1798	23rd March	1
Accountant reported that an assignment for Rs. 47,700 has been issued on the Collectors of the Province in favour of Mr. J. M. Playdell, Agent, &c., on account of—for 1797-98 in April 1798	20th April	6
Accountant reported that an assignment for Rs. 23,300 has been issued on the Collectors of the Province in favour of Mr. J. M. Playdell, Agent, &c., on account of—for 1797-98 in May 1798	25th May	6
Benares Agency. Accountant reported that he has issued an assignment for Benares sicca Rs. 28,000, payable on the 1st July 1798, on account of first advance for the Benares opium of 1798-99	15th Jan.	2-3
Agent directed to submit an estimate of the total provision of the season 1798-99, showing the proportions in which, and the periods at which, his advances should be issued	29th June	
Accountant reported that an assignment for Rs. 13,398-4 has been issued on the Collector in favour of Mr. J. S. Auriel, Agent, &c., on account of—for 1797-98 in January 1798	10th Jan.	1
Accountant reported that an assignment for Rs. 12,000 has been issued on the Collector in favour of Mr. J. S. Auriel, Agent, &c., on account of—for 1797-98 in February 1798	22nd Jan.	10
Board informed Agent that by their letter of the 19th August 1797 he was instructed to make advances for so many beegahs as in a year rather unfavourable might be expected to produce six hundred chests of opium, and that they at the same time observed that a larger quantity would be produced in a favourable season, consequently they are prepared to receive such excess quantity as may result from the favourable crops which he represents to have prevailed	23rd March	5-7
Assignment for Rs. 10,000 issued on the Collector of Benares in favour of Agent, payable on the 1st June 1798, for an additional—of 1797-98	13th April	14-16
Board directed Agent to submit a statement showing the amount of advances required for provision of 800 chests of opium of 1798-99	25th May	4
	18th May	6
ALLOWANCE—Government intimated to the Board that the attornies to the Behar opium contractors are not entitled to any—for the batta between silver and gold on the sums issued to them during the contract in payment of their deliveries of surplus opium. Representation of the Behar opium contractors reiterating their claim to the allowance, submitted to Government	10th Jan.	4
	23rd Feb.	9
ALLOWANCES, CHARITABLE—Agent reported that he would submit a report on the validity of the sunnads under which salianadars hitherto received—from the opium contractors	23rd March	2-8
ALLOWANCE TO BRAHMIN—Behar Agency. Agent pointed out the authority under which he has paid an annual—	2nd Feb.	10
ALLOWANCE, DEPUTATION—Behar Agency. Mr. C. M. Ricketts, Assistant to the Agent, allowed Rs. 12 per diem when occasionally employed on any deputation for the public service	13th April	1
	20th April	2-8

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APPOINTMENTS—		
All Civil servants on taking charge of the—to which they may be nominated are to report the same to the Civil Auditor, with an explanation of the circumstances which may have occasioned any delay in taking charge beyond what may have been required for performing the journey to the station ...	20th April	1
Behar Agency. Mr. C. M. Ricketts appointed Assistant to the Agent ...	13th April	1
Blaquiere, Mr. W. C., appointed as translator and interpreter of country languages to the Board of Trade on a monthly salary of Rs. 300 ...	20th April	2-3
	1st June	2
AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS—		
Of Opium Department from May to October 1797, submitted to Government ...	30th March	7-8
Behar Agency. Of the Agency from August to October 1797, submitted to Government ...		
Benares Agency. Of the Agency from July to October 1797, submitted to Government ...		
AVRUG CHARGES—Behar Agency. Account showing particulars of—for December 1797, and January, February, March, April and May 1798 ...		
	22nd Jan.	8
	23rd Feb.	5
	23rd March	2
	20th April	11
	25th May	9
	22nd June	5
BATTA—		
Behar Agency. Agent informed that—from ryots on account of water mixed in opium at different rates having been taken upon all deliveries of opium, it would appear that the opium was in no instance delivered in the proper state of consistency ...	25th May	6-8
Agent explained the reason of his having reduced the Sonaut rupees paid to the salianadars into Sicca rupees at a—of Rs. 4-7-7 per cent., instead of at the usual rate of 4-5 per cent. ...	23rd March	2-3
	20th April	9
Board observing from the letter of the Agent of the late contractor that Mr. Ross, the contractor, paid sicca rupees in those districts where by the Regulations it is stipulated that only Sonaut rupees should be paid, and by that means conceded to the ryots whatever might have been the—at the time between the two kinds of rupees, authorized Opium Agent to continue this indulgence, and desired him to state the increase in the cost of opium that will be occasioned by this concession, calculating the real batta which existed between the two species of rupees when the accounts of the ryots were made up in Sonaut rupees and the payments were made up in Sicca rupees. The increase of the cost is to be calculated upon the quantity of opium expected to be received from those pergunnahs where the Regulation stipulates the rates to be paid in Sonaut rupees ...	2nd Feb.	13-16
	16th March	3
	30th March	2
BENARES OPIUM—Benares Agency. Agent directed that he should be careful not to receive any old and new opium mixed as was done in the time of the late contractors ...		
	20th April	7-8
	12th May	1-2
BENGAL OPIUM—Board informed Government that they would hereafter address them with respect to the disposal of the—of 1796-97 remaining in hand ...		
	18th May	4-5
BILLS OF EXCHANGE—Government desired Board that it may be mentioned in the conditions of the sale of opium to be held on the 12th February 1798 that any accepted—, or certificates drawn on this Government by the Supercargoes at Canteen will be taken in payment for the opium without any deductions for interest for the time the bills or certificates may have to run, and informed them that it would be improper to authorize them to accept in like manner orders on the General Treasury issuable in liquidation of the demands of individuals due for performance of engagements. A notification to the above effect issued for the information of the public ...		
	2nd Feb.	1-2, 24
BONDS, SECURITY—Report of Mr. J. Laird and Messrs. Gilchrist and Charters, late Behar and Benares opium contractors, that the—executed by them be delivered to them, cancelled, as their contracts for provision of opium have been completed, and the accounts finally settled, complied with ...		
	15th June	6
	29th June	1
BUILDINGS—Behar Agency. Board approved of the estimate of the expense incurred by Agent in erecting—at Bhalish and Benares ...		
	22nd June	8

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.	
CAKES OF OPIUM—		
Behar. Benares Agencies. Agents directed to make their—agreeably to the proportions stated by Inspector Mr. Flemming, viz., that each cake of opium is to be composed of four chittacks of pure opium diluted with an equal quantity of water, and that this mixture is exposed to heat of the sun until half the water is evaporated	13th April	5-8
	20th April	10
Benares Agency. Board expressed their surprise at the Agent having made up 6,100—without either applying for or waiting for their directions, and desired him that he should in future be more attentive to their instructions	25th May	14
Board directed Agent to state how many cakes he has made in the proportion of one seer twelve chittacks of pure opium in each cake for transmission to Europe	4th May	18
Board informed Agent that as they conclude his cakes, notwithstanding there is one seer and twelve chittacks of opium in some and one seer and ten chittacks in others, are all formed to weigh as nearly as possible two seers each rather more than less on their arrival at Calcutta, and that he should attend to their orders respecting the distribution of cakes	15th June	5
CASH ACCOUNTS—		
Behar Agency. For May 1798. Agent informed that it being irregular to exhibit in his—a balance which does not in reality exist, he should discontinue the practice hitherto observed of giving an explanation of such parts of the balance as have been disbursed, though not brought to account, and that instead of this he should charge the sums disbursed to their appropriate heads	22nd June	5-6
	22nd Jan.	8
	23rd Feb.	5
	23rd March	2
	20th April	11
	25th May	9
For December 1797, and January, February, March, April and May 1798	22nd June	5
Benares Agency. Agent having charged in his—for February 1798 the shop opium under the head of "Aurang charges," Board returned the account to him, with direction to submit another, charging the sum paid for the shop opium to a separate head, viz. "Retail shop opium," and giving credit under the same head for any sums he may receive on that account	16th March	7
CASH BALANCE—Government approved of the Accountant's proposition that the export and import warehouse-keepers, Custom Master, Secretary to the Salt and Opium Departments be instructed to remit to the General Treasury the whole of the—in their respective treasuries to meet the payment of the China bills		
CHESTS—Benares Agency. Agent desired to be careful in procuring good skins for covering opium—which from his reduced provision in comparison with that of the late contractors can be done without difficulty	10th Jan.	5-6
CLOTHING—Behar and Benares Agencies. Agents directed to instruct the officers having Sebundy corps under their charge to furnish the Agent for providing the—with receipts in duplicate for all clothing that may be received in future by them for the use of the corps	22nd Jan.	7
COMMISSION—	4th May	19
Civil Auditor having asked for a statement of the estimated amount of—receivable by the Agents of Behar and Benares for 1798-99, Board informed him that this being the first year of the agency system they cannot form an estimate of commission they are entitled to receive	12th May	9
Accountant explained the manner in which he has calculated the—on the opium of 1795-96 stated to be due to the Secretary to the Board of Trade on the 30th April 1797, amounting to Sicca Rs. 3,468-12-8	4th May	21-23
Accountant explained the manner in which he has stated that the Secretary to the Board of Trade has drawn Rs. 37-11 in excess of the amount of—receivable by him on the opium of 1795-96	1st June	6-7
Government intimated to the Board that a treasury order has been issued in favour of their Secretary for Rs. 8,808-9-10, being the amount of 1 per cent.—receivable by him on the profit on opium of 1796-97	18th May	4-5
CONFESATION—Bhagulpore. Payment of Rs. 11,557-4, being the amount of—receivable by cultivators on account of losses sustained by them from destruction of their poppy crops, sanctioned	1st June	1
	4th May	8-11
	1st June	3

