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CUSTOMS.

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.	
ACCOUNTS —Etawah Custom House. Delay in submitting the—of the Custom House for December 1803, explained by Collector ...	18th Feb.	5
AGENTS —Moorshedabad Custom House. Board considering the circumstances represented by Collector do not see any necessity for the rules suggested by him for the admission at his cutcherry of—to be employed by individuals in their transactions with the Custom's Department. If any of the persons acting in the capacity of brokers behave themselves improperly, the Collector is empowered to make exception to them ...	20th April	14
ALLOWANCE — Dacca Custom House. Application from Mr. J. Battye, Acting Collector of Customs, for an—of Rs. 400 per mensem for the period during which he acted as Collector of Customs, granted by Government ...	11th May 29th June	15-16 1
Payment of Rs. 11,366-10-8 being the amount of—due to Mr. Verney, while acting as Appraiser and Examiner of piece-goods of the Calcutta Custom House, for 11 months and 11 days, at the rate of Rs. 1,000 per mensem, sanctioned by Government ...	27th April 11th May	33-34 1
ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES — Calcutta Custom House. Assignment for Rs. 2,994-5 issued in favour of Collector on account of—due to officers of the Custom House in December 1803 ...	6th Jan. 17th Jan.	24-25 3
Rs. A. P. Ditto 2,992 6 0 ditto January 1884 ...	17th Feb.	2-3
Ditto 3,139 0 0 ditto February 1884 ...	18th Feb. 9th Mar.	1 1-2
Ditto 3,139 0 0 ditto March 1884 ...	13th Mar. 24th April	4-5 8
Ditto 3,139 0 0 ditto April 1884 ...	1st May 11th May	1 8-12
Ditto 6,126 14 6 ditto May 1884 ...	18th May 8th June 19th June	1 1-2 1
APPOINTMENTS — Application from Mr. G. Moseholiano, a Macedonian Greek, asking for an appointment either in the Customs or in the Salt Department, submitted to Government ...	29th Jan.	8
Perney, Mr. T., appointed to act as Examiner and Appraiser of piece-goods during the deputation of Mr. Brown to Cuttack ...	28th Feb. 29th May	1-2 4
Vansittart, Mr. R., appointed to act as Deputy Collector of Customs, Calcutta ...	1st June	3
BOOK OF RATES —Moorshedabad Custom House. For the Government customs and town duties prepared by Collector of Customs, forwarded to Reporter General of External Commerce for report ...	17th Jan. 6th Jan.	4 1

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.	
BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION—Moorshedabad Custom House. Collector directed to institute an enquiry into the charges of—preferred by Mr. E. Bunny, late head writer, against the native officers, and to report the result ...	20th Jan.	1-2
BUNNY, Mr. E., HEAD WRITER OF MOORSHEDABAD CUSTOM HOUSE— The charge of falsification of public records having been proved against—, Government declared him to be incapable of holding any office hereafter in the public service ...	20th April	3-6
CENSURE—Calcutta. Board informed Government that they have called upon Mr. J. Measure to make an adequate apology to Mr. Dashwood, Collector of Customs, for his disrespect to that officer, and that they have warned him that should he refuse to make a proper apology to that gentleman for his misconduct, he will be required to return to England ...	6th Jan. 7th Feb. 15th Feb. 21st Feb.	20-23 1 1-2 1-3
CHARGE OF OFFICE— Batty, Mr. J., made over charge of Dacca Custom House to Mr. J. B. Proby Proby, Mr. J. B., received charge of Moorshedabad Custom House from Mr. J. Batty ...	20th Jan. 20th Jan.	17 16
CHOWKEY HOUSES— Chittagong Custom House. Koolsey, Kuttalgunge and Mitamundy Chowkey Houses. Collector directed to charge in his account the expenses incurred by him in repairing the chowkey houses during 1803 and 1804 ... Hooghly Custom House. Repairs of—&c., at a cost of Rs. 139-12, sanctioned ...	11th May 24th Feb. 1st May	10-21 1-3 2
COLLECTION OF DUTY— Benares Custom House. Account showing collections of Customs in the Benares zemindary from 1st May to 31st December 1803, furnished by Collector ... Calcutta Custom House. Abstract showing Government Customs and town duties collected at the Custom House during the quarters ending January and April 1804 ... Cawnpore Custom House. Abstract showing Government Customs and town duties collected at the Custom House during the quarter ending April 1804 ... Chittagong Custom House. Abstract showing Government Customs collected at the Custom House from May 1803 to January 1804 and from February to April 1804 ... Dacca Custom House. Abstract showing Government Custom and town duties collected at the Custom House during the quarter ending April 1804 ... Farruckabad Custom House. Abstract of Government Customs collected at the Custom House from February 1803 to April 1804 ... Moorshedabad Custom House. Abstracts of Government Customs and town duties collected at the Custom House in November and December 1803 and January, February, March, April and May 1804 Abstracts of Government Customs and town duties collected during the quarters ending January and April 1804 ... Patna Custom House. Abstracts of Government Customs and town duties collected at the Custom House during the quarters ending January and April 1804 ...	1st May 13th April 11th May 22nd May 1st May 11th May 11th May 23rd Mar. 29th June 6th Jan. 20th Jan. 24th Feb. 17th April 1st May 11th May 19th June 1st May 11th May 19th June 1st May 22nd May	27-28 11 14 4-5 37-38 22-23 17-18 7 17-18 12-14 8-10 8-10 2-4 31-33 25-27 7-9 34-36 28-30 6-6 39-41 1-3
COMMISSION— Calcutta. Application from Mr. J. T. Brown, Examiner and Appraiser of piece-goods for payment of the—due to him on the 1st June 1803, submitted to Government ... Calcutta Custom House. Board in consideration of the excellent services rendered by Mr. Shakespear as Deputy Collector of Customs, recommended to Government that he is fairly entitled to the full amount of the—alotted to the Deputy Collector of town duties on account of past year 1803-1804 viz. Rs. 21,553-9-4, Government approved of the Board's recommendation Treasury order for Rs. 3,553-9-4 issued in favour of Shakespear being the amount of excess—due to him as Deputy Collector of town duties ...	24th Feb. 4th May 11th May 29th May 5th June 19th June	20B & 20C 1 31-32 1 3-4 2

SUBJECT	Month and Number.	
COMMISSION—concluded.		
Calcutta Custom House. Collector directed to pay to the Examiner and Appraiser of piece-goods Rs. 24,459, the balance of—due to him upon the surplus duty collected on piece-goods in 1803-1804 after deducting Rs. 1,800, the amount of monthly advance of Rs. 150 which he has received during that period	29th June	11-12
Payment of Rs. 29,322 being the amount of—due to Mr. J. T. Brown, Examiner and Appraiser of piece-goods at the Calcutta Custom House for 1802-1803, sanctioned	27th April	33-34
CONFISCATION OF GOODS—		
Calcutta Custom House. Collector authorized to confiscate two pieces of Doorriabs, &c., which the gunner of the Portuguese ship <i>Princessa de Portugal</i> attempted to convey on board the vessel without payment of duty	1st May	6
Collector directed to confiscate nine pieces of saries and dhooties which were attempted to be passed clandestinely with a view to defraud the Government Customs leviable thereon	4th May	3
Collector directed to confiscate certain quantities of cotton thread and silk which were clandestinely attempted to be passed without payment of duty	4th May	4
Moorshedabad Custom House. Collector directed to confiscate a bundle of raw silk seized by the chuprasses of Nallacoor chowkey in the attempt of the owner to smuggle it into the city	6th Jan.	6-8
Collector directed to confiscate certain quantities of goor, sugar, and tobacco which were found in excess over the quantities covered by the rowannahs	6th Jan.	9-11
Juggernath Naug and Ram Chunder Shah, merchants, having altered their rowannahs with a view to defraud the Government Custom, Board directed Collector to confiscate their goods		
Collector directed to confiscate a parcel containing 630 pieces of Mongah cloth seized by the darogah of Phoolburrah chowkey while attempted by the owner to be passed without payment of duty	6th Jan.	15-17
Collector directed to confiscate 15 seers of ghee which was seized while attempted to be passed without a rowannah	6th Jan.	15-17
Collector authorized to confiscate 29 pieces of cloths and 15 new brass pots which were seized while attempted to be passed without a rowannah		
Collector authorized to confiscate two parcels of shawls the property of Mahomed Hossein Multani which were clandestinely attempted to be passed without payment of duty	27th April	18-25
Collector authorized to confiscate certain quantities of piece-goods which the owners attempted to pass through the Raudea Gopegong chowkey without a rowannah	1st May	8-15
Collector directed to confiscate under section XXII of Regulation X and section XI of Regulation XI of 1801 14 bundles of silk which the owners attempted to pass without payment of the established duties	19th June	4
Patna Custom House. Collector authorized to confiscate certain quantities of piece-goods which were seized under section 22 of Regulation X of 1801	24th Feb.	4-7
Collector authorized to confiscate 2½ mounds of ghee and other articles which the owners attempted to be passed without payment of the fixed duty	1st May	7A & 7B
Collector authorized under section XXII of Regulation X of 1801, to confiscate certain silk piece-goods valued at Rs. 102 which were seized in the attempt to be clandestinely passed into the town	23rd Mar.	4-6
Corroon—Report of—in the mart of Mirzapore in November and December 1803 and January, February, March, April and May 1804	20th Jan.	14-15
	18th Feb.	7-8
	24th Feb.	21
	6th Mar.	5
	23rd Mar.	3
	27th April	32
	11th May	34
	22nd May	6
	29th May	7
	19th June	10

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.
CUSTOM HOUSE AT CALCUTTA—Government authorized the extension of the walls erected to retain the rubbish brought to the Custom House wharf and the alteration of the course of the drain as proposed by Lieutenant-Colonel Garstin at a cost of Rs. 4,436-12-4 ...	3rd Jan. 3 23rd Mar. 1-2
CUSTOM HOUSE AT CHITTAGONG—Collector authorized to charge in his account the expenses which he has incurred in repairing the sudder—during 1803 and 1804 ...	11th May 19-21
CUSTOM HOUSE AT FURRUCKABAD—Disbursement of Rs. 1,952-6 incurred by Collector in constructing a new—, recommended to Government ...	1st May 3-5
CUTCHERRY—Mooredabad Custom House. Government intimated to the Board that an allowance not exceeding Rs. 12,000 will either be made to the Collector to enable him to build a— and offices for his private business or a sum of Rs. 80 per month will be granted as catcherry rent ...	7th Feb. 1 18th Feb. 2
DISMISSAL OF OFFICERS—Appraiser of Dacca Custom House dismissed for making an under-valuation of ten bales of cloth on receiving illegal gratification ...	27th Jan. 4-5
DRAWBACK—	
Calcutta Custom House. Board's report to Government on the claim of Mr. J. Measures for a—of duties and fees collected on two bales of Madras longcloth under exportation for China. Orders of Government thereon ...	6th Jan. 20-23 7th Feb. 1
Board declined to admit the claim advanced by the Commander of the <i>Lady Castlereagh</i> to the—on 36 tieries of salt provisions stated to have been exported on Her Majesty's Ship <i>Buffalo</i> ...	24th Feb. 18 13th April 1
Board declined to admit the claim of Mr. W. Dring to a—of duty on 23 maunds 12 seers of Maldiva coir cordage, exported by him on the Brig <i>Diana</i> ...	20th April 13
Board declined to admit the claim of Messrs. Latreya and Sizuar to a—of duty on the exportation of 21 bales of coast cloths, calculated on the amount of duties paid them on the importation of of those clothes ...	24th April 6
Collector informed that the—of duty claimed by Messrs. Latreya and Sizuar on the exportation of 21 bales of coast cloths is to be regulated by the Calcutta price of the article at the time of the exportation agreeably to section 12 of Regulation V of 1802 ...	
DUTY—	
Allahabad Custom House. Collector informed that goods being covered by rowanah taken out at Goruckpore, are not by their transit through the Province of Benares, rendered liable to payment of double duties within the Ceded Provinces, and that consequently on the goods being identified the Goruckpore rowanah, agreeably to section VIII, of Regulation XXXVIII of 1803, must be considered to exempt them during the period for which such Rowanah is current from a repetition of an import—at Allahabad similar to that previously paid on the goods at Goruckpore ...	20th April 15
Board are of opinion that the proposal of Collector that the rate of—levied on cotton brought by merchants of Bundelcund, Culpée, and other places lately in the possession of the Mahrattas agreeably to clause II, section XII, of Regulation XXXVIII of 1803, may be extended to all articles transported by the Jumna River to the Lower Provinces is not explicit, and directed him to furnish full information of the manner in which his suggestion, if carried into effect, would operate on difference description of goods imported from Ceded Countries ...	20th April 16
Collector informed that by his interpretation of clause II, section XIII, of Regulation XXXVIII 1803, he appears to consider it to provide for the payment of an export—only, whereas the clause in question provides for the payment of a specific export, as well as import duty on cotton passing from the Maharatta Country through the Ceded Provinces ...	20th April 16
Allahabad. Barielly. Cawnpore. Etawah. Furruckabad. Goruckpore. Moradabad. } Accountant furnished Board with an abstract statement showing the duties at these Custom Houses in the Ceded Provinces from February 1803 to January 1804.	27th April 36-39

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DUTY—continued.	
Calcutta Custom House. Under the circumstance, represented by the Commander of the ship <i>Marquis Wellesly</i> , Board directed Collector to pass the Ego cables on payment of the usual duties, provided the cables are not to be reshipped, but if intended to be reshipped, duties are not to be collected on them ...	3rd Jan. 8
... Collector directed to allow the Commander of the ship <i>Calcutta</i> to reship a cable without payment of the import—	20th Jan. 25
... Collector directed to pass on payment of—eight pieces of Bengal chintz as applied for by Mr. Bush ...	6th Jan. 18-19
... Collector directed to pass certain articles belonging to Mr. P. David on payment of the usual duties, which were omitted to be entered in the import manifest of the Ship <i>Aurora</i> ...	7th Mar. 1
... Collector authorized to pass certain articles imported per Ship <i>Ganjavor</i> , which were omitted in the manifest of the cargo of that vessel on payment of the usual duties ...	18th Feb. 4
... Collector authorized to pass certain articles imported per Ship <i>James Drummond</i> , which were omitted in the manifest of the cargo of that vessel on payment of the usual duties ...	24th Feb. 11-12
... Collector authorized to pass 30 packages of wax weighing 63½ maunds, imported per ship <i>Mornington</i> , which were omitted in the manifest of the cargo of that vessel on payment of the usual duties ...	24th Feb. 16
... Collector authorized to pass a bag of spice belonging to Mr. J. Rodrigues, which was omitted in the manifest of the cargo of the ship <i>Rohim Shaw</i> , on payment of the usual duties ...	27th April 1
... Collector authorized to pass a pot of sandal wood oil, which was omitted in the manifest of the cargo of the Ship <i>Candide</i> , on payment of the usual duties ...	4th May 2 11th May 33
... Board approved of the Collector having levied 3½ per cent.—on the amount on which certain piece-goods imported from Dacca, appeared to have been underrated in the rowanabs, granted at the Custom House of that station ...	29th May 5-6
... Collector authorized to pass a Harpsichord, which was omitted in the manifest of the import cargo of the ship <i>Shaw Byramgore</i> , on payment of the usual duty ...	1st June 2
... Board approved of the Collector having levied 3½ per cent.—on the amount in which the goods alluded by him, appeared to have been undervalued in the rowanabs granted for them at the Custom Houses at Chittagong and Dacca, Collector of Customs at Chittagong and Dacca, informed ...	8th June 8-12
... Board approved of the Collector having levied the 3½ per cent.—on all goods proceeding to Serutleegunge, agreeably to clause 1, section 7, of Regulation XI of 1802 ...	19th June 3
... Collector informed that he is correct in stating that all saleable articles not exempted from—by the Regulations, are subject to the established duties on importation into Calcutta, but as it has been satisfactorily ascertained that the old copper for which free pass has been requested by Messrs. Gfimore and Company, was actually stripped off the ship <i>Betsey</i> , in the course of repairing that vessel, the Board do not consider the landing of that article to come under the description of an importation from Sea, and they are of opinion, therefore, that the copper in question is not liable to payment of the import duties on being brought into Calcutta ...	29th June 2-3
... Collector informed that all marine or other stores imported, whether for sale as ballast or otherwise, not being part of the ship's furniture, are liable to payment of—in the same manner as other merchandize on which duties are payable on importation ...	
Cawnpore Custom House. Collector directed to offer his opinion upon the claim preferred by Mr. Robertson to an indemnification on account of the duties overpaid by him to Rajah Bhugwant Sing ...	20th Jan. 27 & 29
... Collector informed that no arrangements having been made regarding the duties to be levied in the conquered countries westward of the Jumna River, the Board approve of his having granted rowanabs for cotton imported from Culpee by Mr. G. Mercer under the agreement subscribed by that gentleman to pay such duties as may be established by Government on the imports into the Ceded Provinces on goods of a similar nature ...	20th April 17-19