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.	
CONFISCATED OPIUM—Behar. Agent informed that the Judge of the city of Patna has been directed to consign to him a quantity of—for sale at public auction	2nd Feb.	9
CONFISCATION OF OPIUM—Bhagulpore. Government intimated to the Board that they doubt whether, under the Regulations, the opium which may be produced in the present year by persons who have heretofore been in the habit of cultivating the poppy for the contractor could with propriety be considered liable to confiscation	16th Feb.	3
CONSISTENCY OF OPIUM—Behar Agency. Agent directed to state in what manner the proper degree of—is determined, and how the additional weight taken from the ryots to bring the opium to that standard is settled with them	9th Feb.	5
CONTINGENT CHARGES— Bill for Rs. 60-14-6, being the amount of—incurred by Secretary to the Board of Trade, during December 1797, passed	25th May	6-8
Bill for Rs. 159-10-3, being the amount of—incurred by Secretary to the Board of Trade, during January 1798, passed	Pro. Vol.	
Bill for Rs. 195-2-6, being the amount of—incurred by Secretary to the Board of Trade, during February 1798, passed	22nd Jan.	
Bill for Rs. 27-4-6, being the amount of—incurred by Secretary to the Board of Trade, during March 1798, passed	Pro. Vol.	
Bill for Rs. 1,300, being the amount of—incurred by Secretary to the Board of Trade, during April 1798, passed	2nd Feb.	
Bill for Rs. 7-8-6, being the amount of—incurred by Secretary to the Board of Trade, during May 1798, passed	Pro. Vol.	
	16th March	
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	13th April	
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	12th May	
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	15th June	
COST, &c., OF OPIUM OF 1796-97—Board submitted to Government a general statement showing the cost, charges, proceeds and profit of the opium of 1796-97, with the remark that net profit produced by the opium had been Rs. 8,72,053.4-10	18th May	4-5
CUSSORAH—Agent authorized to purchase for the use of the Agency 1,800—or earthen cups for opium cakes belonging to contractors at a cost of Rs. 6-13-6	10th Jan.	15-18
CULTIVATION OF POPPY—Bhagulpore. Board informed Behar Agent that they have reported to Government that some lands in that district have crops of poppy on them in opposition to the orders of Government directing the discontinuance of—generally throughout all the districts formerly included in the Bengal contract, and that the continuance of the cultivation is entirely attributable to his unwarrantable private application to the Collector, and that the mischiefs which may arise therefrom are solely to be imputed to him. Government authorized Board to instruct the Collector to depute proper officers for the purpose of attaching and destroying the poppy now on the ground, and to be careful in examining their reports that no undue claims of indemnification may be admitted. Behar Agent's explanation regarding the—in that district. Collector reported he had issued necessary orders to destroy the poppy in the district, and directed the amins that they will be liable to penalty if any undue claim for compensation is admitted	16th March	5-6
	22nd Jan.	4
	2nd Feb.	11-12
	9th Feb.	5
	23rd Feb.	2
	4th May	8-9
DEEDS OF CONTRACT—Entered into by the late Behar and Benares contractors cancelled, and made over to their attornies	15th June	6
DELIVERY OF OPIUM—Behar Agency. Agent's explanation of the measure adopted by him to take the—from cultivators in proper consistency, making an allowance for the loss by absorption and evaporation, deemed by Board satisfactory	29th June	1
DEPOSIT—Board authorized their Secretary to refund to Ramkant Bose Rs. 3,458-2-6, being the amount deposited by him on account of opium purchased by him, on his giving a receipt for the amount duly attested by two witnesses	22nd June	2
DESPATCH OF OPIUM—Despatch of seven chests, containing 13 maunds 22 seers of Behar opium, advised by Agent to the late contractor	16th March	9
DESTRUCTION OF OPIUM— Board reported to Government that 963 chests of last year's Bengal opium were burnt on the 2nd January 1798 in conformity with orders of 15th December 1797. Charge of Rs. 517 incurred in burning the opium, passed	20th April	12
Board submitted an account showing the loss occasioned by the burning of Bengal opium of 1796-97	10th Jan.	2-3
	10th Jan.	19
DISCOUNT—Behar and Benares Agents' claim for—on 6 per cent. paper tendered for clearance of opium, disallowed by Government	18th May	4-5
	2nd Feb.	5

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.	
EMBEZZLEMENT—Benares Agency. Case of misappropriation by Mr. J. A. Grant, manufacturer of opium, of Rs. 20,000, being the amount of the advances entrusted to the agent of the opium contractor for manufacture of opium, reported to Government. Explanation of Mr. Gilchrist, the late contractor, regarding the misappropriation of the amount by Mr. Grant submitted to Government. Orders of Government intimating that it does not appear necessary to interfere in the matter, as Mr. Gilchrist is responsible for the amount	13th April 20th April 4th May	10-13 5 2
ESTABLISHMENT— At a monthly cost of Rs. 100 allowed to Mr. W. C. Blaquiére, Translator and Interpreter of country languages to the Board of Trade ...	1st June	2
EXAMINATION OF OPIUM—		
Behar Agency. Result of the examination of the muster cakes of opium sent by Agent, reported to Government	30th March 13th April 4th April	5 5 12-13
Behar. Board considered it inadvisable to send the opium despatched by Agent to England for examination, and directed that it be kept for examination when Mr. Flemming, the Opium Examiner, may return to the Presidency	10th Jan.	13
Benares Agency. Result of the examination of two pots of opium sent by the Agent, reported by Opium Examiner. The quantity of the opium being small, Board directed that it may be kept for comparison with the ensuing deliveries of opium, and that it may afterwards be sent to the Apothecary-General	13th April 2nd June 29th June	9 10-13 4
Result of the examination of a cake of sample opium sent by Benares Agent for Europe market, reported		
FACTORY—		
Benares Agency. Additional charge of Rs. 595-5-4 incurred by Agent in effecting repairs to the godowns bought of the late contractor for an opium—at Ghazipur, approved by Board	16th March	4
Agent authorized to hire a building for a—at Narowly, and to erect a new building for the factory at Kootabgrunge ...	23rd Feb.	3-4
FRENCHMEN, APPOINTMENT OF— Behar Agency. Board submitted to Government copy of a letter from Agent, reporting that he has neither directly nor indirectly employed Messrs. Descazau and Julien, Frenchmen, in the situations of responsibility in the opium concerns under his superintendence. Orders of Government thereon	22nd Jan. 9th Feb.	2 1
FREIGHT— Board directed Sub-Treasurer to pay to Mr. R. Parry Rs. 2,500, being the amount of—due to him for 250 chests of opium sent to the Prince of Wales' Island per ship <i>Cheerful</i>	2nd Feb. 9th Feb.	1 2-4
GODOWNS—		
Behar Agency. Board informed Agent that his estimate for the temporary repairs required for the Company's—at Patna is defective, inasmuch as the quantities and prices of many articles are not specified, and directing him to submit a detailed account of the disbursements, supplying the omissions	10th Jan.	10-12
Estimate of Rs. 3,455, being the amount required for making new stages through the opium—at Patna, approved by Board. Agent directed to carry on the work according to the estimate ...	22nd Jan.	3
Account particulars of expenses for erecting new stages throughout the—for May 1798		
Account particulars of expenses for effecting temporary repairs to the—and building lately purchased from the late contractor for May 1798	22nd June	5
Benares Agency. Agent authorized to purchase, at a cost of Rs. 400, the double—belonging to the contractors, for the purpose of depositing poppy leaves in which the cakes are packed	16th March	4
GROUND RENT— Board's resolution on the items of—paid by the Revenue Department in 1795-96 and 1796-97, communicated to their Accountant ...	4th May	2-23
INTEREST—		
Behar and Benares Agents' claim for—on the 6 per cent. tendered for clearance of opium, disallowed by Government	2nd Feb.	5
Agencies. Government intimated to the Board that they do not consider that the contractors have a right to charge—from the periods of the deliveries of opium provided by them, and that they are entitled to receive payment for their opium as soon after the completion of their deliveries and the adjustment of their account current, as the necessary official form can be gone through; and consequently that they should be allowed interest for any delay in the payment that might afterwards take place	13th April 4th May	17-22 3

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INTERESTS—concl'd.		
Behar and Benares Agencies. Government intimated to the Board that they have issued treasury orders for Rs. 5,615-9-4 and Rs. 1,360-13-4, being the amount of—due to the late contractors, respectively, on account of delay in payments due upon surplus deliveries of opium. Sub-Treasurer directed to pay the sums to Messrs. Colvins and Bazett, attorneys to the late contractors ...	13th April 4th May 13th May 18th May 25th May	17-22 3-7 4-5 2 1-3
Board of opinion that the—charged to the Danish Company on the advances for the opium delivered to them should be deducted from the net proceeds of the opium previous to calculating the profit ...	1st June	6-7
ILLEGIT TRADE IN OPIUM—Benares. Agent directed to submit an explanation regarding the—which is said to have been carried on in the agency in opposition to the orders of Government ...	23rd March	5-7
LEAVE GRANTED TO—Ricketts, Mr. C. M., Assistant to Behar Agent, for two months ...	12th May	3
LOAN—Benares Agency. Government declined to acquiesce in the indulgence of a—of Rs. 10,000 asked for by the Agent of the late contractor, for payment of advances to cultivators of opium ...	13th April 20th April	10-15 4
LOSS BY ABSORPTION AND DEWAGE OF OPIUM—Behar Agency. Board informed Agent that his description of the mode of ascertaining the—appears to them imperfect, as it does not show the loss by evaporation, and directed him to submit further information on the subject ...	25th May	6-8
MACHANS—Benares Agency. Agent authorized to purchase, at a cost of Rs. 200, —or bamboo shelves for opium cakes, the property of Contractors ...	10th Jan.	15-18
MANUFACTURING HOUSE—Benares Agency. Agent directed to submit a plan and estimate of the expense necessary for erecting a—, and to describe particularly the plot of land upon which he purposes to have it built ...	1st June	4
MUSTER OPIUM—		
Behar Agency. Board approved of the chest of—sent by the Agent on the plan adopted, so as to exclude the air by the application of the dammer, &c., to the seams ...	10th Jan.	7 & 12
Benares Agency. The chest of—sent by Agent on comparison with that received from Behar Agent having proved inferior in quality, Board desired Behar Agent to send to Benares Agent one of his chests for a sample, and to furnish him with information necessary to make the composition for covering the seams of the chests in the manner he has adopted. Behar Agent reported that he has sent a chest of sample opium to Benares Agent as desired by Board ...	22nd Jan. 16th Feb.	7 3
Agent informed that the cake of sample opium which he has prepared for the Europe market will be sent to the Inspector of Opium for his opinion upon it ...	22nd June	10-13
NAILS—Benares Agent. Agent authorized to purchase two and a half maunds of iron—for opium chests belonging to the contractors at a cost of Rs. 24 ...	10th Jan. 16th March	15-18 5-6
OPIUM IN CUTCHA STATE—Behar Agency. Agent directed to explain the meaning of the term—stated by him ...	25th May	6-8
OPIUM—		
Supplied to—		
Two hundred chests of Behar opium of 1796-97 supplied to the Danish East India Company on payment of Rs. 29,933-13-9 for clearance of the opium ...	22nd Jan. 16th March	12-15 2
Invoice of 250 maunds of Behar opium of 1796-97 supplied to the Prince of Wales' Island ...	22nd Jan.	16
Invoice of 200 chests of Behar—to Fort Marlbro, showing the amount of freight and packing charges, &c. ...	10th Jan.	21
Invoice of 250 chests of Behar—to the Settlement of Penang ...	22nd Jan.	1
Supply of—Minute by the Board of Trade regarding the supply 100 chests of Behar and Benares opium for the Europe market, agreeably to the orders of the Court of Directors of 2nd July 1794. Board's instructions to Behar and Benares Agents for the preparation of the opium required for sending to Europe ...	16th March 13th April 4th May	8 2-4 18
ODOR OPIUM—		
Two pots of—seized by a peon stationed at Kootgunge ordered to be sold with the confiscated opium expected from Patna ...	2nd Feb.	22
Benares Agency. Agent informed that he should in no way countenance or encourage any idea of—being again provided, as the importation of the opium is prohibited by Government ...	23rd Feb.	3-4

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ODDH OPIUM—concl'd.		
Benares Agency. Agent reported that in suggesting the eventual advantages that might be derived from the factory at Kootubgunge, it was not his intention to admit the—into the Company's provinces, and that he would discourage and check its importation agreeably to the orders of Government ...	23rd March	5
— Agent informed that he should be careful not to receive any opium the produce of Oodh or of any country except that of the zamindari of Benares ...	20th April	7-8
PACKING OF OPIUM—		
Behar and Benares Agencies. Board's instructions to Agents for the—required to be sent for the Europe market ...	13th April	2-4
Benares Agency. Agent informed that his opium is to be packed so as to weigh as nearly as possible two factory maunds of Calcutta sicca weight, 72-11-7 to the seer on its arrival in Calcutta ...	2nd Feb.	17-21
— Agent informed that in packing the opium at the end of the season he should distribute equally 8,100 cakes of opium among all the chests he may send down ...	25th May	14
POPPY CULTIVATION—		
Benares Agency. Agent's report on the state of—in the Agency ...		
— Benares and Ghazipore divisions. Agent furnished Board with an abstract of lands engaged in the—in those divisions ...	23rd March	5-6
— Agent directed to report if the persons who have engaged in the—without receiving advances made their intention of so doing known to him previous to commencing the cultivation ...	23rd March	5-7
— Agent informed that his abstract of lands engaged in—is erroneous, inasmuch as that he has deducted bigahs reduced twice, first in the account particulars of each pergunnah, and secondly in the total at the foot of the statement, whereby the number of bigahs in cultivation is stated to be only 9,330 instead of the proper number 9,679. Corrected account of the lands engaged in poppy cultivation, furnished by Agent ...	23rd March	5-7
Behar Agency. Agent furnished Board with a statement of expected produce from the—of the current year 1797-98, with probable losses of weight on account of the opium drying, and the number of chests to be expected from the above calculations ...	13th April	14-16
— Agent directed to report if the persons who have engaged in the—without receiving advances made their intention of so doing known to him previous to commencing the cultivation ...	4th May	16-17
Behar Agency. Agent furnished Board with a statement of expected produce from the—of the current year 1797-98, with probable losses of weight on account of the opium drying, and the number of chests to be expected from the above calculations ...	30th March	2-3
POPPY LEAVES—Bhagalpore. Behar Agent reported that the—are converted to one purpose alone, that of making the envelopes for cakes of opium ...	1st June	3
PRICE OF OPIUM—		
Benares Agency. Board asked Government for assignment for Rs. 10,000 in favour of Agent to enable him to pay up the balances of the—expected from Bhaleah and Benares ...	18th May	3
Government intimated to the Board that a treasury order has been issued in their favour for Rs. 1,73,454-4-5 to enable them to pay the balance of the—due to Behar opium contractor. Sub-Treasurer directed to pay the amount to Messrs. Colvins and Bazett, attorneys to Behar opium contractors ...	2nd Feb.	5-7
Benares Agency. Accountant reported that he has issued an assignment for Rs. 30,000 in favour of the Agent on account of the balances of the—due to the cultivators ...	23rd March	5-7
— due to the cultivators ...	30th March	1
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE—For 1797, submitted to Government for transmission to the Court of Directors ...	Pro. Vol.	8
PRODUCE OF OPIUM—		
Behar Agency. Agent furnished Board with statement of expected—in factory maunds from the pergunnahs where the payments were formerly made on Sonaut rupees, with loss of batra on adoption of Sicca, instead of Sonaut rupees ...	30th March	2-4
Benares Agency. Agent directed to submit an estimate of the quantity of opium expected to be produced from the lands engaged in the cultivation of poppy for which no advances were made ...	23rd March	5-7
Bhagalpore. Collector furnished Board with a statement of the estimated—of 1,205 factory seers in the Behar portion of the district, ascertained by the amins deputed to destroy the poppy, agreeably to the orders of Government of 26th January 1798 ...	4th May	8-11
PROFIT AND LOSS—Rs. 20,000 paid to Mr. J. A. Grant, manufacturer of opium, Oodh, for erecting buildings in the vizier's territory for manufacture of opium, ordered to be written off to—	23rd March	9

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.
PURCHASE OF OPIUM—	
Benares Agency. Agent authorized to purchase opium at the price mentioned by the contractor's agent, viz., Benares Sica Rs. 50 per factory maund ...	2nd Feb. 17-21
Agent informed that the price of Rs. 2-8 per seer demanded by contractors for eight maunds of opium is very high, and that he should take the opium if they allow him to pay for it at such a rate below the contract price, viz., Rs. 78-13 7 per maund, as may be proportionate to the inferiority of its quality on comparison with that of the contract opium ...	10th Jan. 15-18
Board desired Agent to purchase the old opium, the produce of 1797, now in the hands of the ryots, and to keep it for the use of the shops, instead of sending it down to Calcutta ...	20th April 7-8 4th May 14-15 12th May 1-2
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—	
Accountant furnished Board with an abstract of—at the General Treasury on account of Opium Department in December 1797, and January, February, March and April 1798 ...	22nd Jan. 11 23rd Feb. 7 30th March 6 4th May 20 25th May 13
Benares Agency ... Pergunnah Ghazipore " Kundah " Mahomedabad " Jeboorabad " Pachowter " Shadenabad " Gurrah " Kurraut " Damah " Lukipore " Zemanish " Chowah " Narowly Agent furnished Board with account particulars of—for opium produced in the several pergunnahs in 1797-98	25th May 10-11
RECEIPT OF OPIUM—	
Behar Agency. Agent directed to submit a monthly account of his, noting at the foot of it the number of cakes made in each month ...	25th May 6-8
Agent furnished Board with a statement showing the—for the provision of Behar in May 1798 ...	22nd June 3-4
REMITTANCE OF TREASURE— Behar Agency. Agent directed that he should in future submit an account showing expense incurred in the—to the mofussil treasuries ...	23rd Feb. 6
REWARD—	
Behar Agency. Government intimated to the Board that the Judge of the city of Patna has been desired to report whether any person have claims under the Regulations as—to a moiety of the proceeds of the sale of confiscated opium on the ground of their having seized or discovered the opium ...	2nd Feb. 9
Board considered it advisable to value the five maunds of smuggled opium recovered by Lieutenant Hopper from boats from Bankipore at Rs. 100 per maund, and for the present pay the—at that rate, and directed to pay the amount to that officer on application ...	15th June 1-4
Agent reported that he has adopted a plan of the strictest vigilance on the conduct of the business in the godown to preclude the possibility of— ...	22nd June 7
SALARY—	
Behar Agency. Of Mr. C. M. Ricketts, Assistant to the Agent, fixed at } Rs. 400 a month ...	13th April 1 20th April 2-3
Government pointed out to Board the proportion to which the—and establishment of the Translator and Interpreter is to be charged to the Commercial Salt, Opium, and Customs Departments ...	1st June 2
Resolution of Government directing that in future no civil servant be permitted to draw the—of the station to which he may be appointed between the date of his appointment and that of his taking charge of his office without the previous sanction of the Governor-General, communicated to Agents ...	20th April 1
SALE—	
Benares Agency. Agent authorized to sell opium at Ghazipore for private consumption in the same manner as was observed by the late contractors	22nd June 9
Result of the second—of opium held on the 2nd January 1798, reported to Government ...	10th Jan. 2-3
Result of the third—of opium held on the 12th and 13th February 1798, reported to Government ...	16th Feb. 1-2