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DUTY—concluded.		
Farruckabad Custom House. Collector reported that he has prepared a quarterly abstract account of the town duties collected on the sale of all articles of merchandize included under the head of Sayer from February 1803 to January 1804 ...	23rd Mar.	7
Goruckpore Custom House. Board informed Collector that as all goods whether imported into the Ceded Provinces, or produced or manufactured in them are liable to a special—on exportation from the Ceded Provinces agreeably to clauses 5, 6, 7 and 9, section XII, of Regulation XXXVIII of 1803, they consider the goods from the reserved dominions of the Nawab Vizier passing through the district of Goruckpore to the provinces of Benares and Bengal, and not imported into the districts for sale, as liable only to the duties provided for those clauses ...	20th April	20
Collector informed that corah clothes when exported to any other place than the reserved dominions are liable to—, but are exempted from payment of duty when they, after being washed and dressed, returned into the reserved dominions of the Nawab Vizier of Oude ...		
Moorshedabad Custom House. Collector informed that the articles described in Section 11, of Regulation X of 1801, are not liable to payment of town duties whether transferred by sale or otherwise, if exported within the prescribed period of six months entire, and in the same package as that in which they were imported ...	27th April	2-17
Collector directed to state the grounds on which he has considered 3969 peices of chintz imported by Sangsaree Lall from Mirzapore, on payment of the established duties to be liable to a further transit—on passing his station ...	12th June	6-7
DUTY FREE—		
Board declined to comply with the request of the commander of the Lord Castlereagh to land—five chests of claret as it is contrary to the existing regulations ...	6th Jan.	32
Calcutta Custom House. Board approved of the Collector having passed—23mds 12c. of Maldive coir cordage exported by Mr. W. Dring on the brig Diana ...	20th April	13
DUTY, REFUND OF—		
Calcutta. Application from Bhagbut Sing for—which he has already paid (on 19 tents which he intends to re-export to Madras, rejected by Board ...	6th Jan.	31
Calcutta Custom House. Collector directed to acquaint the Agents of Captain Craig, that upon their furnishing him with the amount of the duties paid by Captain Craig at Bombay on the articles imported by him at this port, he should refund to them the duties levied on those articles at Calcutta, a sum equivalent to the amount of the duties which may have been paid on the said articles by gentleman at Bombay ...	20th Jan.	23
Collector directed to refund to Captain Franklin the amount of duty and fees, which he states to have been already paid by his agents on his publication, entitled, "The Military Memoirs of Mr. G. Thomas" ...	27th Jan.	3
Cawnpore Custom House. Claim of Mr. J. Hume to a refund of the excess duty collected on some kharuah cloths imported by him from the Ceded Provinces, admitted by Board ...	29th May	2-3
Board recommended to Government that the Collector be authorized to refund to Mr. R. Robertson, Rs. 3,159-11-9, being the amount of duty which he has paid to Rajah Bulwant Sing on account of indigo which he has imported from the Ceded Provinces ...	11th May	4-5
Moorshedabad Custom House. Claim of Messrs. Gardiner & Co. for—levied by Collector on certain bales of cotton which they have imported from the upper Provinces and kept at Bbugwangollah for exportation to Calcutta, admitted by Board ...	29th June	5-10
Claim of Messrs. Colvins Bazett & Co. for—levied by Collector on 753 bales of cotton which they have imported for the upper Provinces and kept at Bbugwangollah for exportation to Calcutta in consequence of the shallowness of the Cassimbazar river, admitted by Board ...	1st May	42
DUTY, REMISSION OF—		
Calcutta Custom House. Collector directed to remit the duty on certain goods to be laden on Her Majesty's ship <i>Buffaloe</i> for the public use of the Colony of New South Wales ...	1st May	43
	3rd Jan.	4-5

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DUTY, REMISSION OF—concluded.		
Calcutta Custom House. Claim of the Commanders of the Hon'ble Company's ship <i>Elphinstone</i> to—on certain goods on which duty has already been paid at Bombay, admitted by Government ...	3rd Jan. 17th Jan.	6-7 2
... Claim of Messrs. Alexander & Co. for—on three trunks of books which have been by mistake brought to Calcutta, instead of being landed at Madras, admitted by Board, Collector directed to permit those gentlemen to send the books per <i>Earl Spencer</i> without any payment of duty ...	22nd May	7
... Collector directed to remit the usual duties on 200 copies of publication entitled "The Military Memoirs of Mr. G. Thomas" which Captain Franklin has been allowed to send to Europe per Company's extra ships <i>Princess Mary</i> and <i>Northampton</i> ...	29th May	2-3
Moorsshedabad Custom House. Board approved of Collector having declined without special orders, to remit the town duties leviable under the existing Regulations on the chunam imported from Sylhet to be used in the building of a Palace for His Highness, the Nawab of Moorsshedabad ...	6th Jan.	2-4
ESTABLISHMENT—		
Calcutta Custom House. Collector authorized to entertain an additional Tide waiter at a monthly cost of Rs. 120 ...	3rd Jan.	1
... Treasury order for Rs. 2,231 issued in favour of Collector, being the amount due to additional—entertained by him for the collection of town duties and Inland Customs in December 1803 ...	6th Jan. 17th Jan.	26-30 3
... Ditto Rs. 2,231 ditto January 1804 ...	7th Feb.	4-8
... Ditto " 2,231 ditto February " ...	18th Feb.	1
... Ditto " 2,231 ditto March " ...	9th Mar.	3-7
... Ditto " 2,231 ditto April " ...	13th April	6-10
... Ditto " 2,231 ditto May " ...	24th April	8
... Ditto " 2,231 ditto June " ...	1st May	1
... Ditto " 2,231 ditto July " ...	11th May	6-7
... Ditto " 2,231 ditto August " ...	18th May	1
... Ditto " 2,231 ditto September " ...	8th June	5-9
Moorsshedabad Custom House. Collector authorized to entertain an additional writer for the purpose of bringing up the arrears of the business of his office at a monthly salary of Rs. 50 ...	20th Jan. 7th Feb.	3-4 1
EXPORTATION OF GOODS— Benares Custom House. Board approved of Collector's proceedings, permitting merchants to export their goods which were detained for more than 12 months in consequence of the demand of fresh duties, on their giving security for payment of the duties ...	4th May 1st June	5-10 1
EXTERNAL COMMERCE— Report on the—of the Presidency of Fort St. George, forwarded to Reporter-General of External Commerce ...	10th April	8-9
FORGERY— Moorsshedabad Custom House. Collector directed to report whether a suit should be instituted against Juggernath Naug and another merchants on a charge of—for having altered their rowanahs with a view to defraud Government customs ...	6th Jan.	9-11
GODOWNS— Moorsshedabad Custom House. Collector directed to build—on Mr. Bucher's land at Lalbagh which has been purchased on account of Government ...	7th Feb. 18th Feb.	1 2
GRAIN, EXPORTATION OF— Government considered it inexpedient to export any further quantity of—to Bombay on account of Government, in addition to the quantity to be shipped on the <i>Elphinstone</i> , and directed Board to specify particularly in all future applications to Collector of Customs at Calcutta, the several descriptions of grain exported from Bengal ...	17th Jan.	1
GUARD— Patna Custom House. Collector directed to report to the Commanding Officer of the Provincial Battalion of the inadequacy of the—stationed at the Custom House Treasury, and informed that in the event of his being unable to furnish the additional number of men required by him, he should retain such men of the sibundi corps lately attached to his establishment as he may consider to be indispensably necessary ...	11th May	24
HOUSE RENT— Moorsshedabad Custom House. Government intimated to the Board that no allowance for—can be allowed to the Collector ...	7th Feb.	1
IMPORTS AND EXPORTS— Benares Custom House. Abstracts of the registers of—subject to and exempt from duty from 1st November 1803 to 31st January 1804, furnished by Collector ...	1st May	29-30
ILLEGAL EXACTIONS— Moorsshedabad Custom House. Collector directed to submit a report on the representation of Mr. Seton, a member of the late Board of Commissioners, respecting some impositions amounting to Rs. 504-1-3 stated to have been exacted by persons under his authority on bamboos belonging to merchants ...	12th June	1-3

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS—Board furnished Reporter-General of External Commerce, an abstract statement of the value of—at the Port of Madras from January to June 1803	24th April	1-3	
LEAVE—Granted to— Scott, Mr. W., Deputy Collector of Customs, Calcutta, for four months. Extension of—to that gentleman	17th Jan.	4	
	11th May	13	
MADEIRA WINE—Calcutta Custom House. In compliance with the request of Messrs. Cockerell, Trail and Company, Board directed Collector to pass two pipes of—arrived from Prince of Wales' Island on the <i>Gunjava</i> on payment of the usual duties	24th Feb.	17	
MILITARY STORES—Calcutta Custom House. Collector informed that Mr. W. Kinlock has been permitted by Government to export certain—to Chittagong	24th April	4-5	
PENSION—			
Claim of Ramkant Bhattacharjee for continuance of the—which he, for a long time, received from the Collector of Customs, &c., at Moorsheadabad. Collector directed to submit a report thereon	12th June	4-5	
Hooghly Custom House. Collector directed to offer his opinion on the claim of Fakir Shah Golam Hossein for payment of the allowance of four annas per diem which he used to receive under sunnuds of Nawabs Jafir Ali and Kassim Ali from the Government customs, and a daily allowance of three annas under the sunnud of Nawab Khan Jan Khan from the town duty for the accommodation of the beggars who may take refuge in the Dargah of Shah Moraud	6th Mar.	1-2	
PETITION OF—			
Bhagwant Bharty and others, complaining against the detention of their goods at the Ghazipore Custom House, in consequence of the manjees not having paid the amount of the duty leviable thereon, forwarded to Collector of Customs, Benares, for report	24th Feb.	20A	
Krishen, Boodhye, &c., manjees of grain salt, &c., boats, complaining against the extortion made upon them by the officers of Hooghly and Moorsheadabad Custom Houses, and soliciting that the Puchottera chowkey be re-established, and that the Collectors of those stations be directed to fix the duty to be paid by them according to the former usage. Reports of Collectors of Customs at Hooghly and Moorsheadabad thereon	6th Jan.	33	
	27th April	26-29	
Hamilton, Mr. S., soliciting that an order be issued to the Collector of Customs at Hooghly, to release from attachment a copper still and a quantity of iron hoops which was sent to Calcutta for sale, granted	24th Feb.	19	
	1st May	16-26	
Merchants of Chooramony, Dhamnye, Noyechampore and Balasore, complaining against the orders of Collector of Customs at Calcutta imposing on them town duty on goods imported by them, rejected	3rd Jan.	10	
	20th Jan.	24	
Merchants of Mirzapore, complaining against the proceedings of the Collector of Customs at Benares, exacting duties upon their goods in addition to the authorized duty. Board's report to Government thereon	27th Jan.	1-2	
	4th May	5-10	
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REGULATION XXXVIII OF 1803 —Goruckpore Custom House. Collector informed that as the question of goods imported into Goruckpore from the Province of Behar direct and not producing a rowanah from the Benares Custom House, does not appear to be provided for by—, he should prepare for Board's consideration such rules as from local circumstances may appear to him, best calculated to supply the omission ...	20th April	20
RELEASE FROM CONFISCATION — Benares Custom House. There being no irregularity in the documents issued by the darogah of Mirzapore to cover two packages of musk seized by the Customs officers of Etawah, Board directed Collector to release the articles	20th April	11-12
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REMOVAL OF OFFICERS —Proby, Mr. J. J. B., removed from the office of Collector of Customs, Dacca	20th April	10
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Rs. 400 being the amount of—of the Custom House from August 1863 to March 1864 at Rs. 50 per month	11th May	2-3
ROBBERY —Moorshedabad Custom House. A daring—having lately been committed in the house of a banker residing close to the palace of the Nawab Nazim, Collector asked to be supplied with a guard from the Provincial Battalion to protect his cutcherry from the depredations of the robbers ...	27th April	35
ROWANAHs — Benares Custom House. Board recommended to Government that the Collector be authorized to extend for the further period of 12 months the currency of the Exchange Rowanah which may be granted by him for the goods alluded to, such extension of time to commence from the date on which the validity of the former—would have ceased under Regulation III of 1793. Government approved of the Board's recommendation	4th May 1st June	5-10 1
Board recommended to Government that the rules contained in clause I, section 14 of Regulation II of 1801, limiting the currency of—to 12 months from the date of them, and clauses 2 and 3, section 15 of the Regulation entitling the holders of rowanahs to Exchange Rowanahs for a further period of 12 months, be extended to the Province of Benares, and that until a regulation for that purpose shall be framed, the Collector, in the issue of all rowanahs that may hereafter be granted from the Customs Department, be instructed to conform to the rules contained in the clauses above quoted. Government approved of the Board's recommendation		
Board informed Government that by section 5 of Regulation III of 1793, the currency of a rowanah granted at either of the four Custom Houses in the Province is limited to the period of six months, and that section 6 of the same Regulation provides for the extension of that period for a further term of six months by the issue of an Exchange Rowanah without payment of duty on the goods being identified, but after the expiration of this second period, the goods according to their construction of the regulations are liable to payment of duty in their transit through any part of the Company's Provinces in the same manner as they would have been charged with duty if no rowanah for them had previously been granted. Orders of Government thereon		

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Benares Custom House. Board approved of the instructions which the Collector has proposed to issue to Darogahs for the purpose of carrying into effect the intention of Government in extending to the Provinces of Benares the rules contained in clause 1, section 14, and clauses 2 and 3 and section 15 of Regulation XI of 1801, with respect to the currency of—granted at the different Custom Houses in Bengal ...		
Board being of opinion, that the maafy—covering the removal of salt imported from the Ceded Provinces should be regularly renewed, directed Collector to issue exchanged maafy rowanahs for salt in the same manner as exchanged rowanahs are directed to be issued for goods liable to payments of duty, with the exception that the maafy rowanahs may be renewed from year to year for an indefinite period of time, whereas the currency of a rowanah granted on the assessment of duty can be extended for one year only, and after the expiration of that term a new rowanah must be obtained on payment of second duty the goods not being entitled to an exchanged rowanah ...	29th June	15-16
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MIDNAPORE. Board desired Judge to pay to Peer Khan, Cutwal, Rs. 8-4, being the amount of reward receivable by him for effecting seizure of 5s. 8c. of contraband opium ...		
Board informed Judge that Joy Sing and Gurupersad Das are not entitled to receive any reward under the existing Regulations for effecting seizure of 5s. 8c. of smuggled opium, as they had no authority for making seizure of contraband opium ...	13th April	8-9
MOORSHEDABAD. Board's instructions to the Judge for payment to Fakcer Sing, chuprassee, the rewards receivable by him under the Regulations for effecting seizures of 429½mds. of contraband opium ...	31st March	5-7
MYMENSINGH. Payment of a reward of Rs. 24-3a. 10g. to Khodabaksh, police darogah, and Bejee Sing, burkandaz of thana Gosegong, for effecting seizures of 11s. 7c. of contraband opium, sanctioned ...	13th April	6
ROBBERY—Behar Agency. Board submitted to Government copy of a letter from Agent suggesting measures to be adopted to guard against any future robberies similar to that which was committed near Culnah in two of the boats which were conveying the second despatch of Behar opium from Patna to the Presidency. Government approved of the Agent's suggestion ...	5th May	1-3
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Behar Agency. The services of Sibundi Corps attached to the Agency having been dispensed with, Board recommended to Government that the Agent be authorized to pay the arrears of—due to them ...	12th May	4-5
Sub-Treasurer authorized to pay to the Secretary, Board of Trade, Rs. 46 to enable him to discharge the salaries of the native servants in the Opium Department for 15 days from 1st to 15th November 1803 ...	26th May	14
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SIBUNDI CORPS—		
Behar Agency. Board informed Government that the Commanding Officer of the Patna Provincial Battalion having furnished Agent with a guard he had discharged the—formerly attached to the Agency ...	12th May	4-5
Benares Agency. Board informed Government that no reduction can be made from the strength of—attached to the factory consistently with the effectual discharge of the duties of the Agency ...	26th May	14
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SUPPLY OF OPIUM—		
Government approved of the instructions given by Inspectors of Opium { to Behar Agent for the preparation of ten chests of opium to be { annually sent to the Court of Directors	3rd March 13th April 21st April 5th May 12th May	1-3 3-5 1 6-7 3
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TRADE IN OPIUM AT BOMBAY—Government furnished Board with copies of letters from Government of Bombay furnishing information respecting the produce and—	7th Jan.	1-3
WEIGHT OF OPIUM—Benares Agency. Board furnished Agent with a report of the—of the second despatch consisting of 308 chests of the provision of 1802-1803	14th Jan.	1-5
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TO THE

Proceedings of the Board of Trade,

FROM

JANUARY TO JUNE 1804.

SALT.

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Board are of opinion that the salt monopoly in those provinces being in every point of view distinct from salt monopoly in Bengal, it is not only desirable, but necessary that the—shewing the revenue derived by Government from the two monopolies should be kept separate		
As the correspondence and—of the Commerical Resident in those provinces and of the Agent for the provision of foreign salt are wholly under the direction of Superintendent, Salt Department, in whom the general control of the salt business in those provinces is vested, and from whom statements of the cost, charges, produce and net profit of the salt sold under his management are occasionally required for information of Government, the Board are of opinion that a set of annual books should be kept by Superintendent, in which the whole of the transactions of the Salt Department under his superintendence should be introduced in order to enable him to furnish such statements as might at any time be required by Board or Government, and to shew clearly at the close of each year the profit arising from salt monopoly in those provinces	21st April	52-53
Board directed Superintendent of Ceded Provinces to carry into effect such parts of the propositions of the Accountant as relate to his office—, and to give the necessary directions to the Commerical Residents of Bareilly and Etawah, respectively, regarding those parts of the Accountant's letter which relate to their offices	12th May	36-37
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... Assignment for Rs. 24,062 issued in favour of Agent on account of June instalment of— ...	19th May	59
Ceded Provinces. Board approved of the recommendation of the Superintendent of Salt Department in these provinces that the advances to the Nooneahs should be made through the medium of the tehsildars, or other persons whom the Collector of Etawah might think proper to appoint to superintend the manufacture of salt ...	25th Feb.	56-60
Hidgellee Agency. The Collectors of Hidgellee and Midnapore having failed to supply the Agent with Rs. 38,000, being amount of his May instalment of—, Board directed their Accountant to adopt measures to supply him with the amount from the General Treasury ...	28th April	2 & 36
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... Assignment for Rs. 48,000 issued in favour of Agent on account of February instalment of— ...	28th Jan.	15
... Assignment for Rs. 40,000 issued in favour of Agent on account of March instalment of— ...	25th Feb.	28
... Assignment for Rs. 40,000 issued in favour of Agent on account of April instalment of— ...	3rd March	12
... Assignment for Rs. 38,000 issued from General Treasury in favour of Agent on account of May instalment of— ...	24th March	14
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... Assignment for Rs. 35,000 issued from General Treasury in favour of Agent on account of July instalment of— ...	19th May	39
... Assignment for Rs. 35,000 issued from General Treasury in favour of Agent on account of July instalment of— ...	21st June	26
Tumlook Agency. Board directed Accountant to adopt immediate measures for supplying the Agent with an assignment for Rs. 20,000 on account of his April instalment of— ...	21st June	9
... Assignment for Rs. 62,900 issued in favour of Agent on the Collector of Midnapore on account of January instalment of— ...	21st April	8-10
... Assignment for Rs. 53,000 issued in favour of Agent on account of February instalment of— ...	14th Jan.	17
... Assignment for Rs. 52,900 issued in favour of Agent on account of March instalment of— ...	28th Jan.	15
... Assignment for Rs. 43,000 issued in favour of Agent on account of April instalment of— ...	25th Feb.	28
... Assignment for Rs. 27,900 issued from General Treasury in favour of Agent on account of May instalment of— ...	3rd March	12
... Assignment for Rs. 27,900 issued from General Treasury in favour of Agent on account of May instalment of— ...	24th March	14
... Assignment for Rs. 27,900 issued from General Treasury in favour of Agent on account of May instalment of— ...	7th April	4
... Assignment for Rs. 27,900 issued from General Treasury in favour of Agent on account of May instalment of— ...	21st April	88
... Assignment for Rs. 27,900 issued from General Treasury in favour of Agent on account of May instalment of— ...	12th May	39
The Agent having reported that the manufacture of salt is almost entirely at a stand for want of funds for the necessary advances to enable the molungbees to proceed to their work, Board directed their Accountant to supply the Agent without delay Rs. 12,100 for May instalment, in addition to the sum of Rs. 27,900 already remitted to him ...	12th May	6
... Assignment for Rs. 35,000 issued in favour of Agent on account of June instalment of— ...	19th May	27
... Assignment for Rs. 25,000 issued in favour of Agent on account of July instalment of— ...	19th May	39
... Assignment for Rs. 25,000 issued in favour of Agent on account of July instalment of— ...	26th May	28
... Assignment for Rs. 25,000 issued in favour of Agent on account of July instalment of— ...	21st June	26
The Collector of Midnapore having failed to pay to the Agent Rs. 43,000 and 27,900, being the amount of his April and May instalment of—, Board directed their Accountant to adopt measures to furnish him with the amount from the General Treasury ...	21st June	7
There being an increase of manufacture of salt in the agency, Board directed their Accountant to issue a further— ...	28th April	3-4 & 34
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Assignment for Rs. 41,800 issued in favour of Agent on account of February instalment of—	28th Jan.	15
Assignment for Rs. 55,900 issued in favour of Agent on account of April instalment of—	24th March	14
Assignment for Rs. 38,300 issued in favour of Agent on account of May instalment of—	7th April	4
Assignment for Rs. 15,200 issued in favour of Agent on account of June instalment of—	21st April	56
Assignment for Rs. 14,700 issued in favour of Agent on account of July instalment of—	9th June	27-28
The Collector of Midnapore having failed to supply the Agent with Rs. 55,900, being the amount of his April instalment of—, Board directed their Accountant to adopt measures to furnish the Agent with the amount from General Treasury	21st April	88
The Agent having represented that the manufacture of salt has much impeded for want of cash, Board directed Revenue Accountant to adopt immediate measures to supply the Agent with money from some other treasury to discharge the balance of Rs. 35,900 due on the assignment for May, in case the state of the Midnapore treasury did not admit of the balance being paid by the Collector of that district	19th May	39
Request of the Agent to be supplied with Rs. 10,000 in four anna pieces in part of his July—, complied with	26th May	28
Assignment for Rs. 88,000 issued in favour of Agent on account of early—	9th June	4
Board's orders on Superintendent's report relative to an—which lately occurred between some of the chowky officers and the inhabitants of village Burryiah Koory in Mymensingh, in the attachment of some illicit khallaries	21st June	25A
Board declined to admit the claim of Mr. Brooke, assistant to Agent, for extra allowance of Rs. 12 per diem during his late deputation to Pottaspoore, as the commission allowed to assistants to agents is intended to provide for all expenses to be incurred by them in the execution of their duty	21st June	7
Board approved of the estimate of—expected to be manufactured in Rohilcund during 1804	28th April	1 & 36
Orders of Government directing that the—due to Mr. J. Bell, assistant to Agent, on leave, be paid to his attorneys on their executing the usual bond of indemnification, communicated to Agent	2nd June	1-2
Indent for—required for the use of the Midland Chowkey, complied with—	21st June	6
Abdool Hossein Moulvie appointed darogah of Sulkeah Golahs, vice Golam Hossein, dismissed for misconduct	21st June	7
appointed to act as first assistant to the Superintendent of Western Chowkies during the absence of Mr. Powney, and to receive charge of the Sulkeah Golahs	7th April	5-17
Board pointed out to Government the necessity of the early—of a covenanted servant to take charge of the Sulkeah golahs from Mr. T. Powney	21st April	62-73
appointed Secretary to Government, Public Works Department	26th May	19
appointed Superintendent of Salt Department in the Province of Cuttack	28th Jan.	29-39
appointed Member of Board of Trade	28th Jan.	2-3
Darogah of Poyajally Chowkey, removed to Balikhah	11th Feb.	45-47
mohurir of Poyajally Chowkey appointed mohurir of Sulkeah golahs	25th Feb.	4
removed from Midnapore Chowkey and appointed darogah of Gopeegunge	5th May	19
appointed mohurir of Noya Serai Chowkey	7th April	1-2
appointed mohurir of Bauogunge Chowkey	25th Feb.	8-10
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	21st June	21
	13th April	1
	5th May	19
	5th May	19
	21st April	64
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Mainwaring, Mr. P., second assistant to Superintendent of Western Chowkies, appointed to take charge of Sulkeah golahs ...	17th March 7-10
Moti Chand Baboo appointed darogah of Sulkeah golahs ...	21st June 38
Nilmoni Bose appointed darogah of Poynjally chowkey ...	5th May 19
Nilmoni Mitter appointed mohurir of Sulkeah golahs ...	21st June 38
Nundkumar Mullick removed from Khutnagore chowkey, and appointed darogah of Midnapore ...	21st April 64
Prannath Mookerjee removed from Gopeegunge chowkey and appointed darogah of Khutnagore ...	21st April 64
Ramlochan Roy, appointed mohurir of Bishenpore chowkey ...	21st June 38
Ramprosad Gangooly appointed mohurir of Poynjally chowkey ...	5th May 19
Ricketts, Mr. C. M., appointed Secretary to the Board of Trade in Salt and Opium Departments ...	13th April 1
Shakespear, Mr. C., appointed to act as Secretary to the Board of Trade in the Salt and Opium Departments during the absence of Mr. Ricketts ...	21st June 25
Stone, Mr. H., appointed to act as Deputy Accountant-General during the indisposition of Mr. Egerton ...	7th April 3
ASSAULT—24-Pergunnahs Agency. Agent directed to institute a criminal prosecution in the Fouzdari Adawlut against the villagers who have assaulted the peons of the Superintendent of Tofails while engaged in seizing contraband salt ...	
	2nd June 5-8
ASSIGNMENTS—	
Ceded Provinces. For Rs. 2,04,082 and Rs. 9,409 issued in favour of Superintendent of Salt Department in those Provinces on account of the estimated disbursements in February and May 1804 ...	28th Jan. 56
	21st April 30
	23rd April 5
For Rs. 7,673 and Rs. 8,687 issued in favour of Commercial Residents of Bareilly and Etawah on account of disbursements in March 1804 ...	10th March 48-50
	17th March 35
For Rs. 5,673 and 4,782 issued in favour of Commercial Residents of Bareilly and Etawah on account of disbursements in April 1804 ...	31st March 30-32
	7th April 37
For Rs. 6,428 and 2,647 issued in favour of Commercial Residents of Bareilly and Etawah on account of disbursements in May 1804 ...	21st April 36
	28th April 5
For Rs. 10,428 and Rs. 4,583 issued in favour of Commercial Residents of Bareilly and Etawah on account of disbursements in June 1804 ...	12th May 35
	19th May 28
For Rs. 4,928 and Rs. 3,527 issued in favour of Commercial Residents of Bareilly and Etawah on account of disbursements in July 1804 ...	21st June 58
ATTACHMENT OF SALT—	
Hidgillie Agency. Agent directed to make a particular enquiry into the circumstances connected with the attachment by Superintendent of Western Chowkies of a boat laden with 650 maunds of salt delivered to Goluck Chunder Ghose from Russcolpore golahs ...	21st April B1-4
24-Pergunnahs. Midland Chowkies. Superintendent informed that on all future occasions when he may report the attachment of any salt, he should state fully every circumstance relative to the salt under attachment that the Board, in all practicable cases, may have sufficient information before them to enable them to adjudge the confiscation of the salt with the boats, cattle, or carriages in which the salt shall have been laden, or to order the salt to be released ...	25th Feb. 1-4
Board informed Superintendent that they shall hereafter take into consideration the question regarding the attachment of 2,000 maunds of salt, the property of Bustum Dass, and issue necessary orders, and that he should in the meantime continue the salt under attachment ...	25th Feb. 45-51
Western Chowkies. At Coatgunge Chowkey, the property of Choonilall Sircar. Superintendent directed to ascertain whether the three boats containing 1,800 maunds of salt formed one despatch, if so, he should have the salt weighed to discover if there be any surplus, and if only 40 maunds surplus be suspected on the whole, he should release the boats from attachment ...	21st June 2-5
AURUNG CHARGES—	
Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Particulars of—of salt of 1210 S.S. for December 1803, and January, February, March and April 1804 ...	28th Jan. 10-11
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	24th March	5
	28th April	7
	26th May	2
	28th Jan.	7
Tumlook Agency. Particulars of—of salt of 1210 S.S. for December 1803, and January, February, March and April 1804 ...	25th Feb.	21
	24th March	6
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	26th May	3
	28th Jan.	9
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Particulars of—of salt of 1210 S.S. for December 1803, and January, February, March and April 1804 ...	25th Feb.	23
	24th March	8
	28th April	9
	26th May	4
BALANCES—OUTSTANDING—		
Hidgellee Agency. Board noticed that the amount of the—of 1209 S.S. greatly exceeds that of the balances of 1208 S.S., and directed Agent to explain the cause of such heavy balances occurring at the end of each season of manufacture at the Agency, and to adopt measures to prevent the accumulation of the balances for the future ...		
Agent informed that the practice of realizing—of the past season from the advances of the new year is evidently very objectionable, as it not only tends to lessen the advances appropriated for the provision of the new year, but affords a pretence for the manufacturers always to continue in balance ...	4th Feb.	25-29
BALUMBA SALT—Ceded Provinces. Superintendent of Salt Department reported that he has issued instructions to the Agent for provision of country salt for importation of—to Secundra ...	19th May	37-38
BERKARY SALT—Ceded Provinces. Board approved of the Superintendent of the Salt Department having called upon the Commercial Resident of Etawah for an explanation respecting—, and of the directions intended to be eventually given by him concerning that salt ...	28th Jan.	43-46
BETULLURKE TAKA—Hidgellee Agency. Agent directed to explain the meaning of the term of— ...	4th Feb.	34-37
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24-Pergunnahs. Midland Chowkies. As the salt merchants are subjected to much delay and risk by their boats being stopped at the Culpi and Ghurgottah chowkies for the purpose of having the salt measured and the perwanahs endorsed, and as the chowkies under the Superintendent of Western Chowkies are considered at present to be a sufficient check upon the salt boats proceeding up the river Hooghly, Board directed Superintendent that for the future the salt boats may not be stopped and examined at those two chowkies. Superintendent reported that he has issued the necessary instructions to the officers of Ghurgottah and Culpi ghats, directing them to intimate the same to all merchants boats that may be unacquainted of the circumstance ...	24th March	27-30
	31st March	21
Western Chowkies. Superintendent directed to report whether, under the circumstances represented by salt merchants, and adverting to the new establishment for the river chowkies as proposed by him, and authorised by Government, he is of opinion that there is any necessity for salt-laden boats to be stopped in their way up the river Culpi for the purpose of having their cargoes of salt measured, and of having the rowannahs endorsed at the Culpi and Nulagolah chowkies ...	3rd March	28
Western Chowkies. Board informed Superintendent that as it appears that the merchants are subjected to such delay and risk by the stoppage of their boats at Culpi and Ghurgottah for the purpose of having the salt measured and the rowannahs endorsed, and as the chowkies already established on the Hooghly are to be a sufficient check upon the salt boats passing up that river, he should not in future stop salt-laden boats at those two chowkies; instructions on the subject have been issued to Superintendent of Midland Chowkies ...		
BOMBAY SALT—Government directed Board to land and lodge in the Company's golahs two hundred tons of—imported on the ship <i>Queen Charlotte</i>, on payment of the actual prime cost and charges of the salt at Bombay. Messrs. Colvins Bazett and Company directed to produce such evidence as they may be able to furnish of the Bombay salt having been shipped and cleared from Bombay direct for the Island of Sumatra. Copy of a letter from Messrs Colvins Bazett and Company, furnishing the information, submitted to Government ...	24th March	27-30
	28th April	37 & 39
	12th May	9
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BOMBAY SALT—IMPORTATION OF— Calcutta. Board declined to comply with the request of Mr. F. Lugrin to import Bombay salt in the ship <i>General Baird</i> on her future voyage to this port, as that vessel was built at Surat, and as by regulations published at Bombay under authority of this Government only such ships as have been built upon the island of Bombay are licensed to import salt from thence ...	14th Jan.	18
BORARRE SALT—		
Ceded Provinces. Superintendent of Salt Department furnished Board with a letter from Agent for provision of foreign salt, stating the grounds upon which he conceived himself authorized to enter into the agreement with the Muthura merchant for—	28th Jan.	52-53
Superintendent of Salt Department reported that as the Rohilla merchants have not evinced any inclination to purchase—, and as that part of the country is supplied by illicit means, he has prohibited any further importations of the salt in question for the present Government approved of the application made by Superintendent, Salt Department, Ceded Provinces, to the Commander-in-Chief, with respect to the mehals in the conquered districts in which the first sort of— is produced ...	24th March	42-43
Board submitted to Government copy of a letter from Superintendent of Salt Department, Ceded Provinces, reporting that an agreement has been made by the Agent for the provision of foreign salt with a merchant of Muthura for delivery at Anoopshere of about 45,000 maunds of—produced in the neighbourhood of Delhi ...	7th Jan.	22-23
BRIBE— Eastern Chowkies. Superintendent directed to keep for the present in deposit Rs. 24 offered as a—to the mohurr of Goculganje chowkey by the Agent of the zemindars ...	14th Jan.	22-25
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Tumlook Agency. Repairs of the bungalows and cutcheries in 1804 at a cost of Rs. 1,074, sanctioned ...	19th May	10-12
BULLOCKS— 24-Pergunnahs. Midland Chowkies. Superintendent informed that according to section 10 of Regulation VI of 1801, the thirteen bullocks, on which no salt appears to have been laden, ought not to have been seized, and directed to restore the bullocks to the proprietors in the event of their claiming for them ...	14th Jan.	9
	2nd June	19-20
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Hidgellie Agency. Account showing sums disbursed by Agent during 1209 S.S. in the—&c. ...	28th April	15
Board approved of the estimate of expenses required for—&c., during 1210 S.S. ...	28th April	16
Tumlook Agency. At an estimated cost of Rs. 368 during 1210 S.S., sanctioned. Agent directed to submit an account of the actual disbursement when the work is finished ...	21st Jan.	1
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Superintendent of Salt Department furnished Board with—of the Commercial Residents of Barielly and Etawah for December 1803, and January, February, March and April 1804 ...	31st March	29
Superintendent of Salt Department furnished Board with—of the Commercial Residents of Barielly and Etawah for December 1803, and January, February, March and April 1804 ...	28th April	49
Superintendent of Salt Department furnished Board with—of the Commercial Residents of Barielly and Etawah for December 1803, and January, February, March and April 1804 ...	26th May	19
Superintendent of Salt Department furnished Board with—of the Commercial Residents of Barielly and Etawah for December 1803, and January, February, March and April 1804 ...	28th Jan.	41
Superintendent of Salt Department furnished Board with—of the Commercial Residents of Barielly and Etawah for December 1803, and January, February, March and April 1804 ...	3rd March	33
Superintendent of Salt Department furnished Board with—of the Commercial Residents of Barielly and Etawah for December 1803, and January, February, March and April 1804 ...	31st March	29
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24-Pergunnahs. Midland Chowkies. For November 1803 ...	26th May 4
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	31st March 15-16
	21st June 47
	31st March 6
Western Chowkies. For November and December 1803, and January, February, March and April 1804 ...	26th May 10
	12th May 10-11
CHARGE OF OFFICE—	
Blagrove, Mr. A., received charge of Sulkeah golahs from Mr. J. Mainwaring ...	13th April 17-18
Cotton, Mr. J., Secretary, Board of Trade in Salt and Opium Departments, trade over charge of his office to Mr. C. M. Ricketts ...	13th April 2
Irwin, Mr. J., received—of Superintendent of Eastern Chowkies ...	3rd March 16
Mainwaring, Mr. T., received charge of Sulkeah golahs ...	31st March 8-9
Powney, Mr. J., made over charge of Sulkeah golahs to Mr. J. Mainwaring ...	31st March 8-9
CHOWKIES—	
Ceded Provinces. Board informed Superintendent of Salt Department that Government having determined that for the present the management of the salt—in those provinces shall be vested in the Commercial Residents of Bareilly and Etawah, the establishment of 13 itinerant chowkies proposed to be under their immediate superintendence cannot be admitted ...	28th Jan. 29-39
	4th Feb. 7-9
those provinces it would be premature for the present to authorize the establishment of chowkies proposed by the Commercial Resident of Etawah for the prevention of illicit importation of salt into the district of Allahabad from the province of Benares, and that in case he should upon further enquiry consider the chowkies or any modification in the number or arrangement of them to be necessary, he should offer his opinion on the subject for their consideration ...	4th Feb. 7-9
	4th Feb. 13-14
Cuttack Province. Board suggested to Government that temporary arrangements for the fixing of—for the purpose of preventing the illicit manufacture, importation, transportation and sale of salt be made as circumstances may require, and that, on sufficient information on the subject being received from the Commissioners appointed for the settlement of that province, a permanent establishment for the chowkey system be determined upon ...	31st March 1-3