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.	
SALT—<i>concl'd.</i>		
Advertisement for—of seven chests of Behar opium the produce of 1796-97 on the 14th May 1798, approved by Government. Rs. 1,400 realized	12th May	9
Advertisement for the—of 3,923 chests, Bengal, Behar, and Benares opium of 1796-97 on the 12th February 1798, approved by Government	18th May	1
	2nd Feb.	1-3
SCALES—		
Benares Agency. Agent informed that the price of Rs. 200 demanded by contractors for a pair of large iron—is considerably high, and that if the contractors allow him to have the scales complete for Rs. 100, he should take them	10th Jan.	15-18
	16th March	5-6
Behar Agency. Agent informed that he should procure small—for weighing of opium at Patna, and that the large scales required by him will be supplied from the Presidency	16th March	3
SEIZURES OF OPIUM—		
Behar Agency. Agent directed that in any future—he should attend to the process to be observed in confiscating opium as pointed out in section 9 of Regulation I of 1797	2nd Feb.	12
Agent directed to submit a particular account of the—effected in the Agency in order to enable the Board to adopt measures for the disposal of the opium	22nd June	5-6
SHOPS—		
Behar Agency. Agent authorized to re-establish shops for sale of opium at Patna, Gys, and Durbhunga for consumption of natives of those places	13th April	23-29
Benares Agency. Agent authorized to re-establish—for sale of opium at Benares and Chunar, for consumption of natives of those places. Agent's proposal to establish another shop at Jaunpore for retail vend of opium, negatived by Board	4th May	1
	4th May	14-15
	22nd June	9
SEBUNDI COURTS—		
Benares Agency. Agent's explanation for retaining the establishment of—beyond the authorized period, submitted to Government with recommendation that the Agents be allowed to charge his Sebundi establishment from 1st of October instead of from 1st March 1798. Government approved of the Board's recommendation	22nd Jan.	5-6
	2nd Feb.	8
Behar and Benares Agencies. Agent directed to submit a statement showing the strength of the—employed by the officers of Government under their superintendence, specifying the stations to which they are attached	4th May	19
Board desired Agents to submit in future with their monthly account, a return of the—attached to their stations as required by the last article of the Sebundi Regulations of 29th June 1795	22nd June	5-6 & 10-13
SMUGGLED OPIUM—		
Behar Agency. The five baskets of—recovered by Lieutenant Hopper from boats foundered off Bankipore being considered by Examiner of Opium to be part of the new agency opium, it would be inadvisable to sell it now; lest it might be purchased by some person who might adulterate it or purposely spoil it in the view of injuring the character of the agency opium when put up for sale in December next	1st June	5
	15th June	1
Agent informed that with respect to the item of Rs. 1,180 shown in his cash account for May 1798 as paid to the detectors of—, he should enter it in his account under head of confiscations of 1797-98	22nd June	5-6
Board instructed Agent to use his utmost vigilance to prevent the—in future	15th June	1
Benares Agency. Board directed Agent to use his utmost vigilance to prevent the smuggling of any opium from Oude	22nd June	9
STATIONERY—Behar. Agent reported that agreeably to Board's order he has appropriated to his private use the stock of—which he had inadvertently purchased, and that he has rectified his account by bringing to credit the amount overcharged in his last account	10th Jan.	8
SUPPLY OF OPIUM TO SHOPS IN BEHAR AND BENARES PROVINCES— Government approved of the measures, and also of the mode in which it is proposed to supply the established shops with opium in those provinces	13th April	23-29
	4th May	1
TAGUARI—Benares Agency. Agent authorized to purchase for the use of the Agency 1,050—, or earthen pots, for opium belonging to the opium contractor at a cost of Rs. 15-12	10th Jan.	15-18
	16th March	5-6
TREASURY CHESTS—Benares Agency. Agent authorized to purchase four—belonging to the contractors at a cost of Rs. 50 for the use of the Agency	10th Jan.	15-18
	16th March	5-6
TREASURY, STATE OF OPIUM—		
From 29th December 1797 to 9th January 1798	10th Jan.	20
From 10th to 20th January 1798	22nd Jan.	16
From 20th January to 1st February 1798	2nd Feb.	23

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TREASURY, STATE OF OPIUM—concl'd.		
From 2nd to 8th February 1798	9th Feb.	6
From 9th to 15th February 1798	16th Feb.	4
From 16th to 22nd February 1798	23rd Feb.	10
From 23rd February to 15th March 1798	16th March	10
From 16th to 22nd March 1798	23rd March	10
From 23rd to 29th March 1798	30th March	9
From 30th March to 12th April 1798	13th April	30
From 13th to 19th April 1798	20th April	14
From 20th April to 3rd May 1798	4th May	24
From 4th to 18th May 1798	18th May	7
WEIGHMENT OF OPIUM—Behar Agency. Process adopted in the—explained by Agent	22nd June	2
WEIGHTS—		
Behar Agency. Agent informed that the iron maund—of 76 sicca weight belonging to the contractors are useless, as the opium is to be packed by the factory maund	10th Jan.	15-18
Agent informed that if the iron—of 2½ seers of each of 96 sicca weight belonging to the contractors are correct, he should take them at Rs. 15-12	16th March	5-6
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TO THE

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FROM

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Accountant reported that he has issued an assignment for Rs. 11,500 in favour of the Agent on account of advance required in April 1798 for manufacture of salt of 1204 S.S.	23rd March 30th March	28 1
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Accountant reported that he has issued an assignment for Rs. 31,000 in favour of Agent on account of advance required in May 1798 for manufacture of salt of 1204 S.S.	20th April 4th May 12th May	11 3 15
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Accountant reported that he has issued an assignment for Rs. 12,800 in favour of the Agent on account of advance required in February 1798 for manufacture of salt of 1204 S.S.	22nd Jan. 26th Jan.	13 15
Accountant reported that he has issued an assignment for Rs. 10,900 in favour of the Agent on account of advance required in March 1798 for manufacture of salt of 1204 S.S.	23rd Feb. 2nd March	13 13

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Accountant reported that he has issued an assignment for Rs. 9,200 in favour of the Agent on account of advance required in June 1798 for manufacture of salt of 1204 S.S. ...	20th April	11
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Accountant reported that he has issued an assignment for Rs. 48,200 in favour of the Agent on account of advance required in March 1798 for manufacture of salt of 1204 S.S. ...	22nd June	11
Accountant reported that he has issued an assignment for Rs. 38,300 in favour of the Agent on account of advance required in April 1798 for manufacture of salt of 1204 S.S. ...	29th June	10
Accountant reported that he has issued an assignment for Rs. 32,200 in favour of the Agent on account of advance required in May 1798 for manufacture of salt of 1204 S.S. ...	22nd Jan.	13
Accountant reported that he has issued an assignment for Rs. 20,300 in favour of the Agent on account of advance required in June 1798 for manufacture of salt of 1204 S.S. ...	26th Jan.	15
Accountant reported that he has issued an assignment for Rs. 20,200 in favour of the Agent on account of advance required in July 1798 for manufacture of salt of 1204 S.S. ...	23rd Feb.	13
Accountant reported that he has issued an assignment for Rs. 20,000 in favour of Agent in addition to the April instalment of— ...	2nd March	11
Delay complained of by Agent in the receipt of advances for manufacture of salt, noticed by Board. Accountant directed to adopt measures for providing in future for the regular payment of the advances	23rd March	28
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	20th April	11
	12th May	15
	25th May	22
	22nd June	11
	29th June	2
	13th April	15
	20th April	1
	9th March	1
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	25th May	13
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Accountant reported that he has issued an assignment for Rs. 38,400 in favour of the Agent on account of advance required in February 1798 for manufacture of salt of 1204 S.S. ...	22nd Jan.	13
Accountant reported that he has issued an assignment for Rs. 45,900 in favour of the Agent on account of advance required in March 1798 for manufacture of salt of 1204 S.S. ...	26th Jan.	15
Accountant reported that he has issued an assignment for Rs. 52,000 in favour of the Agent on account of advance required in April 1798 for manufacture of salt of 1204 S.S. ...	23rd Feb.	13
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	22nd June	11
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APPOINTMENT—		
Bejenarain Roy appointed darogah of Chowkey Jell-sore in Hidgellée Agency, vice Rampersad Dhar resigned	12th May	4
Blanquiere, Mr. W. C., appointed as translator and interpreter of country languages to the Board of Trade on a monthly salary of Rs. 300	1st June	5
Briston, Mr. W., appointed second assistant to Agent of 24-Pergunnabs, vice Mr. O. Short resigned	9th Feb.	8-10
Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Of a vakeel to be stationed at the Backergunge Adawlut to conduct the business of the Agency on a monthly salary of Rs. 24, sanctioned by Government	26th Jan.	12-14
Durgapersad Mittra appointed mohurir of Chowkey Dhurrungattah in Tumlook Agency, vice Nilmoney Keer resigned	16th March	7
Kheirullah appointed darogah of Chowkey Huldipekeriah in Hidgellée Agency, vice Gurupersad Roy resigned	13th April	3
Kinlock, Mr. J., appointed assistant to the Secretary to the Board of Trade in the Salt and Opium Departments	12th May	5
Hurypersad Coer appointed mohurir of Chowkey Moindah in Tumlook Agency, vice Puddalochun Bose deceased	12th May	4
Ramsunder Mittra appointed darogah of Chowkey Dhurrungattah in Tumlook Agency, vice Hurypersad Coer resigned	4th May	5
ABDULLING OF SALT—Board informed Government that with respect to the— in the golabs of merchants and in the shops of retail dealers it has ever been the practice since the salt monopoly has been established in all the districts where salt has been manufactured and the places contiguous to them, as well as in the town of Calcutta, and that they do not know how to propose the dispensing with this practice without facilitating the smuggling of salt	15th June	7
AUDULS—Roymongle and 24-Pergunnabs Agency. Agents authorized to insert in their chowkey accounts Rs. 4-14 and Rs. 12, being the amount of charges incurred by them in making new—	12th May	5
AURUNG—		
Hidgellée Agency. Agent explained his reasons why the new—in Midnapore for manufacture of salt cannot be established this season	10th Jan.	21-22
Board approved of the Agent's proposal for the establishment of two new aurungs in pergunnabs Dakhinmull and Balsey for manufacture of pangah and kurkutch salt for the Company	23rd March	10-11
AURUNG CHARGES—		
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	23rd Feb.	10
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	27th April	13
	25th May	18
	22nd June	9
	22nd Jan.	3
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Hidgellée Agency. Particulars of—of salt of 1204 S.S. for December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798	23rd March	18
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	25th May	10
	22nd June	6
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	9th March	10
Roymongle Agency. Particulars of—of salt 1204 S.S. for December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798	23rd March	22
	4th May	13
	25th May	15
	29th June	4
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Tumlook Agency. Particulars—of salt of 1204 S.S. for December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798	23rd March	19
	27th April	10
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BALANCES, OUTSTANDING—		
Hidgellee Agency. Agent explained his reasons for not having observed the general rule of writing the—due from Molunghees under the three different heads of "Good," "Doubtful," and "Bad," and furnished further information of the balances of Rs. 28,046-2-10 stated to be due on account of 1203 S.S.	26th Jan. 9th Feb.	1-3 3
Roymongle Agency. Agent informed that notwithstanding the delay which has occurred in the recovery of the—due on account of mittapany salt of 1202 S.S. in the Backergunge Court owing to the number of causes that have been transferred to it, he should exert his utmost endeavours to recover the balances as well as those due on account of 1203 S.S.	2nd Feb.	4-8
Board noticed with concern the very large irrecoverable—in the Sibpore Aurung		
Statement showing the weekly progress of the realization and the periods of final liquidation of the balances which were outstanding on account salt sales that took place in September 1796, and in May, July, and September 1797	26th Jan.	21
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Explanations furnished by Agent in respect to the—, considered by Board satisfactory. Agent directed to guard as much as possible against incurring balances	9th Feb.	11-15
BARAH RENTS—		
Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Agent furnished Board with an account of—collected from pergunnah Dadrah for 1200, 1201, 1202, and 1203 B.S.	2nd March	8-9
Agent informed that as it cannot be ascertained from his accounts under what particular head he has credited Rs. 55 on account of—for 1200 and 1201 B.S., he should submit the necessary information in respect to the rents for those years as well as in respect to the rents he may have received for 1202 and 1203 B.S.	10th Jan.	23-24
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BULLOCKS—Hidgellee Agency. Agent authorized to dispose of 18—which were seized with contraband salt in the vicinity of thanah Juanpore	16th Feb.	11
BUNGALOWS—Amin at Naraingunge authorized to make the repairs to the—, catchery-houses, &c., at the estimated cost of Rs. 300, and directed to submit an account of the disbursements when the works shall be finished	23rd March	31
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Board asked Government to issue instructions to the Government of Bombay to procure a sufficient cargo for the ship <i>Earl of Wycombe</i> sailing for Europe as the quantity of rum loaded in that vessel from Calcutta would not be adequate for her tonnage, and should that Government fail to find the requisite cargo, to send her back to Calcutta with a full—. Government intimated to the Board that instructions have been issued to the Government of Bombay as desired by them	30th March 13th April	7 4
Government intimated to the Board that ships <i>Duke of Montrose</i> , <i>Earl of Wycombe</i> , and <i>Henry Dundas</i> will proceed to Madras and Bombay, and return with cargoes of salt on account of the Company	30th March	5

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24-Pergunnahs Agency. For December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798	23rd March 4th May 25th May	21 12 13
	29th June	5
CASH BALANCE— In order to secure the regular payments of the China bills, Government approved of the Accountant's proposition that the export and import warehouse-keepers, custom-master, secretary to the Salt and Opium Departments, and the naval store-keeper be instructed to remit to the General Treasury the whole of the—in their respective treasuries to meet the payment of those bills. Board reported to Government that they have instructed their Secretary to remit to the General Treasury the whole of the balance of cash in hands as desired by them	10th Jan. 16th Feb.	4-7 4
CERTIFICATES— 24-Pergunnahs Agency. Mr. A. Fautana, Assistant Surgeon at Barrapore, allowed to proceed to Europe on producing a prescribed—from the pay department. Agent reported that Mr. Fautana has produced the prescribed—from the civil and military pay-masters	16th March 23rd March	8-10 7-9
CHOWKEY AT BOIRAH— 24-Pergunnahs Agency. Board approved of the Agent's proposal to establish a—in order to prevent the smuggling of salt which is said to have been carried on both from the Roymongle dessee and the 24-Pergunnahs	9th Feb.	11-15
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CHOWKEY OFFICERS—SUMMONING OF— In order to obviate the injury which the manufacture of salt is liable to suffer from the officers of the chowkeys stationed in different parts of the country to guard against any illicit trade in salt, being obliged immediately to quit their stations on summons being served upon them either as witnesses or on account of any real complaint, or of any frivolous or false complaint preferred against them by any designing person by which an easy opportunity of passing illicit salt during their absence is afforded to the manifest advantage of the smugglers, Board submitted to Government a draft of a regulation prescribing rules to be observed in the—. Government approved of the regulation proposed by the Board, and directed that it be printed and published in the manner directed by the 41st Regulation of 1793, to stand as Regulation IV of 1798	10th Jan. 2nd March 30th March 12th May	21-22 2-3 11 3

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CHOWKEY STATIONS—Board informed Government that it would be advisable for the several Magistrates in whose districts chowkeys are established to be furnished with lists of—, and of the officers attached to them in the view of preventing any imposition by persons styling themselves officers of the Salt Department when in reality they are not so	10th Jan.	21-22
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Agents directed to submit a statement showing the quantities of salt that will be ready at the different golah stations of their agencies for the ensuing periodical sale to take place on the 1st May 1798	23rd March	30
Agents directed to submit a statement showing the quantities of salt that will be ready at the different golah stations of their agencies for ensuing July—, and to add at the foot of the statement the best estimate they can form of the total quantity of salt of this year's produce that will remain after providing for the July sale	25th May	24
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Golah-keeper of Sulkea reported that on weighing the—imported per <i>Snow Panmamy</i> it found to contain 2,076 maunds of salt	15th June	29
Government furnished Board with a treasury order for Rs. 5,000 to enable them to pay the expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Sulkeah Golahs for bringing 5,118 maunds of—from the <i>Queen Indianmen</i> at Diamond Harbour, and for landing the same at the golahs and to meet other charges of similar nature	22nd Jan. 9th Feb.	17-19 1-2
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Chittagong Agency. Accounts showing receipts and deliveries of—of 1203 S.S. during December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798	22nd Jan. 23rd Feb. 23rd March 27th April 25th May 22nd June	9 10 24 13 18 9
Hidgellie Agency. Accounts showing receipts and deliveries of—for December 1797 and January to May 1798	22nd Jan. 23rd Feb. 23rd March 27th April 25th May 22nd June	2 5 17 8 9 5
Roymongle Agency. Accounts showing receipts and deliveries of—for 1203 S.S. during December 1797 and January to May 1798	22nd Jan. 23rd Feb. 23rd March 27th April 25th May 22nd June	7 10 22 13 15 6
Tumlook Agency. Accounts showing receipts and deliveries of—of 1202 and 1203 S.S. for December 1797 and January to May 1798	22nd Jan. 23rd Feb. 23rd March 27th April 25th May 22nd June	4 7 19 10 11 7

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Tumlook Agency. Agent authorized to disburse Rs. 531 being the estimated cost for repairing the different—in the Agency, and directed to submit an account particulars of the disbursements when the work shall be finished ...	13th April	14
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Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Board noticed with concern further instances of loss sustained by Molunghees from the—in the Bulwa division, and directed Agent to use every possible means to protect the people against these ferocious animals ...	23rd Feb.	9-10
Roymongle Agency. Board noticed with concern that so many people should have been killed by tigers in the Sibpore aung, and directed Agent that he should in future take every possible precaution to guard against the depredations of these ferocious animals ...	2nd Feb.	4-8
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Agent informed that he should continue to use every means in his power to protect the people engaged in the manufacture of salt against the— ...	9th Feb.	11-15
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Hidgellie Agency. Estimate of the expense required for repairs of—during 1204 S.S., approved by Board. Agent directed to submit a detailed account of the actual disbursements when the work is finished ...	9th Feb.	4
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	4th May	12
	25th May	13
	29th June	5

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.	
ESTABLISHMENT—		
At a monthly cost of Rs. 100 allowed to Mr. W. C. Blaquiere, translator and interpreter of country languages to the Board of Trade ...	1st June	5
Bulwa and Chitragong Agency. Agent authorized to charge the additional peons employed in preventing the inhabitants from cutting grass, and also from driving their buffaloes and cattle on the chura from the period he engaged them, and to continue them as long as they may be required, and informed that he should in future obtain Board's previous sanction ere he incurred similar charges ...	25th May	8
Hidgellee Agency. Agent authorized to entertain the increased—of bur-kundazes at Huldepookeria as proposed by him ...	23rd March	4-5
Hidgellee Agency. Agent's explanation of such charges as are not included in the—for December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798 ...	13th April	2
	22nd Jan.	3
	23rd Feb.	6
	23rd March	18
	27th April	9
	25th May	10
	22nd June	6
	22nd Jan.	4
Tumlook Agency. Agent's explanation of such charges as are not included in the—for December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798 ...	23rd Feb.	7
	23rd March	19
	27th April	10
	25th May	11
	22nd June	7
EXCAVATION OF CANALS—Hidgellee Agency. Estimate of the expense required for—in the Agency during 1204 S.S., approved by Board. Agent directed to submit a detailed account of the actual disbursement when the work is finished ...	9th Feb.	4
FUEL—		
Hidgellee Agency. Agent directed to state whether the order issued by the Magistrate directing that the—should be furnished at the same rate as formerly, refers to the rate paid subsequent to his settlement in 1794 as mentioned in his letter of 19th November of that year, or to the rate paid previous to that period ...	16th March	6
Tumlook Agency. In order to guard against the scarcity of—which is likely to occur, Board authorized Agent to supply the Molunghees with straw agreeably to his estimate ...	2nd March	6-7
Enquiry made of Agent whether it might not be advisable to have the khallaries near the mouth of the Roopnarain river supplied with—cut from the under-wood which grows on the east side of the river between Calpee and Mud Point ...		
Agent directed to submit at the end of the season an account showing the quantity of—supplied, and the particulars of its cost, the amount and rate paid for it by the Molunghees and the extra expense to Government on the occasion ...		
GOLAH—		
Hidgellee Agency. Estimate of Rs. 3,152-2 being the amount required to repair the old—, and for erecting two new ones in 1204 S.S., approved by Board ...	15th June	2
Repairs of the Sulkea Golahs at a cost of Rs. 1,876 sanctioned by Board..	16th Feb.	29
GEOMOOTAH KHALI, EXCAVATION OF—Hidgellee Agency. Question regarding the—in order to supply water for manufacture salt in pergunnah Soojah-mottah ...	9th Feb.	6-7
HOLAHS ON BOATS—Hidgellee Agency. Estimate of the amount required for the purchase of three new—and for the repair of seven others during 1204 S.S., approved by Board. Agent directed to submit a detailed account of the actual disbursement when the work is finished ...	9th Feb.	4
IMPORTATION OF SALT—Board informed Government that as it has been determined that the ship <i>Henry Dundas</i> shall proceed to Madras, and return with cargo of salt on account of the Company, it would be advisable to issue instructions to that Presidency to have a sufficient quantity of good salt in readiness for importation to Calcutta. Government intimated to the Board that instructions have been issued to the Government of Madras as desired by them ...	30th March	8
	13th April	4
INUNDATION—Hidgellee Agency. Agent reported that some part of his Agency has been inundated in consequence of heavy rains which fell from 1st to 4th June 1798 ...	15th June	1