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CHOWKIES—concluded.		
Western Chowkies. Board submitted to Government copy of a letter from Superintendent, suggesting a new arrangement for the—situated upon the Hooghly river, and some changes in the present arrangements of chowkies on the Damooda river, and of the chowkey at Bissunpore. Orders of Government thereon, communicated to Superintendent ...	4th Feb. 25th Feb.	38A-42 5-6
Superintendent informed that the measure of having a chowkey on the eastern side of the Hooghly to the southward of Gulpi for the purpose of examining boats proceeding from Hooghly through the Sunderbans, as suggested by him, is already provided for by the chowkey at Doaragrath, which situation guards the communication between the Hooghly river and the Sunderbans ...	24th March	27-30
Board considering the situations of the Gewakhali and Poyajally chowkies upon the Hooghly river, and that there is no outlet to the eastward between those two chowkies, are of opinion that it is not necessary to establish another chowkey between Gewakhali and Poyajally for the purpose of stopping and examining the salt boats in their way up the Hooghly ...		
CIRCULAR ORDER—		
Agents directed to submit a statement showing the quantities of salt that will be ready for delivery at the several golah stations in their respective agencies on account of the ensuing March sale, and specifying the salt of different years' produce and the confiscated salt...	7th Jan.	13
Agents directed to offer their opinion upon the several propositions made by Superintendent of Western Chowkies, with a view of rendering the rules for providing against the illicit transportation of salt more sufficient than they are at present ...	4th Feb.	38A-43
Agents directed to submit statement showing the quantities of salt that will be ready at the several golah stations of their respective agencies for the ensuing sale to take place on the 3rd May 1804 ...	17th May	24
Agents directed to submit a statement showing the quantities of salt that will be ready at the different golah stations of their respective agencies for the ensuing July sale, and to add at the foot of the statement the best estimate that can be formed of the total quantity of salt of the produce of 1210 S.S. that will remain after providing for the July sale ...	26th May	12
COAST SALT—		
Board directed that a certificate be granted to Messrs. Abbott and Maitland, contractors, for delivery of 2,14,420 maunds of—agreeably to their contract for 1803 ...	21st Jan.	7-9
Government furnished Board with copy of a letter from Government of Fort St. George, together with the original notarial copies of the contract and penalty bonds executed by Messrs. Chase Chinnery MacDowal and Company and their sureties for delivery of 8,00,000 maunds of—at the Bengal Presidency in the present year ...	4th Feb.	22-23
Government furnished Board with an extract from a general letter from Court of Directors on the arrangement made with the Government of Fort St. George to enter into engagements for a supply of 6,00,000 maunds of—required at the Bengal Presidency for the sales of 1803 ...	17th March	11-13
One hundred maunds of—supplied for the use of the Marine Department ...	5th May	28
Sulkeah Golahs. Assistant in charge of the golahs directed to receive 13,130 maunds of—on account of Messrs. Abbott and Maitland's contract imported per <i>Rose</i> ...	10th March	18
COMMISSION—		
Ceded Provinces. Appointment of a special—to make a thorough investigation into the charges preferred by Commercial Resident of Etawah against Mr. Bathurst, Superintendent of Salt Department in those Provinces, as well as mutual accusations from those officers and their respective officers affecting their respective characters and the public interest in order to determine the truth or falsehood of the charges which have been preferred by them respectively. Commercial Resident of Etawah and Superintendent of Salt Department informed ...	10th March 17th March 31st March 7th April 21st April 5th May 12th May	20-39 1-3 24-28 & 33-36 34-36 17-19 1-6 1-5
Ceded Provinces. Proceedings of the Superintendent of Salt Department in making payments of Rs. 7,000 as—to the Agent for the provision of foreign salt, without obtaining previous authority for such payment, considered by Board irregular. Superintendent directed to submit a statement showing the commission receivable by the Agent up to 31st December 1803, with such explanatory remarks and detailed accounts as may appear to him to be necessary ...	17th March	36-38

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COMMISSION—concluded.		
Ceded Provinces. A special—having been appointed to institute an enquiry into the charges preferred by Superintendent of Salt Department and by the Commercial Resident of Etawah against each other, Board directed Superintendent to submit to the—any further papers he may have on the subject, instead of sending them for transmission to Government	19th May	33-36
COMPENSATION—		
Eastern Chowkies. Superintendent directed to pay the amount of—proposed to be given to the armed peon who has lost his sword and belt in the scuffle with the smugglers, while engaged in effecting seizures of some contraband salt	21st June	42-46
Rungpore. In order to adjust the claim of Mr. Constantinos Mavarady to—in addition to the costs of the suit awarded to him by the Provincial Court of appeal for Moorshedabad on account of confiscation of his salt at Juggygopa, Board directed that gentleman to produce sufficient evidence to show that the cost and charges of the 650 maunds of salt which were attached at Rungpore amounted to the sum at which he has stated them, viz., Rs. 4,062	17th March 31st March 2nd June	29-34 4-5 24-25
CONFISCATED SALT—		
Sulkeah Golahs. Superintendent of Western Chowkies furnished Board with accounts of receipts and disbursements of—from August to October 1883	7th Jan.	14
Sulkeah Golahs. Charges incurred by Superintendent in transporting—to sundry golahs during December 1803, passed	14th Jan.	14
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Agent directed to issue instructions to the officers at his golah stations to receive on all occasions—that may be sent to the golahs by Superintendent of Midland Chowkies, or under his orders, and to furnish a receipt for the same	13th April	15-17
Western Chowkies. Accounts showing receipts and deliveries of—for February, March and April 1804, furnished by Superintendent	21st June	34
CONFISCATION OF SALT—		
Ceded Provinces. Superintendent of Salt Department of those provinces directed that the 54 maunds of saumar salt seized under his orders at Futteghur is liable to confiscation	21st Jan.	15-17
Superintendent of Salt Department informed that as no complaints have been made regarding seizures of salt made in the Etawah Residency during December 1803, he should confiscate the salt with the exception of the two sorts denominated "Birkary" and "Khari"	28th Jan.	43-46
Barielly and Etawah Commercial Residencies. Superintendent of Salt Department in those provinces informed that as no complaints have been made to him on the subject of any of the seizures of salt in those Residencies, he should confiscate the whole of the salt which comes under the description of alimentary salt	3rd March	36-39
Superintendent of Salt Department directed to confiscate certain quantities of contraband salt seized at the several chowkies under the Barielly and Etawah Residencies in February, March and April 1804	24th March 28th April 26th May	60-62 53-55 33-35
Eastern Chowkies. Superintendent authorised to confiscate 50 banghees of illicit salt seized within limits of Naraungunge Chowkey	11th Feb.	41-42
Superintendent authorized to confiscate 49 maunds of illicit salt seized by a chuprasee of Lallgunge Chowkey	11th Feb.	43
Superintendent directed to confiscate 48 and 92 maunds found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannahs in Raj Kishwah Roy's golah No. 1	2nd March	34-37
Superintendent directed to confiscate under sections 8 and 10 of Regulation VI of 1801, several parcels of salt and fifteen boats seized by Lukhinarain Mitra	21st April	75-57
Superintendent directed to confiscate 60 maunds of contraband salt seized at Dukhinseek	5th May	23-25
Superintendent authorized to confiscate 28 maunds and 125 maunds of contraband salt seized in the Cutchia river and at Luckheydia in the Megna river	12th May	23-24
Superintendent authorized to confiscate a certain quantity of contraband salt attached by the darogah of Ghoraghat Chowkey	19th May	20-21
Superintendent directed to confiscate the 60 maunds of salt which were seized by the mohurir of Dulia Chowkey in the khal of Gungapore char	9th June	8-17
Hidelee Agency. Agent authorized to confiscate, under section 8 of Regulation VI of 1801, 489 maunds of illicit salt seized at the Balsey, Doro and Nufery Chowkies in May 1804	21st June	8-9