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.
JAGWAH SALT —Roymongle Agency. Board informed Agent that it would be advisable to continue the manufacture of—as suggested by him ...	23rd March 13-16
KHALI —Hidgellie Agency. Agent authorized to dig a—at a cost not exceeding Rs. 150 of about a coss in length in order to join Goomtah khali with one which runs through Jellamootah, and which is also supplied from the Tongra khali river for the purpose of supplying salt water for manufacture in pergunnah Sojamootah ...	9th Feb. 5-7
KHALLARY RENT —	
Bulwa and Chittagong Agency ... } Statements showing—for 1203 S.S., Roymongle " ... } furnished by Agent ...	27th April 10-18
24-Pergunnahs " ... } Chittagong ... } Statement showing suspensions Dacca ... } allowed on account of—for Jessore ... } 1189 B.S. or 1782-83 received Tipperah ... } from Accountant, forwarded to 24-Pergunnahs ... } Salt Agent of Roymongle Division ...	13th April 5-6
Statements showing suspensions allowed on account of—for 1203 B.S., Burdwan ... } and also a comparative state- Chittagong ... } ment of the khallary suspen- Dacca ... } sions allowed agreeably to the Jessore ... } towjils for 1202 B.S. and of Nuddea ... } the rents received into General Tipperah ... } Treasury from the Salt Depart- 24-Pergunnahs ... } ment on account thereof received from the Board of Revenue, forwarded to Agents of Bulwa and Chittagong, Roymongle, and 24-Pergunnahs divisions, with directions that they will endeavour to ascertain the causes of the differences between the khallary suspensions allowed agreeably to the towjih accounts of Collectors for 1202 and 1203 as therein stated, and the sums paid into the General Treasury from salt office for the same periods agreeably to the statements which have been furnished by them ...	15th June 22-26
Hidgellie Agency. Application from Baldabax Sircar for payment of the arrears of—due from Ajourah Molonghees engaged in the manufacture of salt in pergunnah Keuramull in 1201 S.S., rejected by Board ...	9th Feb. 20 30th March 9
Certificate granted by Agent to Krishnanund Sircar for Parbeharry—of 1203 S.S. amounting to Rs. 556-14 ...	10th Jan. 26
Board declined to admit the claim advanced by Gundurp Dass to—stated to be due from Ajourah Molonghees, and desired Agent to refer the claimant to the adawlat should he choose to prosecute his claim further ...	20th April 7-8
Petition of Govindram Nandi for payment of the arrears of—due to him on account of debutter lands in the name of Brindaban Chunder Taccor occupied for manufacture of salt, forwarded to Agent for report ...	20th April 9
Opinion of the Board of Trade on the proposition of the Board of Revenue with regard to the adjustment of the accounts of the—between the two departments, submitted to Government ...	20th April 3-6
KOTTIES —Hidgellie Agency. Estimate of the expense required for the repairs of—in the Agency during 1204 S.S. Agent directed to submit a detailed account of the actual disbursement when the work is finished ...	9th Feb. 4
KURKUTCH SALT —	
Hidgellie Agency. Accounts showing receipts and deliveries of—of 1203 and 1204 S.S. for December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798 ...	22nd Jan. 2 23rd Feb. 5 23rd March 17 27th April 8 25th May 9 22nd June 5 22nd Jan. 2 23rd Feb. 5 23rd March 17 27th April 8 25th May 9 22nd June 5
Accounts showing the produce of—of 1203 with the quantity sold and unsold, cleared out, and to be cleared out for December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798 ...	
LANDING OF SALT —Application from Francisco Bernardo, Captain of Portuguese ship <i>Fiagente</i> , for permission to land 25 bags of Lisbon salt for curing of provisions for returning voyage and for the use of the officers and men on shore, granted ...	23rd Feb. 16

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.	
LANDING AND DELIVERIES OF SALT—Sulkea Golahs. Accounts of expenses attending the—for December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798	10th Jan. 9th Feb. 9th March 13th April 4th May 15th June	25 19 13 18 15 31
MANUFACTURE OF SALT—		
Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Agent reported that there will be a considerable deficiency in the—on the island of Dakhin Shalazpore in consequence of the unhealthiness of the Molunghees who are subject to attacks of fever Hidgellee Agency. Explanation furnished by Agent of the causes for the decrease in the—of 1203 S.S., considered by Board satisfactory ...	9th Feb. 26th Jan.	18 1-3
... Proposal tendered by Beerkisen Mytee to establish new aurungs in Dukinmull and Balsey for the manufacture of karkutch and pangah salt for the Company, approved by Board ...	26th Jan.	4-5
... Agent reported that the—has been suspended on account of the rain which has fallen daily from 28th April to 7th May 1798 ...	12th May	8
Boymongle Agency. Board approved of the Agent's proposal to engage the good officers of zemindars in the—between Backergunge and Dasparah, and informed him that his project of bringing people from Joy nagur for manufacturing salt in that locality seems likely to be attended with so much expense and difficulty as to have a very discouraging aspect ... Board informed Agent that he should continue to use every means in his power to convince the people that their entering into the—does not bind them to continue in it for ever, or to anything further than the performance of their engagements ...	10th Jan.	14-18
... Plan proposed by Agent to extending the—to Choply aurung, approved by Board ...		
... Board informed Agent that they are satisfied with the reasons assigned by him for establishing a small manufactory on the kholahs of the Mittapany Tuffals, and that they approve of his having contracted for 300 mounds of salt to be made there at the price and charge mentioned by him ...		
... Agent informed that it would be advantageous to establish a new dessee manufactory between Backergunge and Dasparah, provided it could be done at a moderate price and with the consent of the people ...		
... Board noticed with much satisfaction the increase which the Agent has effected in the manufacture of dessee salt, as this is evidently the most permanent part of the Agency, and expressed their hope that the price now allowed for the salt and the fair conduct observed towards the Molunghees will ensure a progressive augmentation of produce of this branch of the manufactory ...	2nd Feb.	4-8
... Board approved of the measures adopted by Agent to remove all ideas of compulsion from the minds of the people engaged in the—		
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Agent informed that the Board agree with him in opinion that the—in the woods must decline annually whilst the present cheapness of grain shall continue ...	9th Feb.	11-15
MOLUNGHEES, ABSCONDING OF—24-Pergunnahs Agency. In order to guard against the loss of advances made to Molunghees for manufacture of salt on their absconding from their work, Board recommended to Government that the Magistrates of Backergunge, Jessore, Midnapore, Nuddea, and 24-Pergunnahs be directed to render him every assistance in their power in apprehending the defaulting Molunghees. Government intimated to the Board that under the existing Regulations they will find that the Government is precluded from issuing such orders ...	9th Feb. 16th March 30th March	11-15 2-3 2
MOSHAIKRAH—Salt Districts. Orders of Government relative to the payment of—due to Rajah Beernarain Roy, Rani Sugandah, Rani Janki, and Rajahs Anund Narain and Debendro Narain Roy, zemindars of salt mehals, in Hidgellee ...	2nd March 13th April	13-14 1
PENALTY—Mr. W. Drig, late contractor for coast salt, having failed to fulfil the terms of his contract with the Company, Board desired him to discharge the—of Rs. 27,893-1-8 which he has incurred by the term of his contract. Application from Mr. Drig for remission of the penalty, rejected by Government. Board recommended to Government that legal steps should be taken for recovery of the amount of the penalty. Government intimated to the Board that the penalty incurred by Mr. Drig may be enforced against him in the Supreme Court as easily as at Madras, and that the Government of that Presidency has been desired to submit the deed of contract executed by Mr. Drig, provided there be no clause or provision which renders it necessary to sue upon it at Madras only ...	16th Feb. 2nd March 23rd March 27th April 12th May	5-8 12 2 21-22 1-2

SUBJECT.

Month and Number.

PETITION OF—

Anundiram Sasml and others, complaining against the forcible attachment by the darogah of Mundleghat of a certain quantity of straw which they have purchased, and soliciting that orders be issued for the release of the straw from attachment, or for payment of the price thereof, forwarded to Salt Agent of Tumlook for report ...

15th June

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Bhowani Churn Roy and others, Molungbees of pergunnah Mynachour, in Hidgellee Agency, complaining against the oppression practised upon them by the darogah and kyal of that pergunnah by forcibly taking from them an excess of 30 maunds 25 seers of salt for every 100 maunds in the weightment of their salt, and soliciting that an order be issued to reimburse them of the surplus salt taken from them ...

29th June

12

Brindaban Sing, representing that the salt merchants at Sootanooty carry on the illicit trade in salt under cover of chars and rowannahs obtained from the salt office with the connivance of chowkey officers, and that the chowkey darogah of Sootanooty encourages them by passing the illicit salt after receiving illegal gratification. Petitioner informed that the Board cannot oblige the shopkeepers as desired by him to disclose their accounts, or to furnish copies of them, but that if he will point out at any time when salt can be found without rowannahs and charchitties, persons will be sent to seize it, and in the event of its being confiscated, he will be entitled to the reward which is stipulated by the Regulations to be paid to informers ...

26th Jan.

17

Buldebux Sircar, son of late Krishnanund Sircar, for payment of the price of 33,856 maunds salt which his late father was entitled to receive from Government. Board's resolution thereon rejecting the petition, communicated to the vakeel of the petitioner ...

12th May

18-19

Jattri Mundul and other Molungbees of pergunnah Majnamootah, in Hidgellee Agency, complaining against the oppression practised upon them by Lallah Mohun Lall, darogah of Majnamootah, forwarded to Salt Agent of Hidgellee for report ...

26th Jan.

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4th May

6-7

Manick Telli, of Paroumeriah, in pergunnah Dantea, in Jessore, representing circumstances connected with the clandestine sale and seizure of salt effected by Gouri Churn Ghose, gomastha of the Roymongle Agency, forwarded to Agent, with direction to report upon the practice stated to prevail in some parts of his Agency, and to adopt measures in case the information should be true to prevent its continuance, and to bring the offenders to punishment ...

23rd March

33

Nawabuddeen and others, ryots of turruff Ghod in Gurhatta, pergunnah Mooragatcha, in 24-Pergunnahs Agency, complaining against the oppression practised upon them by the Molungbees. Agent's report thereon ...

16th Feb.

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16th March

6

Sham Roy, of cheeklah Nuddea, pergunnah Anwarpore, mouzah Santoshpore, complaining against the abuses practised by the dewan of the Tumlook Agency, forwarded to Agent for report. Agent's report thereon ...

12th May

10-15

Sissooram Banerjee, complaining against the confiscation of certain quantity of salt imported from Pondichery to his consignment ...

15th June

30

PRICE OF SALT—

Abstract statement showing the prices of salt at the several Commercial Residences during March 1798 ...

13th April

28

Boymongle Agency. Board informed Agent that the price of Rs. 73 per 100 maunds proposed to be allowed for the salt to be manufactured between Backergunge and Dasparah is too high, as on the island of Dukhin Shabazpore which is nearly opposite to Dasparah the price is only Rs. 58 per 100 maunds, and that they are not aware of any reason why the price should be higher in the neighbourhood of Dasparah, and at any rate the difference ought to be but trivial, since if it were to be considerable it would naturally excite the manufacturers of Dukhin Shabazpore to require a higher price, and thus be productive of injury more than equivalent to the proposed benefit ...