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CONFISCATION OF SALT—concluded.		
24-Pergunnahs. Midland Chowkies. The excess of 58 maunds of salt over the quantity covered by rowanah having been correctly ascertained by weighing of the whole of the salt laden in two boats, the property of Dussorath Poddar, Board directed that whole of the salt and the two boats be confiscated under clause 1, Sections 9 and 10 of Regulation VI of 1801	25th Feb.	45-51
Superintendent directed to confiscate a certain quantity of illicit salt with the boats in which it was laden, attached by the Darogah of Gora-ghat Chowkey	21st April	39-41
Superintendent directed to confiscate four bullocks seized at Undoolpotee with a quantity of illicit salt	31st March	17-18
24-Pergunnahs. Midland Chowkies. Superintendent directed to confiscate 40 maunds of contraband salt seized at Nulkoora Chowkey	21st April	44-45
Superintendent directed to confiscate two boats laden with contraband salt seized by the darogah of Boopcolly Chowkey	28th April	33
Superintendent directed to confiscate 535 bags of illicit salt seized by the darogah of Balliah Chowkey	21st April	46
Superintendent directed to confiscate 77 bags of contraband salt seized at Jeel Puckoree	21st April	47
Midland Chowkies. As the date of the charchity which covered the salt under attachment has long expired, Board directed Superintendent to confiscate 33 maunds 33 seers of salt seized by the mohurir of Chowkey Sydupore	21st April	48
Superintendent authorized to confiscate the illicit salt laden with 19 bullocks attached at the Balliah Chowkey	21st April	49
Superintendent authorized to confiscate a certain quantity of illicit salt attached by darogahs of Chowkey Goodlad's Creek, &c.	21st April	50
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Agent directed to confiscate 246 bags of contraband salt attached by the officers of Culna Chowkey	28th April	34-35
Western Chowkies. The excess of 63 maunds of salt over the quantity of 1,000 maunds covered by rowanah having been correctly ascertained, Board directed Superintendent to confiscate the whole of the salt with two boats in which it was laden under clause 1, sections 9 and 10 of Regulation VI of 1801, and to make the necessary communication to the proprietor of the salt	2nd June	19-20
CONTINGENT CHARGES—		
24-Pergunnahs. Midland Chowkies. Of Rs. 749 incurred by Superintendent during November 1803, passed	9th June	22
Superintendent during February 1804, passed	21st June	31
Western Chowkies. Payment of Rs. 127-7-4, being the amount of—incurred by Superintendent during December 1803, sanctioned	11th Feb.	26-27 & 30-31
Payment of Rs. 133-12-1, being the amount of—incurred by Superintendent during January 1804, sanctioned	21st Jan.	6
To the amount of Rs. 153-12-6 incurred by Superintendent during February 1804, sanctioned	21st April	51
Payment of Rs. 261-6-4, being the amount of—incurred by Superintendent during March 1804, sanctioned	14th Jan.	14
Account of—incurred by Superintendent during April 1804, passed	11th Feb.	37
Payment of Rs. 161-0-10, being the amount of—incurred by Superintendent during May 1804, sanctioned	10th March	14
CONTRABAND SALT—Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Board being of opinion that the salt which was attached by the officers of the Dukhinseek Chowkey in the shed of Danish Mahomed was intended to be smuggled, directed Agent to receive the salt into his golahs as confiscated salt, and to furnish a receipt to the officers of that chowkey for the salt in question		
	13th April	25
	12th May	17
	21st June	37
	10th March	5-8
CONTRACT—		
Bulwa and Chittagong. Rakundy, a head molunghee, having failed to fulfil his—to deliver 2,325 maunds of salt, Board directed Agent to appropriate 400 maunds of Hoppa salt, which he has clandestinely manufactured for the purpose of making good the remaining quantity of salt due from him under his contract	12th May	10-11

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CONTRACT—concluded.		
Ceded Provinces. Explanation given by the Agent for the provision of Foreign salt for having entered into a—for salt not deliverable till December 1804, considered by Board satisfactory	21st April	20-22
Superintendent of Salt Department furnished Board with—entered into by Porun Chand Pachowry, Amil of Saidabad and Kondowly, for delivery of 7,583 goonds of salt at Secundra	5th May	30-31
CORRESPONDENCE—		
Ceded Provinces. Commercial Resident at Etawah informed that his—in like manner with his monthly accounts should have been transmitted through the Superintendent of Salt Department, and that he should attend to that mode of transmission for the future	21st Jan.	22
Government noticed with displeasure the highly unbecoming and reprehensible language made use of by the Commercial Resident of Etawah and the Superintendent of Salt Department in those provinces in their controversial—with each other, and directed that those officers be apprized that any deviation from the rules of propriety and decorum in their future correspondence, whether in point of matter or expression, or during the investigation of the charges which they have preferred against each other before the Commission, will be followed by adequate marks of disapprobation of Government	10th March	20-39
It appearing that the Commercial Resident of Etawah has already deviated in two instances from the channel prescribed for his—with the Board of Trade, Government directed Board to enjoin him positively to discontinue addressing them through any other than the prescribed channel of the Superintendent of Salt Department in matters relating to the Salt Department	17th March	1-3
Sulkeah. Superintendent of Western Chowkies furnished Board with copies of his English—during December 1803	31st March	24-28 & 33-36
The tone of the letter of Commercial Resident of Etawah to the Superintendent of Salt Department in the Ceded Provinces being in the opinion of Government highly unbecoming in an official—; they therefore cautioned him against any future deviation from that propriety of language which it is incumbent on him to observe in his official communications	7th April	34-36
COTTON, MR. J., SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF TRADE—	21st April	17-19
Appointed 3rd Member of the Board of Trade	28th April	60A-60B
Minute by Messrs. Peter Speke and J. Taylor, Members of the Board of Trade, offering their opinion of the meritorious services rendered by—in the Salt and Opium Departments	5th May	1-6
COUNTRY SALT—	12th May	1-5
Ceded Provinces. Board's instructions to Superintendent of Salt Department in those provinces for the provision of—during the present season 1804	14th Jan.	13
Board informed Superintendent that they concur in opinion with him as to the propriety of the—being lodged at fixed depôts whence on its being disposed of at the public sales it should be made deliverable instead of having it stored at the saltpetre factories as suggested by Commercial Resident at Etawah	11th Feb.	46-50
Superintendent of Salt Department directed to submit a full report on the state of the provisions of—in those provinces for submission to Government	21st April	1A
Reasons for the loss that has taken place in the sale of—, explained to Government. Orders of Government thereon, communicated to Superintendent	28th Jan.	22-23
Government concurred in the opinion expressed by Board regarding the necessity of allowing the provision of—in those provinces in the current year to remain as at present	28th Jan.	29-39
Superintendent of Salt Department directed to call upon the Commercial Residents of Barielly and Etawah for information concerning the bad quality and high prices of—and to report the result	28th Jan.	29-39
Superintendent of Salt Department in those provinces informed that as Government have ordered the—in the Ceded Provinces to be provided exclusively by the Commercial Residents of Barielly and Etawah, no encouragement can now be given to any provision of it by contract with an individual, but as Gorashoy has offered lower prices for different sorts of salt than those specified in the estimate from the Commercial Resident at Etawah, he should refer the offer to that gentleman for his opinion as to whether he can provide salt at the rates offered by Gorashoy	28th Jan.	29-39
	7th April	24-30
	21st April	11-12
	7th April	24-30
	21st April	11-12
	7th April	24-30
	21st April	11-12
	4th Feb.	19-21

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COUNTRY SALT—concluded.		
Ceded Provinces. Board informed Superintendent of Salt Department that they do not clearly understand whether the conditions of the engagement entered into by the Commercial Resident of Etawah with the contractor for the provision of—have been fulfilled or not, and that he should require an explanation from the Commercial Resident of Etawah on the subject	11th Feb.	60-53
Superintendent of Salt Department in those provinces directed to submit the report called for respecting the bad quality and high prices of—	19th May	29-32
Superintendent of Salt Department directed to call upon the Commercial Residents of Barielly and Etawah to furnish a copy of the engagement which has been concluded by them with the manufacturers of—in those provinces on account of the present season, and to state the quantity of salt for which they have each entered into engagements	2nd June	28-31
CUTCHERRY—		
Eastern Chowkies. Repairs of the several chowkey cutcherries at an expense not exceeding Rs. 268-8, estimated by the Superintendent	28th April	30
Hidgellee Agency. Account showing sums disbursed for repairing old golahs and for erecting new ones during 1209 S.S.	28th April	15
Board approved of the estimate of the amount required to repair old cutcherries as well as erecting a new one during 1210 S.S.	28th April	16
Tomlook Agency. Charges of Rs. 312-13-9 incurred by Agent in repairing the cutcherries of 1209 S. S. or 1802—1803, sanctioned	7th Jan.	10
CUTTACK SALT— Board suggested to Government that Colonel Harcourt be instructed to ascertain what portion of the—received and receivable by Government on account of the present season, it will be necessary to reserve for the consumption of the inhabitants of the province, and for the supply of Foreign merchants resorting thither	31st March	1-3
DEBATION— Ceded Province. Superintendent of Salt Department in those provinces having reported that a judgment has been passed in the suit of—instituted in the Cawnpore Court by the amlah of the Commercial Resident of Etawah against the Beopanis for illegal exactions, Board informed him that as a special Commission has been appointed by Government for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the charges preferred by the Commercial Resident and himself against each other, and their respective officers, they do not think it proper at present to make any observations, or to pass any orders upon the issue of prosecution reported by him	12th May	29
DEFICIENCY IN SALT— Ceded Provinces. Under the explanations given respecting the deficiency in the salt despatched in eight boats from Furrackabad to Allahabad, Board admitted the deficiency with the remark that much of the deficiency would not have occurred had due precautions been taken at the time of the receipt of the salt, and during its transportation from the place of receipt to that of delivery	21st Jan.	15-17
DEFICIENCY IN THE OUTTURN OF SALT— 24-Pergunnahs Agency. Board admitted the deficiency of 1,200 maunds of Roymougle salt of 1209 S.S., stored in the Culna golahs	19th May	4-5
DELIVERY OF SALT—		
Ceded Provinces. Board informed Superintendent of Salt Department in those provinces that they are anxious to receive a copy of the reply of the Agent for the provision of Foreign salt to his reference respecting the—to be provided by him for the present year at the several depôts as prescribed by Government for reception of salt, with his observations thereon	21st Jan.	10-11
Hidgellee Agency. Superintendent of Western Chowkies directed to institute a thorough investigation into the circumstances of the case represented by Agent in respect to the suspected fraudulent delivery of 675 maunds of salt by the darogah of Russoulpore golahs to Shiboo Coondoo, and to report the result	14th Jan.	1-3
Hidgellee Agency. Agent explained his reasons for delivering to merchants salt of 1209 S.S. in lieu of 1210 S.S. as shown in the rowannahs	5th May 19th May	20-22 1
DEMURRAGE—		
24-Pergunnahs. Midland Chowkies. There being strong reason for suspecting that some salt from boats laden with 1,500 maunds while under attachment was made away with, Board declined to admit the claim of the merchant for—and other expenses and losses incident to the detention of his boats	25th Feb.	15-51

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DEPÔTS—		
Ceded Provinces. Board informed Superintendent of Salt Department in those provinces that with respect to his proposition for establishing one grand depôt for foreign salt at Hannagunge, he should have stated at large the grounds for his proposition and the advantages expected to result from its adoption	21st Jan.	18-20
Orders of Government directing to issue necessary orders for establishing two subordinate salt—in the province of Rohilcond for the storage of salt, viz., one at Pillibet and the other at Cossipore, forwarded to Superintendent of Salt Department in those provinces, with the direction to report whether there are any buildings at those stations, the property of Government which can be converted into depôts for the reception of salt. In the event of their not being any buildings of that description at either of the two places, he should submit an estimate of the expense which will be required for erecting golahs there. Proposal for converting the buildings, the property of Government, at Cossipore into a salt depôt, and repairing the same at an expense of about Rs. 200, approved by Government	14th Jan. 10th March 24th March	20-21 54-56 41
DISMISSAL OF OFFICERS—		
Debnarain Chatterjee, Mohurif of Sulkeah golahs, dismissed for misconduct Golam Hossein, darogah of Sulkeah golahs, dismissed for having delivered to a merchant an excess of salt	5th May	19
Hurish Chunder Banerjee Darogah of Sulkeah Golahs dismissed for misconduct	21st June	38
Sulkeah Golahs. Darogah and kyal of the Golahs, dismissed for having delivered 477 maunds of surplus salt to Nittye Churn Sen, a salt merchant, in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah	21st April	36-38
Tumlook Agency. Darogah and kyal of ghat Seureah, dismissed for having passed 63 maunds of salt in excess over the quantity of 1,000 maunds covered by a rowannah	11th Feb.	28-29 & 32
DOORANGRAH CHOWKEY.—24-Pergunnahs. Midland Chowkies. Repairs of the enclosure of the—at cost of Rs. 684, sanctioned	24th March	38-39
DOORWANNAH SALT—Ceded Provinces. Board approved of the Superintendent of Salt Department having authorized the Agent for the provision of foreign salt to relinquish one half of the engagement entered into by him for the provision of a large quantity of—in consequence of there being already a large provision of the salt in store, and of his having instructed Agent to invite proposals for a similar quantity of sur saumer salt in lieu of it	21st April	20-22
EMBEZZLEMENT.—Tumlook Agency. In order to guard against in future—of salt by the amlah of the Agency. Board suggested to Government that every native officer attached to the station, who may be proved to have been concerned in, or privy to, any embezzlement of salt, shall each severally be liable to the forfeiture of double the value of the salt, in addition to costs of suit, and be further liable to imprisonment and proscription from any future employment under Government, agreeably to section 15 of Regulation XXIX of 1793. Orders of Government thereon, communicated to Agent	5th May 26th May	10-13 13-15
ENGAGEMENTS—Ceded Provinces. Explanation for entering into—with the Agent for the provision of foreign salt for delivering in excess beyond the provision ordered for the season, called for from Superintendent of Salt Department in those provinces	10th March	51-53
ESTABLISHMENTS—		
Accountant reported that an assignment has been issued in favour of the Superintendent of the Salt Department in the Ceded Provinces, on account of the establishment of the Salt Department from 5th July to 30th November 1863, in excess of the amount received by him on that account, for Rs. 3,054 payable by the Agent at Furrockabad	7th Jan.	26
Board submitted to Government a statement shewing the present and proposed establishments of the chowkies on the rivers Hooghly and Damoodur, and at Bishenpore. Orders of Government thereon, communicated to Superintendent of Western Chowkies with directions to draw for the salaries of the several darogahs and other officers from the different dates as proposed	4th Feb. 25th Feb. 24th March	38A-42 5-6 25-26
Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Account particulars of the establishment for chur Hazary for February 1864	25th Feb.	9-30

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ESTABLISHMENTS—		
Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. It being desirable that the new establishment for the agency should be settled sufficiently early to admit of its commencing with the ensuing salt year 1211 S.S., Board directed Agent to state whether any changes have occurred during the interval that has elapsed since he formed the new establishment last year, which render it necessary to suggest any alterations therein, or whether it is his desire that the establishment as received from him in October last shall be submitted in its present form to Government.	19th May	6-7
Calcutta. Treasury order for Rs. 20,000 issued in favour of the Board of Trade to enable them to pay the salaries and—for November 1803	14th Jan.	19
Ceded Provinces. Superintendent of Salt Department directed to submit a statement of the establishment to be entertained at Cossipore and Pillibet, in the province of Rohilcund, where two salt depôts are proposed to be established for reception of salt.	28th Jan.	1A & 1B
Board submitted to Government copies of correspondence passed between them and Superintendent of Salt Department of those provinces, on the subject of his having authorized a temporary establishment of 69 additional peons at the frontier chowkies for prevention of smuggling of salt. Orders of Government thereon, communicated to Superintendent.	14th Jan.	20-21
Superintendent of Salt Department informed that, in consequence of the disposal of the inferior salt any establishment which may have been maintained at the subsidiary golahs on its account can be reduced or discontinued, he should reduce or discontinue them accordingly.	4th Feb.	10-12
Proposal to entertain—for each of the two depôts established for storage of salt at Cossipore and Pillibet in Rohilcund at a monthly cost of Rs. 67, approved by Government.	25th Feb.	52-53
Board declined to admit the amount of Rs. 2,924 charged by the Agent for the provision of foreign salt in excess of his fixed establishment, and directed Agent to furnish an explanation of the charge in question, and to state his reasons for having incurred these extra expense without obtaining previous authority for the same.	11th Feb.	56-59
Hidgellee Agency. Employment of two overseers on a monthly salary of Rs. 200 each for superintending the manufacture of salt in the several aurgas in the Agency, considered by Government inexpedient.	10th March	54-56
Board directed Agent to state whether any changes have occurred during the interval which has elapsed since he formed the new establishment in March 1803, to induce him to suggest any alterations therein, or whether it is his desire that the establishment as framed by him in last year shall be submitted to Government in its present form, with the addition of the establishment for the new aurgas in Pottaspor.	24th March	41
Tamlook Agency. Government approved of the arrangements proposed by Board with respect to public—under the Agent in pergunnah Mandlghat.	26th May	37-39
Agent directed to submit a comparative statement shewing the estimated and actual expenses of the—of his "poktani" and "danga" servants, as required by Board's orders of 26th February 1803.	5th May	9 & 13
24-Pergunnahs. Midland Chowkies. Bill for Rs. 1,703, being the amount of salary due to Superintendent, and the establishment of the sudder officers for November 1803, passed.	26th May	13-14
Bill for Rs. 728, being the amount of salary for the establishment of chowkey officers for November 1803, passed.	19th May	6-7
Midland Chowkies. Superintendent informed if in consequence of the orders exempting salt-laden boats to be stopped for examination at the Culpi and Ghorgattah chowkies, any reductions can be made in the—lately allowed for those chowkies, he should make them, reporting the result for Board's information.	7th Jan.	6
Midland Chowkies. Bill for Rs. 1,783, being the amount of salary and—of sudder officers for February 1804, passed.	21st Jan.	6
Bill for Rs. 3,452-12, being the amount of salary and—of chowkey officers for February 1804, passed.	24th March	27-30
It being desirable that the new establishment for the agency should be settled sufficiently early to admit of its commencing with the ensuing salt year 1211 S.S., Board directed Agent to state whether any changes have occurred during the interval that has elapsed since he formed the new establishment last year, which rendered it necessary to suggest any alterations therein, or whether it is his intention that the establishment, as received from him in October last, shall be submitted in its present form to Government.	21st April	51
	19th May	6-7

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ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS OF SALT REVENUE.—Board noticed with satisfaction that the estimated revenue in the Salt Department for 1802-3 was far more than realized, the amount estimated having been Rs. 99,90,916, while the actual revenue from salt in 1802-3, found to be Rs. 1,09,29,942,	17th March	11-13
EXCESS SALT—		
Eastern Chowkies. Superintendent authorised to pass 47½ maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantities covered by rowannah ...	7th Jan.	16
Superintendent authorised to pass 6 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	14th Jan.	15
Superintendent authorised to pass 19 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	28th Jan.	18
Superintendent authorised to pass 36 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	11th Feb.	44
Superintendent authorised to pass 123 maunds 25 seers of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	25th Feb.	35
Superintendent authorised to pass 44 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	25th Feb.	36
Superintendent authorised to pass 54 maunds 24 seers 8 chittacks of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	25th Feb.	37
Superintendent authorised to pass 19½ maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	3rd March	17
Superintendent authorised to pass 36 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	3rd March	18-20
Superintendent authorised to pass 97 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	10th March	17
Superintendent authorised to pass 52 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	17th March	26C
Superintendent authorised to pass 45 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	17th March	27
Superintendent authorised to pass 41 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	17th March	28
Superintendent authorised to pass 35 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	24th March	31
Superintendent authorised to pass 45 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	24th March	32
Superintendent authorised to pass 58 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	24th March	33
Superintendent authorised to pass 41 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	31st March	12
Superintendent authorised to pass 20 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	7th April	18
Superintendent authorised to pass 14 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	7th April	19
Superintendent authorised to pass 243 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	13th April	21
Superintendent authorised to pass 43 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	13th April	22
Superintendent authorised to pass 41 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...		
Superintendent authorised to pass 59 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	28th April	27
Superintendent authorised to pass 85 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...		
Superintendent authorised to pass 90 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	28th April	28
Superintendent authorised to pass 47 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	28th April	29
Superintendent authorised to pass 67 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	12th May	20
Superintendent authorised to pass 42 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...		
Superintendent authorised to pass 30 maunds of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	12th May	21
Superintendent authorised to pass 343 maunds 25 seers of salt, which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah ...	12th May	22

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.	
EXCESS SALT—concluded.		
Eastern Chowkies. Superintendent authorised to pass 56 maunds of salt, found in Ramkessub Roy's golahs in excess over the quantity covered by the rowannah		
Superintendent authorised to pass 18 maunds of salt, found in Ramkessub Roy's golahs in excess over the quantity covered by the rowannah	19th May	16
Superintendent authorised to pass 46 maunds of salt, found in Ramkessub Roy's golahs in excess over the quantity covered by the rowannah		
Superintendent authorised to pass 1,500 maunds of salt found in Gungaram Ghose's golah in excess over the quantity covered by the rowannahs		
Superintendent authorised to pass 1,000 maunds of salt found in Rajkissen Shah's golah in excess over the quantity covered by the rowannahs	19th May	17
Superintendent authorised to pass 1,000 maunds of salt found in Rajkissen Roy's golah in excess over the quantity covered by the rowannahs		
Superintendent authorised to pass 2,000 maunds of salt found in Ramkessub Roy's golah in excess over the quantity covered by the rowannahs		
Superintendent authorised to pass 4,000 maunds of salt, found in Ramkessub Roy's golah in excess over the quantity covered by the rowannahs	19th May	18
Superintendent authorised to pass 4,000 maunds of salt found in Gopal Roy's golah in excess over the quantity covered by the rowannahs		
Superintendent authorized to pass 44 maunds of salt found in the golah of George Attanish in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah	26th May	22
Superintendent authorized to pass 500 maunds of salt found in the golah of Kishno Panty in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah		
Superintendent authorized to pass 1,000 maunds of salt found in the golah of Kishen Mongul Paul in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah	26th May	23
Superintendent authorized to pass 20 maunds of salt found in the golah of Kishno Panty in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah		
Superintendent authorized to pass 5,000 maunds of salt found in the golah of Ramkessub Roy in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah	26th May	24
Superintendent authorized to pass 2,000 maunds of salt found in the golah of Jibunkissen Roy in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah	26th May	25
Superintendent authorized to pass 40 maunds of salt, which have been found in the clearance of a golah of Debypersad Sain, in excess upon a rowannah quantity of 2,000 maunds		
Superintendent authorized to pass 89½ maunds found in the golah of Jibunkissen Roy in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah	2nd June	14
Superintendent authorized to pass 43 maunds found in the golah of Gopal Roy in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah	2nd June	15
Superintendent authorized to pass 40 maunds found in the golah of Ramkissen Roy in excess over the quantity covered by rowannah		
Superintendent authorized to pass 75 maunds of salt found in the golahs of merchants in excess over the quantity covered by rowannahs	2nd June	16
Superintendent authorized to pass 192½ maunds of salt found in the golahs of merchants in excess over the quantity covered by rowannahs	21st June	40
24-Pergunnahs. Midland Chowkies. Explanation furnished by darogahs of chowkies at Goodlad's creek and Husnabad, of their conduct in allowing the boats of Dussorath Podar to pass their stations with and over the quantity covered by rowannahs	21st June	41
Western Chowkies. Superintendent authorised to pass 12½ maunds of salt which were found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannahs	21st April	42-43
	7th Jan.	15

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.
EXCHANGE —Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Agent authorised to charge in his accounts Rs. 184-6 and 118-12, being the amount of loss incurred by him in exchanging gold into silver	24th March 19-21
FINE — Eastern Chowkies. Board are of opinion that it would be inadvisable to levy the—specified in section 26 of Regulation VI of 1801, upon Ramkesub Roy on account of salt found in his golah in excess over the quantity covered by rowannab, and directed Superintendent to warn the merchant that a repetition of the offence will subject him to the payment of the prescribed penalty	24th March 34-37
Superintendent directed to prosecute the zemindars for the fine leviable under section 7 of Regulation VI for conniving at the illicit manufacture of salt within their zemindaries	9th June 8-17
Sulkeah Golahs. Board informed Superintendent of Western Chowkies that they do not consider that section 30 of Regulation VI of 1801 is applicable to the case of darogah and kyal, and that they could not be prosecuted for the—imposed upon them by that section	21st April 36-38
FIRE-ARMS —24-Pergunnahs. Indent for—required for the use of the Midland Chowkies, complied with	11th Feb. 45-47
FOREIGN SALT —	25th Feb. 14
Ceded Provinces. Board submitted to Government copy of a letter from Superintendent of Salt Department, explaining his reasons for having deviated from the due proportions of the different sorts of—, viz., Saumeer, Salumba, and Labouri, forming the ten lakhs of maunds ordered to be provided in the present year	28th Jan. 24-25
Board pointed to Government two circumstances which are represented by the Superintendent of Salt Department of those provinces as leading to lessen the demand for—through the medium of the public sales, the illicit supplies of foreign salt in the different parts of the provinces and the large increase lately effected in the manufacture of salt in the reserved dominions of the Nawab Vizier	28th Jan. 26-28
Superintendent of Salt Department furnished Board with accounts of the Agent for the provision of—for December 1803	28th Jan. 42
Government intimated to the Board that the whole quantity of—originally proposed to have been sold in March 1804, falls short of the difference between the quantity of salt advertized to be disposed of at the two last sales	24th March 41
Government approved of the instructions issued by Superintendent of the Salt Department to the Agent for the provision of—in the Ceded Provinces. Government directed Board to submit the explanation called for from the Superintendent of the Salt Department in the Ceded Provinces, regarding the proportions of the different sorts of—to be provided in the present season	7th Jan. 22-23
FORMS —	
Ceded Provinces. Board directed Accountant to prepare and lay before them—of the accounts which it may be necessary for the Superintendent of the Salt Department in those provinces to furnish for his information preparatory to their adjustment	21st April 52-53
Of statements of quick and dead stock accounts proposed by Accountant, forwarded to Superintendent of Salt Department in those provinces for adoption	12th May 36-37
FUEL —Tipperah. Board declined to entertain the complaint made by Kalitara Chowdhry, zemindar of 9-annas share of pergunnah Amirabad, of the oppression practised by Mr. Harris, Agent of Bulwa, and of the destruction of—belonging to the Company	17th March 28
GOSURDHUN MULLICK, DAROGAH OF SOOTAMOOTY CHOWKRY —Proceedings relative to the enquiry into the charges preferred by Gopinath Shah, a merchant, against—, submitted to Government	9th June 1-3
GOLAHS —	
Ceded Provinces. Recommendation of Board for the continuance of the golah at Oojanny in Rohilcund for the purpose of receiving country salt, which is represented to be chiefly manufactured in that neighbourhood, approved by Government	4th Feb. 15-18
Ceded Provinces. Construction of a golah at Cossipore at an expense not exceeding Rs. 35 for storage of salt, sanctioned by Government	25th Feb. 52-53
Hidgellee Agency. Board approved of the Agent having ordered a small golah to be erected at Monoharpore for the purpose of storing Pattaspore salt lately purchased at Rs. 52 per 100 maunds	28th April 56A & 56B
	12th May 28
	14th Jan. 4-6