10th Jan.

14-18

Choply Aurung. Agent informed that as the price allowed for the salt, viz., Rs. 75 per 100 per maunds is excessively high, he should exert his endeavours to prevent an increase of this price by outstanding balances ...

10th Jan.

14-18

PRODUCE OF SALT—

Bulwa Agency ...

Chittagong " ...

Hidgellee " ...

Roymongle " ...

Tumlook " ...

24-Pergunnahs " ...

Abstract accounts showing estimated—of

1204 S.S. in the Agencies during December

1797, and January, February, March, April,

and May 1798 ...

22nd Jan.

12

9th March

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23rd March

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14th May

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25th May

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29th June

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PRODUCE OF SALT—continued.		
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Persons assigned by Agent for the decrease in the—, considered by Board satisfactory ...	9th Feb.	11-15
PROFIT ON SALT— Roymongle Agency. Agent furnished Board with a comparative statement showing the profit gained by remanufacture of surkimatti and jagwah salt of Culna and Joynagar, the produce of 1203 S.S., instead of selling these articles in their original state as formerly ...	23rd March	16
PROSECUTION UNDER THE SALT LAWS— 24-Pergunnahs Agency. Agent directed to commence a prosecution against the four persons mentioned by him who are implicated in the smuggling of certain quantity of Nullah salt as soon as the weighing of the salt under their charge is finished ...	26th Jan.	6-8
PROVISION OF SALT— Roymongle Agency. Explanation furnished by Agent of the causes to which the decrease in the—in 1203 S.S. is to be attributed, considered by Board satisfactory ...	2nd Feb.	4-8
RECEIPTS AND DELIVERIES OF SALT—		
Bulwa Agency. Accounts showing—of 1202 and 1203 S.S. during December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798 ...	22nd Jan.	8
	28th Feb.	9
	23rd March	23
	27th April	12
	25th May	17
	22nd June	8
Chittagong Agency. Accounts showing—of 1202 and 1203 S.S. during December 1797, and January, March, April, and May 1798 ...	22nd Jan.	9
	23rd Feb.	10
	23rd March	24
	27th April	13
	25th May	18
	22nd June	9
Hidgellie Agency. Returns showing the receipts and deliveries of seized salt for July to September 1797 inclusive ...	10th Jan.	8-9
	22nd Jan.	2
Accounts showing—of salt of 1202, 1203, and 1204 S.S. for December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798 ...	23rd Feb.	6
	23rd March	17
	27th April	8
	25th May	9
	22nd June	5
	22nd Jan.	7
Roymongle Agency. Accounts showing—of 1203 S.S. for December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798 ...	9th March	10
	23rd March	22
	4th May	13
	25th May	15
	29th June	6
	22nd Jan.	4
Tumlook Agency. Accounts showing—of 1202, 1203, and 1204 S.S. for December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798 ...	23rd Feb.	7
	23rd March	19
	27th April	10
	25th May	11
	22nd June	7
	22nd Jan.	6
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Accounts showing—of 1202 and 1203 S.S. for December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798 ...	9th March	8
	23rd March	21
	4th May	12
	25th May	13
	29th June	5
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—		
Accountant furnished Board with an abstract of the—at the General Treasury on account of Salt Department in December 1797, and January, February, March, and April 1798 ...	22nd Jan.	15
	23rd Feb.	14
	30th March	10
	27th April	19
	25th May	25
	22nd Jan.	4
Tumlook Agency. Estimate of—for December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798 ...	23rd Feb.	7
	23rd March	19
	27th April	10
	25th May	11
	22nd June	7
REGULATIONS—		
Government furnished Board with printed copies of the titles of the—passed in 1797 ...	16th March	1

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REGULATIONS—continued.		
Government furnished Board with printed copies of—IX, XV, XVI, XVIII, XIX of 1797, and I, II, III of 1798 ...	10th Jan. 22nd Jan. 23rd Feb. 23rd March 30th March	1 1 4 1 3
Government furnished Board with printed copies of the index to the— of 1797 ...	30th March	3
RELEASE FROM CONFINEMENT—Naraingunge. Case of apprehension of the head peon attached to Lukipore chowkey and putting him into confinement by the Judge of Tipperah while he was engaged under the orders of his superior officer in looking out after smuggled salt, reported to Govern- ment, with recommendation that the peon may be released from confinement ...	10th Jan.	21-23
REMISSION OF REVENUE ON ACCOUNT OF MANUFACTURE OF SALT— Roymongle Agency. Board informed Agent that the Accountant has repor- ted that he is unable to submit the statement required by him showing the deductions that have been granted on account of salt (either under the name of khallary rent or any other denomination) in the different revenue settlements that have been made in the districts of Dacca and Jessore since the time of the Committee of Circuit in 1792 to the present time ...	10th Jan. 13th April	14-18 5-6
REMITTANCES OF TREASURE—Estimates of remittances to the General Treasury from salt office in 1796-97 and 1797-98, sent to Government on the 9th and 11th August 1796 and 1797, and statements of sums actually remitted ...	26th Jan.	22
RESERVOIRS— Hidgellee Agency. Disbursement of Rs. 154 incurred by Agent for clearing out—and otherwise procuring fresh water for the Molunghees engaged in the manufacture of salt, sanctioned by Board ... The Commanders of the Company's ships lying at Kedgree and Saugor often experiencing great difficulty in procuring water, Board directed Agent to state if there are in his district any—or other places from which fresh water is procurable, and which are acces- sible to the sloops attending the ships at those stations, and if so, he should point out their situations and offer his opinion of the quality of water, particularly in respect to its salubrity. Board of Trade informed Marine Board that a supply of fresh water can be obtained from a reser- voir lately dug at Russcolpore ...	27th April 22nd June	3-4 4
REWARD— Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Agent authorized to pay the rewards due to the persons through whose exertions certain quantities of contraband salt were seized from September to 31st December 1797 ... Payment of Rs. 2,931-12-9 being the amount of the—receivable by persons through whose exertions 1,712 maunds of contraband salt were seized from 1st November 1797 to 31st January 1798, sanctioned ... Hidgellee Agency. Chowkey Bulrampore. Payment of Rs. 310-12 being the amount of balance of—remaining to be paid to Juggernath Chat- terjee for effecting seizures of illicit salt, sanctioned ... Chowkey Juanpore. Payment of Rs. 35 being the amount of the balance of—remaining to be paid to Mirza Suffer Beg for effecting seizures of illicit salt, sanctioned ... Chowkey Jellapore. Payment of Rs. 10 being the amount of the balance of—remaining to be paid to Ramprosad Dhar for effecting seizures of illicit salt, sanctioned ... Chowkies Aggrachour, Dubtunchour, and Jellapore. Agent authorized to pay Rs. 160-12-10 being the amount of—receivable by persons through whose exertions 181 maunds 6 seers of contraband salt were seized to the end of December 1797 ... Agent authorized to pay Rs. 105-2-11 being the amount of—receivable by persons through whose exertions 76 maunds of contra- band salt were seized in February 1798 ... Payment of Rs. 36-13 on account of—due to Ram Sing for effecting seizures of 21 maunds of contraband salt in December 1797, sanctioned ... Payment of Rs. 24-8-10 on account of—due to persons through whose exertions 47 maunds of smuggled salt have been seized, sanctioned ...	26th Jan. 9th Feb. 27th April 10th Jan. 9th March 9th March 10th Jan. 13th April	12-14 16-17 5-6 8-9 4-5 6-7 10-11 10-11

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REWARD—continued.		
Hidgellie Agency. Payment of Rs. 33-12-2 on account of—due to persons through whose exertions 35 maunds of smuggled salt have been seized, sanctioned ...	12th May	3-7
... Payment of Rs. 163-9 on account of—due to persons through whose exertions 47½ maunds of contraband salt have been seized, sanctioned ...	25th May	1-2
... Payment of Rs. 61-6 being the amount of—receivable by persons through whose exertions 74 maunds of smuggled salt have been seized, sanctioned by Board ...	15th June	3-4
Naraingunge. Chowkies Daccatia, Lalgunge, and Luckipore. Payment of a—of Rs. 144-2-1 to certain persons through whose exertions seizures of 134 maunds of contraband salt were effected from 15th July to 31st December 1797, sanctioned ...	10th Jan.	12-13
... Payment of Rs. 30-12 being the amount of—receivable by persons through whose exertions 111 maunds of contraband salt have been seized, sanctioned by Board ...	13th April	12-13
... Payment of Rs. 108-7-1 being the amount of—receivable by persons through whose exertions 67 maunds of contraband salt have been seized, sanctioned by Board ...	4th May	8-9
... Payment of Rs. 11-7-7 being the amount of—receivable by persons through whose exertions 7 maunds of contraband salt have been seized, sanctioned by Board ...	15th June	5-6
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Statement showing the amount of rewards payable to officers through whose exertions 2,388 maunds of nullah salt were confiscated, forwarded to Agent, with directions to pay the one-half of the reward to the informers and to propose in what manner the other half is to be distributed. Manner in which the other half of the reward is to be disposed of reported by Agent ...	26th Jan. 2nd Feb.	9 3
... Agent authorized to pay the—due to Goburdhun Sepoy for having seized 21 maunds of contraband salt ...	16th March	4
... Agent authorized to pay the rewards receivable by persons through whose exertions 229 maunds of smuggled salt have been seized ...	23rd March	6
... Government authorized the payment of the same—to the servants of Agency as is allowed by the Regulations on the seizure of illicit salt ...	10th Jan.	3
... Payment of Rs. 30-12 on account of—due to persons through whose exertions 111 maunds of contraband salt were seized, sanctioned ...	13th April	12-13
... Payment of—to persons through whose exertions 92 maunds of smuggled salt have been seized in the several chowkies within the Agency, sanctioned ...	25th May	3
ROBBERY—Hidgellie Agency. Agent authorized to reimburse the poketan darogah of pergunnah Baley Rs. 271-8, being the amount of expense incurred by him in procuring witnesses, &c., in the case of Gouri Mytee, who have stolen a certain amount of money from his catcherry, and to write off the same in his account as a loss ...	2nd March 13th April	4-5 7-8
BOWANAH—		
Registers of—issued for salt of 1203 S.S. during December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798 ...	22nd Jan.	8
	23rd Feb.	9
	23rd March	23
	29th April	12
	25th May	17
	22nd June	9
Chittagong Agency. Registers of—issued for salt of 1203 S.S. during December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798 ...	22nd Jan.	9
	23rd Feb.	10
	23rd March	24
	29th April	13
	25th May	18
	22nd June	9
Hidgellie Agency. Registers of—issued for salt of 1203 and 1204 S.S. during December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798 ...	22nd Jan.	3
	23rd Feb.	6
	23rd March	18
	29th April	9
	25th May	16
	22nd June	6