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.	
GOLAHS—concluded.		
Hidelle Agency. Account showing sums disbursed on account of repairing old—, and for erecting new ones during 1200 S. S. ...	28th April	15
Board approved of the estimate of the amount required to repair old—as well as erecting six new ones in Hidellee and Jellalore Divisions during 1210 S.S. ...	28th April	16
Sulkeah Golahs. Construction and repairs of golahs at a cost of Rs. 1,860 and Rs. 437 respectively, sanctioned ...	31st March	10-11
Payment of Rs. 21-12 incurred by Superintendent in converting one of the weighing-houses into a golah, sanctioned ...	14th Jan.	10-11
Tamluk Agency. Repairs of golahs during 1210 S.S., at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,660, sanctioned. Agent directed to submit an account of the actual disbursements when the work is finished ...	21st Jan.	1
GOLAH—CLEARANCE OF—Sulkeah. Statement showing the deficiency or surplus in each of the golahs, cleared out in December 1803, and January 1804 ...	14th Jan.	12
GOLAH—Sulkeah. Construction of six new—at that station, sanctioned. Superintendent directed to submit an estimate of the expense of building them ...	11th Feb.	36
GOLAH, SALT—Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Agent directed to submit with his annual accounts of the salt of the present season an accurate information as to the distinct quantity of—produced in the Agency in 1210 S.S. ...	3rd March	15
HEAD-QUARTERS—Western Chowkies. Superintendent reported that he has removed his—to Cootgunge ...	12th May	10-11
HOPPA SALT— Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Board directed Agent to explain the contractor that in the event of—belonging to him being again found to be secreted, the whole of such Hoppa salt will be confiscated, and no allowance whatever will be made to him on account of it ...	25th Feb.	31
Agent directed to submit with his annual accounts of the salt of the present season an accurate information as to the distinct quantity of—produced in the Agency in 1210 S.S. ...	12th May	10-11
ILLEGAL EXACTIONS— Ceded Provinces. Board submitted to Government copy of a letter, &c., from Commercial Resident of Etawah, containing information respecting the charge of—practised by his native servants on the salt merchants of Cawnpore ...	17th March	3-6
Board submitted to Government copy of a translation of an Arzee presented by the gomastah of Nyansook, a salt merchant, complaining that his principal had suffered considerable loss on a quantity of salt purchased by him by private contract from the Commercial Resident at Etawah, in consequence of a sum of money having been exacted from him by the amlah of the Resident beyond the purchase price of the salt, and suggested that it would be desirable to refer the complainant and any other persons who may complain against the Commercial Resident and his amlah to the Adawlut, to seek for such redress as they may consider themselves entitled to ...	21st April	17-19
ILLEGAL IMPORTATION OF SALT— Government approved of the measures adopted by Superintendent of Salt Department in the Ceded Provinces, with the view of preventing the—into the province of Rohileund ...	7th Jan.	22-23
ILLEGAL MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF COUNTRY SALT— Ceded Provinces. Commercial Resident of Etawah furnished Board with copy of a letter addressed by him to the Superintendent of Salt Department, suggesting measures for preventing the—in those provinces ...	28th Jan.	57-58
ILLEGAL MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF SALT— In the Ceded Provinces. Board informed Superintendent of Salt Department that the observations on the measures recommended to be adopted for the purpose of providing against the illicit manufacture, importation, transportation, and sale of salt in those provinces as made by him, and the Commercial Residents of Barihilly and Etawah will be duly attended to when the regulation for the Salt Department in the Ceded Provinces shall be framed ...	28th Jan.	20-39
ILLEGAL SALT— Ceded Provinces. Superintendent of Salt Department informed that he should refer the case of police officer who was seized with a parcel of—in his possession to the Magistrate of Barihilly, and that if the charge of smuggling of salt be proved against him, he should be punished in such a manner as in the judgment of the Magistrate may appear to him to be proper ...	24th March	60-62

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ILLEGAL SALT—concluded.		
Eastern Chowkies. Superintendent directed to report the result of the enquiry instituted into the conduct of the mohurir of Lallgunge chowkey, for having passed 49 maunds of—	11th Feb.	43
ILLEGAL SALT—FORCIBLE RESCUE OF— Western Chowkies. Board informed Superintendent that as he has not offered any opinion respecting the appropriation of Rs. 150, received from a merchant to stop proceedings in a suit instituted against him, for forcibly carrying off some illicit salt and bullocks while under attachment, he should state what he would recommend to be done with that proportion of the money, which, had the transaction been conformably to the Regulation, would have been payable by right to the chowkey officers and that they consider the conduct of the police officer in whose division the salt was seized to have been extremely improper in permitting a compromise of a transaction which was in the course of being brought before the Magistrate. Superintendent reported that he has reprimanded the daragah of Jhaladah for the irregular manner in which he brought the amount to credit in his accounts	19th May 2nd June	8-9 13
ILLEGAL TRADE IN SALT—Ceded Provinces. Board approved of the Superintendent of Salt of those provinces having communicated to the Commercial Resident of Etawah the intelligence concerning the—carried on in that province, in order that measures may be adopted to put a stop to it. In Secundra Chowkey in Etawah. Superintendent of Salt Department reported the measures adopted by him to prevent the—	21st Jan.	12-14 & 17
Superintendent of Salt Department furnished Board with copies of letters from chowkey officers, under the Barielly Presidency, suggesting that immediate measures may be adopted to check the growth of—now carried on by the zemindars in open defiance of Government, and suggested the desirability of the enactment of some Salutary Regulation, enjoining the interference of police officers, and subjecting persons who shall be concerned in the contraband traffic to severe penalty	4th Feb.	13-14
Cutack Province. Board suggested to Government that it would be inexpedient to enforce, for the present in the province, the Regulations which exist in Bengal for preventing the—, by placing chowkies along the coast of Suburnorekha and Mohanaddy rivers to prevent the illicit manufacture and unauthorized transit of salt for the provincial consumption	10th March	40-41
Eastern Chowkies. Board approved of the Superintendent having deputed Lukhinarsain Mittra to intercept and put a stop to the—said to have been carried on in the northern parts of the Nizampore churs and in the Fenny river	31st March	1-3
In order to put a stop to the illicit trade in salt extensively carried on by the Nizampore molunghees, Board approved of the Superintendent's suggestion to prosecute the person from whom the seizure has been effected for the fine prescribed by section 26 of Regulation VI of 1801	21st April	75-87
ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF SALT— Agents directed to offer their opinion upon the several propositions made by Superintendent of Western Chowkies, with a view of rendering the rules for providing against the—more sufficient than they are at present	2nd June	17-18
IMPORTATION OF SALT—	4th Feb.	38-43
Ceded Provinces. Superintendent of the Salt Department reported that the importation of Balumba and Kullula salt are limited very much, owing to the extreme scarcity of carriage in the neighbourhood of Muthura	24th March	44-45
Board directed Superintendent of the Salt Department to adopt such measures as may be deemed best calculated to excite the officers at several chowkies throughout the Doab to vigilance and activity, and also to prevent the—from the Nawab Vizier's territories	21st April	23-27
Cutack Province. In the event of Government deeming it expedient to establish a monopoly of salt in that Province in the ensuing season, Board suggested to Government that it be proclaimed throughout the province that from 1st November 1804 the—into Cutack will be prohibited, and that all the salt produced in that province will be manufactured for the account of the Company, and further that any salt which subsequently to that date, shall be imported or manufactured, except for the account of the Company, will be liable to confiscation	31st March	1-3

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.	
IMPORTATION OF SALT INTO THE PROVINCE OF BENARES—Benares. Collector of Customs furnished Board with a Statement showing salt imported into the province, and its selling prices in January, February, March and April 1804	3rd March 31st March 28th April 2nd June	30-31 22-23 42-43 26-27
KHALLARY RENTS—		
Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Account showing—for 1209 S.S., forwarded to Accountant	28th April	18
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Account showing—for 1209 S.S., forwarded to Accountant	28th April	17
KHARI SALT—		
Ceded Provinces. Board informed Superintendent of Salt Department that the species of salt denominated as " <i>khari</i> " in those provinces have, from the information they have at different times received, been considered as an alimentary salt, and quite distinct article from the " <i>khari noon</i> " described in the preamble to Regulation IV of 1800, and that, therefore, previously to carrying into effect the orders of Government, he should ascertain whether the opinion they have been led to entertain relative to the <i>khari</i> is founded or not	28th Jan.	22-23
Superintendent of Salt Department informed that if the—seized by the Commercial Resident of Etawah prove to be an alimentary salt, he should keep it under attachment, until a reference on the subject shall be made to Government; but if it should answer the description of <i>khari noon</i> described in the preamble to Regulation IV of 1800, it should be restored to its proprietors	28th Jan.	43-46
Superintendent of Salt Department informed that until the Board are acquainted with the quality of the salt denominated <i>khari</i> , for the provision of which, in the present season in the portion of the Conquered Provinces attached to the Etawah division, an estimate has been furnished, they can form no opinion on the subject, and that as they have urged strong objections to the provision of any part of the <i>khari</i> , estimated to be produced in the country adjoining the conquered provinces, they conceive similar objections may apply to the provision of <i>khari</i> in that part of the Ceded Provinces which is attached to the Etawah Division	28th Jan.	47-49
Superintendent of Salt Department informed that should the—, which is proposed to be provided in the present season in the Etawah Division, prove not to be an alimentary salt, no part of it should be provided for the sales in those provinces, and that if it prove to be an alimentary salt, it will be necessary for the Board to be apprized in what manner any quantity of <i>khari</i> , that may be provided beyond the quantity required for the consumption of the inhabitants of the country where it is made, is proposed to be disposed of, as a full provision of all the sorts of salt supposed to be necessary for the consumption of the Ceded Provinces, and the reserved dominions has been already ordered	28th Jan.	47-9
Under the circumstances represented by Superintendent of Salt Department, Board are of opinion that it will be advisable to give every encouragement in the present season to the manufacture of—in the Etawah Division of the conquered districts, and directed Superintendent to afford that encouragement accordingly	20th Feb.	56-60
KHAZANAH SALT— Tumlook Agency. Board's report to Government on the Agent's proposal for an equalization of the—assessment, with a view to afford relief to those molunghees who have hitherto been the greatest sufferers from the present arbitrary and unequal assessment	5th May	15-17
KOONJAPOR KHALL— Hidgellie Agency. Particulars of the collection of toll of—in December 1803	28th Jan.	6
KURBAH SALT— Ceded Provinces. Result of the examination of a certain quantity of—brought from a golah at Alligunge, reported to Government	24th March	46-59
LANDING AND DELIVERY OF SALT—		
Sulkea Golahs. Payment of Rs. 836-13-10, being the amount of expenses incurred by Superintendent in the—during December 1803, sanctioned	14th Jan.	10-11
Payment of Rs. 97-1-6, being the amount of expenses incurred by Superintendent in the—during January 1804, sanctioned	11th Feb.	34-35
Payment of Rs. 180-10-3, being the amount of expenses incurred by Superintendent in the—during February 1804, sanctioned	10th March	11-12
Payment of Rs. 151-2-10, being the amount of expenses incurred by Superintendent in the—during March 1804, sanctioned	21st April	62-63

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.	
LANDING AND DELIVERY OF SALT—concluded.		
Sulkea Golahs. Payment of Rs. 94-5-5, being the amount of expenses incurred by Superintendent in the—during April 1804, sanctioned ...	12th May	15-16
Payment of Rs. 338-5-4, being the amount of expenses incurred by Superintendent in—at the golahs in May 1804, sanctioned ...	21st June	35-36
LANDING AND WEIGHMENT OF SALT—Western Chowkies. There being reason to suspect of an excess over the quantity of salt covered by rowannahs in a sloop and six hoolahs attached at the Gewahkalli chowkey, the property of Tador Dass Nandi and others, Board directed Superintendent to land and weigh the salt ...	10th March	9
LEAVE—		
<i>Granted to—</i>		
Bell, Mr. J., assistant to Agent of 24-Pergunnahs, to make a voyage to Bombay, for recovery of his health ...	7th Jan.	1-4
Brooke, Mr. R. D., assistant to Agent at Hidgellee, for three months, for recovery of his health ...	7th Jan.	5
Extension of one month's—to Mr. J. Irvin, Superintendent of Eastern Chowkies ...	28th April	19-20
Farquharson, Mr. W., Agent at Hidgellee, to remove his family to Calcutta ...	14th Jan.	16
Law, Mr. M., Assistant to Superintendent of Eastern Chowkies for three months ...	21st June	1
Powney, Mr. T., Assistant to the Superintendent of Western Chowkies and in charge of the salt golahs at Sulkea, to proceed to St. Helena and eventually to England for recovery of his impaired health. Superintendent of Western Chowkies informed ...	13th April	23-24
Ricketts, Mr. C. M., Secretary to the Board of Trade in the Salt and Opium Departments, for recovery of his health ...	25th Feb.	8-10
	17th March	7-10
LUKHINARAIN MITTER—Eastern Chowkies. Board approved of the instances of zeal and activity manifested by—in performing the special business of putting a stop to the smuggling of salt which is extensively carried on in the Penny and Megna rivers ...	21st June	22-25
	19th May	19
MANUFACTURE OF SALT—		
Benars. Collector of Customs directed to submit a full account of the salt manufactured in that province as soon as he may be enabled to prepare such an account ...	3rd March	29
Collector of Customs directed to issue orders to the tehsildars of Beliah, Shadrabad, Ahmedpore, Boolee, Shahgunge and Serraidingey to submit an account of the quantity and prime cost of each sort of salt annually manufactured in their tehsildaries, and to submit a receipt of the account in a general statement of the salt manufactured annually in the province... Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Agent reported that he expects a deficiency of 60,000 maunds in the—in the present season in consequence of incessant fall of rains ...	24th March	40
Board reported to Government that in consequence of the unfavourableness of the weather there will be a deficiency in the—to the extent of about one lakh of maunds of salt ...	9th June	5-7
Ceded Provinces. Board submitted to Government copy of a letter from Superintendent of Salt Department, reporting on the salt manufactured in pergunnah Noho, with the remark that as all the salt manufactured in that pergunnah is of the sort denominated " <i>Salamba</i> " it will be necessary that the manufacture of that salt, as far as respects a provision for the Honourable Company's sales in the Ceded Provinces, should be proportionately restrained instead of being encouraged, as mentioned by the Agent for the provision of foreign salt ...	25th Feb.	18
Commercial Resident at Etawah furnished Board with estimates of the expense of manufacture of the quantity of each kind of salt made and of the periods at which advances are required ...	3rd March	3-7
Communications which have been made by Superintendent, Salt Department, Ceded Provinces, to the Resident at Delhi, relative to the salt manufactured in the vicinity of that city, considered by Government to be proper and satisfactory ...	5th May	12-13
Board directed Superintendent of Salt Department to report the nature of the engagements concluded by the Commercial Residents of Etawah and Bareilly, with the manufactures of alimentary salt in those provinces on account of the present season, in order to ascertain whether such engagements make any provision for the rents or duties paid by the <i>nooneahs</i> to zemindars or to Government for the privilege of occupying and work land impregnated with salt, or whether they are exclusive of the payment of those rents or duties ...	7th Jan.	27-37
	14th Jan.	30-31
	28th Jan.	57-58
	7th Jan.	32-23
	28th April	44-48