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ROWANNAHS—continued.	22nd Jan.	7
	9th March	10
Reymongle Agency. Registers of—issued for salt of 1203 S.S. during December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798...	23rd March	22
	4th May	13
	25th May	15
	29th June	6
	22nd Jan.	4
Tumlook Agency. Registers of—issued for salt of 1203 and 1204 S.S. during December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798	23rd Feb.	7
	23rd March	19
	27th April	10
	25th May	11
	22nd June	7
	22nd Jan.	6
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Registers of—issued for salt of 1202 and 1203 S.S. during December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798	9th March	8
	23rd March	21
	4th May	12
	25th May	13
	29th June	5
SALARY—		
Application from Mr. J. Smith, Surgeon attached to Hidgelle and Tumlook Agency, for the—of a full Surgeon in consequence of his promotion. Agents of Hidgelle and Tumlook instructed to pay Mr. Smith from 6th April 1798 at the rate of Rs. 200 per month instead of Rs. 150 hitherto paid	25th May	6
Government pointed out to Board the porportion to which the—and establishment of the translator and interpreter is to be charged to the Commercial, Salt, Opium and Customs Departments	1st June	5
Resolution of Government regarding the salaries of Civil Servants between the date of their appointment and that of their taking charge of their offices	27th April	1-2
SALE—		
Agents directed to submit a statement showing the quantities of salt that will be ready for delivery at the several golah stations of their Agencies on account of ensuing—to take place on the 1st of March 1798, and to specify in it the salt of different years' produce and the confiscated salt	22nd Jan.	14
Agents directed to submit a statement showing the quantities of salt that will be ready at the different golah stations of their Agencies for the ensuing periodical—to take place on the 1st May 1798	23rd March	30
Agents directed to submit a statement showing the quantities of salt that will be ready at the different golah stations of their Agencies for ensuing July—, and to add at the foot of the statement the best estimate they can form of the total quantity of salt of this year's produce that will remain after providing for the July—	25th May	24
Board informed Government that it would be highly objectionable to sell 2,50,000 maunds of salt or in any larger quantity in addition of the six lakhs of maunds of salt proposed for—on the 3rd March 1798 as there is no prospect of a larger provision of salt in the current season 1204 S.S., and that they have already pointed out the bad effects of fixing sale for the sake of the more speedily raising of money and the experience then acquired in addition to their former opinion on the subject, induces them to apprehend that similar effects would be the result of increasing the quantity of salt to be put up at the next March sale. Government on Board's suggestion considered it inadvisable to increase the quantity of salt already fixed for sale on the 3rd March next	23rd Feb.	1-2
	23rd Feb.	3
Comparative statement of the produce of the salt sales during the last ten years or for the five years previous to the management of the Board of Trade and the five years of their management	26th Jan.	23
Government asked Board's opinion on the Accountant's proposition as to the advisability of taking security deposit of ten or fifteen per cent. in Government securities from purchasers of salt in order to secure the Government from the risk of loss from sales of salt	26th Jan.	18-19
Of six lakhs of maunds of salt to take place on the 5th March 1798, approved by Government. Advertisement for sale of the salt issued for publication in the Gazette. Result of the—reported to Government	16th Feb.	16-28
	9th March	2-3
Of ten lakhs of maunds salt to take place on the 1st of May 1798, authorised by Government. Advertisement for sale of the salt issued for publication in the Gazette. Result of the—reported to Government	13th April	19-31
	20th April	2
	4th May	1-2
Of ten lakhs of maunds of salt to take place on the 2nd July 1798, approved by Government. Advertisement for—of the salt issued for publication in the Gazette	15th June	8-21
	22nd June	1

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SEIZURE OF SALT—	
Bulwa and Chittagong. Board submitted to Government copy of a letter from Agents expressing a doubt as to the manner in which he should act in cases where persons employed to seize illicit salt are resisted by smugglers with firearms or bows and arrows, with the request that orders may be issued for his future guidance. Government intimated to the Board that if persons employed in seizing illicit salt are forced upon by smugglers, they have a lawful right to return the fire and to oppose by force every resistance they may meet within the execution of their duty	26th Jan. 12-14 2nd Feb. 1
Hidgellee Agency. Agent directed to settle the dispute between the police darogah of thanah Jaunpore and the chowkey officers relative to the seizure of 40 maunds of contraband Marhatta salt	16th Feb. 11
Seizures of 47½ maunds of illicit salt effected in the western chowkeys to the end of March 1798, reported by Agent	25th May 1-2
Roymongle Agency. Seizures of 60 maunds of smuggled salt effected in the several chowkeys in the Agency, reported by Agent	25th May 4
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Seizures of 92 maunds of illicit salt effected in the several chowkeys of the Agency, reported by Agent	25th May 3
SHORT, MR. C., SECOND ASSISTANT TO AGENT OF 24-PERGUNNAHS— Resignation tendered by—accepted	9th Feb. 8-10
SIBUNDY CORPS—	
Government asked Board to submit a statement of the strength of the—employed by officers of Government under their superintendence, specifying the stations to which they are attached	4th May 4 22nd Jan. 2 23rd Feb. 5
Hidgellee Agency. Returns of—for 1204 S.S. for December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798	22nd March 17 27th April 8 25th May 9 22nd June 5 22nd Jan. 7
Roymongle Agency. Returns of—for 1204 S.S. for December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798	9th March 10 23rd March 22 4th May 13 25th May 15 29th June 6 22nd Jan. 4 23rd Feb. 7
Tumlook Agency. Returns of—for 1204 S.S. for December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798	23rd March 19 27th April 10 25th May 11 22nd June 7 22nd Jan. 6 9th March 8
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Returns of—for 1204 S.S. for December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798	23rd March 21 4th May 12 25th May 13 29th June 5
SURGOING OF SALT— Amin at Naraingunga directed to enjoin strictly the officers of the chowkeys under his management to attend to the duties of their stations, and to use their utmost exertions to prevent—	25th May 7
SOORKIMATTI SALT—	
Roymongle Agency. Agent directed to submit an account particulars of the quantity and expense of the—manufactured in 1203 S.S.	2nd Feb. 4-8
Board informed Agent that it would be advisable to continue the remanufacture of—as suggested by him	23rd March 13-16
STATISTICAL ACCOUNTS— Government directed Board to allow the Reporter of External Commerce to have access to such of the records of their office as he may wish to refer to for the purpose of preparing a—of Bengal, provided there be no objection to their being made public	30th March 4
STOCK ACCOUNTS—	
Roymongle Agency. Quick and dead—for the quarters ending January and April 1798	9th March 11 25th May 16
Tumlook Agency. Quick and dead—for the quarters ending January and April 1798	23rd Feb. 7 9th March 9
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Quick and dead—for the quarters ending January and April 1798	25th May 14

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TRANSFER OF OFFICERS—Assistant Surgeon Mr. F. Buchanan transferred from Luckipore to Barriore in 24-Pergunnabs Agency	29th June	1
TRANSPORTATION OF SALT—		
	22nd Jan.	8
	23rd Feb.	9
Bulwa Agency. Accounts showing charges of—of 1204 S.S. during December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798 ...	23rd March	23
	27th April	12
	25th May	17
	22nd June	8
	22nd Jan.	9
	23rd Feb.	10
Chittagong Agency. Accounts showing charges of—of 1204 S.S. during December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798 ...	23rd March	24
	27th April	13
	25th May	18
	22nd June	9
Roymongle Agency. Accounts showing charges of—of 1203 S.S. during December 1798	9th March	11
	22nd Jan.	4
	23rd Feb.	7
Tamlook Agency. Accounts showing charges of—of 1204 S.S. during December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798...	23rd March	19
	27th April	10
	25th May	11
	22nd Jan.	6
	9th March	8
24-Pergunnabs Agency. Accounts showing charges of—of 1204 S.S. during December 1797, and January, February, March, April, and May 1798	23rd March	21
	4th May	12
	25th May	13
	29th June	5
	10th Jan.	27
	22nd Jan.	20
	2nd Feb.	10
	9th Feb.	21
	16th Feb.	31
	23rd Feb.	17
	2nd March	15
	9th March	14
	16th March	11
	23rd March	34
	30th March	12
	13th April	32
	20th April	12
	27th April	23
	4th May	16
	12th May	20
	25th May	27
	1st June	6
	15th June	32
	22nd June	13
	29th June	13
TREASURY—STATE OF SALT OFFICE—From 28th December 1797 to 29th June 1798		
WEIGHMENT OF SALT—		
Hidgellie Agency. Board informed Agent that they approve of the extension of the arrangement in respect to the iron beams and leaden weights to the aurungs of Midnapore and Jallesore for—, and that the beams and weights will be sent to him as soon as they are ready	16th Feb.	12-13
Roymongle Agency. Board directed their Secretary to furnish the Agent with 11 beams for—	23rd March	12
WEIGHTS USED IN LOADING OF SALT—		
Board informed Government that as they have lately experienced some inconvenience from not knowing by what exact weight or measure a quantity of salt imported by the <i>Queen Indiaman</i> had been loaded on board the ship at Madras, it would be advisable that the officers of that Presidency under whose superintendence the salt may be laden, be desired to state particularly in pounds avoirdupoise the weights used in weighing the salt, should it be sent on board the ship by weight, or the cube or dimensions of the measure used in measuring it should it be sent by that measure	30th March	8

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WEIGHTS USED IN LOADING OF SALT—continued.		
Board informed Government that as the ship <i>Earl of Wycombe</i> may eventually return from Bombay, it would be advisable to issue instructions to that Presidency for similar information to that desired from Madras respecting the weight or measure used in loading the salt in case the ship should bring a cargo of that article to Bengal. Government intimated to the Board that instructions have been issued to the Government of Madras as desired by them	30th March 13th April	8 4
Government furnished Board with copy of a letter from Government of Bombay intimating that as there is no probability of their being more cargo than will be required for the tonnage consigned to them by the Court of Directors this season, it is their present intention to return the ship <i>Earl Wycombe</i> on her arrival at the Presidency with a lading of salt, and that they will observe the directions of the Government of Bengal in respect either to the measurement or weight by which will be shipped ...	22nd June	2-3