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.	
MANUFACTURE OF SALT—concluded.		
Ceded Provinces. Superintendent of Salt Department reported that the assistant in the Saltpetre Department has been directed to take charge of the—in the districts in the vicinity of Delhi ...	28th April	57
Cuttack Province. Board reported to Government that the quantity of salt estimated to have been manufactured annually in the pergunnahs of that part of the province, which is situated between the Subarnarekha and Mohanaddi rivers, is about five lakhs of maunds, of which more than 50,000 maunds are computed to have been reserved for internal consumption, and the remainder is exported by sea and by merchants to the hills...	31st March	1-3
Board suggested to Government that the mode of providing the salt in the province, whether by contracts with the zemindars, or by advances immediately to the manufacturers, or partly by one and partly by the other mode, as local circumstances may require, be determined by Governor-General in Council, after the necessary information on the subject shall have been submitted by the Commissioners appointed for the settlement of that province ...	31st March	1-3
In the Ceded Provinces. Board informed Government that as the Superintendent of the Salt Department has not as yet furnished the requisite estimates for the country salt to be provided in the present year by the Commercial Residents of Bareilly and Etawah agreeably to the plan proposed by Government, they cannot, until they receive those estimates, take the subject of the provision of the country salt in the current year into consideration ...	7th Jan.	27-37
Tumlook Agency. Agent furnished Board with a supplementary estimate for the—of 1210 S. S. in the agency ...	21st June	29-30
Agent furnished Board with a corrected estimate of the quantity of salt to be manufactured in Tumlook, Mysadal, and Mundalghat Divisions during 1210 S. S. ...	12th May	7-8
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Agent reported that the—in the present season has sustained heavy damages on account of incessant fall of rain ...	25th Feb.	17
MANUFACTURE, SALE, AND TRANSPORTATION OF SALT—Cuttack Province. Under the circumstances represented by Colonel Harcourt, Board are of opinion that the imposing of restrictions on the—in the present season would occasion much inconvenience and embarrassment to the inhabitants of the province without producing any adequate advantage to the Company ...	31st March	1-3
MASON, MR. B., AGENT OF TUMLOOK— Approbation of Court of Directors conveyed to—for the zeal, integrity, and perseverance evinced by him in discovering the various frauds and abuses practised by native servants of the Agency, and in bringing to public account a large quantity of surplus salt ...	17th March	11-13
MOLUNGHEES—Hidgellee Agency. Board's report to Government on the complaints of the Molunghees against the Agent for maltreatment, &c. ...	7th Jan.	7-8
MONOPOLY OF SALT—Ceded Provinces. Board suggested to Government that some alteration in the present system of the salt monopoly in these provinces, or in the mode of conducting it would be necessary, but for want of the requisite information on the subject they are not at present prepared to make any suggestion what these alterations should be. They therefore propose, preparatory to their taking the subject into consideration, to point out the matter to the particular attention of Superintendent of Salt Department, and to require his opinion regarding the present state of the—, whether there may not be other obstacles to its success than those which have been noticed by him. Orders of Government thereon, communicated to Superintendent ...	7th April	24-30
	21st April	11-12
MOSHARAH—Tumlook Agency. There being a dispute to the heirship of the Mysadal zemindary between Koer Motilal Opadhya, adopted son of Rani Januki and Gurupersad Gurg, who establishes his right to the property under a deed of gift, Board are of opinion that it would be inadvisable for the present to pay the monthly allowance to either of the parties claiming it, and directed that the payment thereof be suspended until the dispute concerning the zemindary is finally settled. Koer Motilal Opadhya furnished with an attested copy of correspondence passed between Rani Januki and Mr. Vansittart relative to his adoption by the Rani as her heir to the Mysadal zemindary ...	17th March	16-17
	28th April	10-41
	12th May	40
NIMUK SAYER MEHAL—Ceded Provinces. Board directed Superintendent of Salt Department to report the measures which have been adopted by the Commercial Resident of Etawah in consequence of orders of Government under which the provision of country salt was to be made by him in the current year, and how far those measures may have tended to effect the available resources of the zemindars in whose estates the—is situated as represented by Collector of Allahabad ...	28th April	44-46

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.	
PENALTY—REMISSION OF— The penalty to which the importers of a quantity of Bombay and Muscat salt are subject for importing the salt without authority, ordered to be remitted	28th April 12th May	37-39 9
PENSIONS— Board's report to Government on the claim of Manick Chand and Kishno-kinkur Sarmah to a continuance of the Calna Bandar—of Arcot Rs. 15 and Rs. 12, respectively, which they annually received from the Hon'ble Company's Salt office	24th March	1-3
PETITION OF— Bhagbat Paul and other salt merchants, representing the losses they have sustained on their purchases at the sales of the last year, and that a large quantity of the salt still remaining on their hands, and soliciting that only 30,00,000 maunds may be sold in the present year 1804. Board's report to Government thereon	11th Feb.	13 & 18
Gholam Nubbee and another, zemindars of pergunnah Gopalpore Mirza-nagore, in Tipperah, stating that they have no objection to the Agent at Bulwah and Chittagong occupying the churs in their zemindary, which are fit for manufacturing salt, and soliciting that orders may be issued to relinquish such of the land as is already cultivated, or fit for cultivation in order to enable them to pay the dues of Government, forwarded to Agent at Bulwa and Chittagong for report... ..	26th May	27
Jugal Churn Nandi and other merchants, complaining against the losses which they have sustained by the unnecessary detention of their salt-laden boats by the people of the Western Chowkey Superintendency, and soliciting that an order be issued to make good the losses which they have sustained through the illegal interference of one Inaitoolah, jemadar of the Superintendency, forwarded to Superintendent of Western Chowkies for information	21st June	48
Kristo Paundy and other salt merchants, complaining against the delay which generally occur in the transport of their salt in consequence of detention of their salt-laden boats at the chowkies recently established on the two sides of the Culpee river, forwarded to Superintendent of Western Chowkies for report	3rd March	28
Nielson, Mr. C., representing that he was employed in the Hidgelee Agency for twelve years, and that having lost that appointment he has been put to great difficulty, and soliciting that some consideration may be made to his straitened circumstances. Board's report to Government thereon	17th March 24th March	14-15 16-17
Ramkanye Sircar of Kidderpore, Calcutta, complaining against the frauds practiced upon him by Assadoollah and Golamalley under the pretence of securing for him an appointment in the Salt Department, forwarded to Superintendent of Western Chowkies for report	25th Feb.	12-13
PRICE OF SALT— Abstract statement showing the prices of salt at the several Commercial Residencies in January 1804	11th Feb.	12
Abstract statement showing the prices of salt at the several Commercial Residencies in May 1804	21st June	19
Board submitted to Government a comparative statement showing the selling prices of salt in January 1804, of the years 1801, 1802, 1803, and 1804, as reported by Commercial Residents from which it will be seen that although the prices of salt have undergone a large reduction since 1803, they still continue very high compared with the prices of the two preceding years	11th Feb.	14-18
Board informed Government that they consider it very desirable to effect a further reduction in the present selling prices of salt throughout the country in the view of promoting the convenience and comfort of the lower classes of the community, who must still suffer from the dearth of salt		
Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Agent directed to submit a statement showing the prices which he would propose to allow per 100 maunds of 82 sicca weight for the salt of the several avarungs of the Agency, and the estimated additional expense which Government will incur in the ensuing year 1211 S.S., by the adoption of the plan for the abolition of the serf	2nd June	3-4
Ceded Provinces. Board submitted to Government two statements received from Superintendent of Salt Department in those provinces, one showing the prices at which the different sorts of salt were put to sale, and the other showing the quality of the salt sold, quality in each lot, the selling price per maund, and the golah station whence the salt is deliverable	14th Jan.	26-29

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PRICE OF SALT—concluded.	
Ceded Provinces. Board informed Government that they cannot offer their opinion with respect to the prices at which the several sorts of salt were put to sale, as neither the grounds upon which those prices were fixed, nor the prime cost of the several sorts of salt purchased by the Company are not known to them, and that they will call upon the Superintendent to state the data upon which he fixed the prices at which the several sorts of salt were put up to sale	14th Jan. 26-29
Board submitted to Government a statement showing the retail prices of the different kinds of salt used at the principal towns in Azimghur, Etawah, Goruckpore, Mow, and Robilcund in December 1803, and January, February, March, and April 1804 ...	21st Jan. 26-27 25th Feb. 54-55 24th March 63-64 28th April 51-52 26th May 31-32
Board suggested to Government the advisability of leaving it to the discretion of Superintendent of the Salt Department in fixing the prices at which the different sorts of salt are to be put up at the ensuing sale. Government approved of the Board's suggestion.	25th Feb. 61-64 10th March 19
Outtake Province. Board suggested to Government that it would be impolitic, so recently after the conquest of the country, to raise the selling prices of salt from 14 annas to Rs. 2 a maund, as proposed by Colonel Harcourt	31st March 1-3
Hidgellee Agency. Application from the late Adjura Molunghees for an increase of price for the salt manufactured by them, submitted to Government, with the recommendation that the increase of price proposed by Agent, viz., Rs. 3 per 100 bangah maunds, making the price Rs. 48 per 125 maunds of 82 sicca weight to the seer, instead of Rs. 45 as now allowed, be conceded in the present season. Government approved of the Board's recommendation	4th Feb. 30-33 25th Feb. 5 & 7
As the plan proposed by Agent of paying for the future one general price for the salt manufactured in pergunnah Mynachoura, viz., Rs. 51-10-8 per 100 bangah maund, or per 110 maunds of 82 sicca weight, and of continuing to pay the khallary rents as usual to the Collector of Midnapore, after deducting the "Betuttubbee taka," instead of receiving from the manufacturers a quantity of salt on account of their khallary rents, and allowing them at the rate of Rs. 70 per 100 maunds for all the salt provided beyond that quantity, will tend greatly to simplify the business of that pergunnah, and the proposed increase, if adopted, will probably be attended with but little expense to Government, they suggested that they be authorized to instruct the Agent to carry his proposed plan into execution, and to report the result of it at the close of the present season of manufacture. Orders of Government approving of the Board's suggestion, communicated to Agent	4th Feb. 34-37 16th March 1-2
Agent directed to submit a statement showing the prices which he would propose to allow per 100 maunds of 82 sicca weight for the salt of the several avarungs of the Agency, and the estimated additional expense which Government will incur in the ensuing year 1211 S.S., by the adoption of the plan for the abolition of the serf	2nd June 3-4
Tumlook Agency. Board informed Government that they have noticed with pleasure that the adoption of the plan for the abolition of serf, and the consequent small increase of price allowed for the salt manufactured in the agency have given universal satisfaction	3rd March 3-4
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Agent directed to submit a statement showing the price which he would propose to allow per 100 maunds of 82 sicca weight for the salt of his agency	2nd June 3-4
PRODUCE OF SALT—	
Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Accounts showing—of 1200 S.S., in December 1803, and January, February, March and April 1804 ...	28th Jan. 10-11 25th Feb. 25 3rd March 9 24th March 9-10 28th April 10-11 26th May 6 & 8
Bulwa and Chittagong Agency ... {Accounts showing the estimated— Hidgellee ... {of 1210 S.S., in these agencies Tumlook ... {during October, November, and 24-Pergunnahs ... {December 1803 and January, February, March and April 1804	28th Jan. 14 25th Feb. 27 24th March 13 28th April 14 26th May 11

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PRODUCE OF SALT—		
Hidgellie Agency. Accounts showing—of 1200 S.S., in December 1803, and January February, March and April 1804	28th Jan. 25th Feb. 24th March 28th April 26th May	5 19 4 6 6 & 8
Hidgellie Agency. Board noticed with satisfaction the increase of—in 1209 S.S., on a comparison with the produce of the two preceding years	4th Feb.	25-29
Tumlook Agency. Accounts showing—of 1200 S.S., in December 1803, and January, February, March and April 1804	28th Jan. 25th Feb. 24th March 28th April 26th May	7 21 6 8 3
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Accounts showing—of 1200 S.S., in December 1803, and January, February, March and April 1804	28th Jan. 25th Feb. 24th March 28th April 26th May	9 23 8 9 4
PROFIT AND LOSS— Superintendent, Salt Department, Ceded Provinces. directed to instruct the Commercial Resident at Etawah to write off to—in his accounts Rs. 1,344-1-10, the value of salt destroyed and plundered by the enemy at Meahgunge		
PROSECUTION UNDER SALT LAWS—		
Sulkeah Golabs. Superintendent of Western Chowkies directed to call upon the darogah and kyal of the golabs, conformable to their kabul-yats, to make good the price of 477 maunds of salt which they have delivered to Nittye Churn Sen, a merchant, in excess of the quantity for which he obtained a rowanah, and informed that in the event of their declining to pay the amount, he should prosecute them in the Adawlat	7th Jan.	24-25
Tumlook Agency. The embezzlement of 63 maunds surplus salt, which has been discovered in two boats, the property of Ramjoy Paul, having been completely proved, Board approved of the Agent's recommendation in respect to the prosecution in the dewany adawlat of the darogah and ayal of ghat Seewraah, by whose connivance the surplus salt in question must necessarily have been obtained, and directed him to commence a prosecution against those two persons for the penalties to which they are subject under section 15 of Regulation XXIX of 1793	21st April	36-38
PURCHASE OF SALT—		
Ceded Provinces. Assignment for 60,265 issued in favour of Superintendent of Salt Department for the purchase of foreign salt	11th Feb.	28-29 & 32
Superintendent of Salt Department furnished Board with a statement received from Agent for the provision of foreign salt, showing the quantity of salt ordered to be purchased, quantity purchased, quantity remaining to be purchased in March 1804	7th April 13th April	31-33 1B.
Superintendent of Salt Department furnished Board with a letter from the Agent for provision of foreign salt, stating the inexpediency of purchasing salt at present from Bundelcund merchants	24th Mar.	44-45
Board approved of Superintendent's proposal to purchase on reasonable terms a small quantity of Saumer and Balumba salt stored at Ayah and Jelaysur marts in the Doab, and also any surplus salt remaining in the conquered districts beyond what is necessary for the consumption of inhabitants, as the measure will tend to prevent attempts being made to smuggle the salt into the ceded provinces	28th Jan.	50-51
Superintendent of Salt Department furnished Board with copy of a letter for Commercial Resident at Barielly, relative to the—at Ghar Moktesir on account of the Company	21st April	13-16
Board submitted to Government copy of a letter, &c., from Superintendent of Salt Department, on the subject of some purchases of salt made by the Commercial Resident of Barielly at Ghar Moktesir and its vicinity, with the remark that they have called upon the Superintendent to state the quantities of salt which he estimates to be in store in the conquered provinces beyond what is necessary to be reserved for the consumption of those provinces, and the prices at which he would recommend the salt to be purchased on account of the Company; also further to state how far, in his opinion, it would be expedient to make extensive purchases of any surplus salt in the conquered countries. Superintendent informed	21st April	31-32
	21st June	49-51 & 55

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PURCHASE OF SALT—concluded.		
Hidgellee Agency. Board approved of the Agent's proposal to purchase the salt found in the late Mahratta pergunnah of Pattaspore, at the rate of Rs. 52 per 100 maunds, and authorised him to continue to purchase on the same rate the Pattaspore salt of the current year, until a plan shall be established for the future provision of salt in that pergunnah ...	14th Jan.	4-6
RECEIPTS AND DELIVERIES OF SALT—		
Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Accounts showing—of 1210 S. S. in December 1803, and January, February, March and April 1804 ...	28th Jan. 25th Feb. 3rd March 24th March 28th April 26th May	10-11 25 9 9-10 10-11 6 & 8
Hidgellee Agency. Accounts showing—of 1210 S. S. in December 1803 and January, February, March and April 1804 ...	28th Jan. 25th Feb. 24th March 28th April 26th May	5 19 4 6 1
Tumlook Agency. Accounts showing—of 1210 S. S. in December 1803 and January, February, March and April 1804 ...	28th Jan. 25th Feb. 24th March 28th April 26th May	7 21 6 8 2
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Accounts showing—of 1210 S. S. in December 1803, and January, February, March and April 1804 ...	28th Jan. 25th Feb. 24th March 28th April 26th May	9 23 8 9 4
Western Chowkies. Accounts showing receipts and deliveries of confiscated salt from November 1803 to January 1804 ...	31st March	7
REGULATIONS— Copies of Bengali translations of—VI and XII of 1801, supplied to Superintendent of Midland Chowkies ...	24th March	27-30
RELEASE FROM ATTACHMENT—		
Government directed Board to—two ships <i>Queen Charlotte</i> and <i>Robinslaw</i> , which were detained for having imported a certain quantities of Bombay and Muscat salt without authority ...	28th April 12th May	37-39 9
24-Pergunnahs. Midland Chowkies. Attachment of 100 maunds of salt by the mohurir of Muddenmull Chowkey, which is represented to have been granted in charity annually to Rajbullab Roy Chowdhury, zemindar of pergunnah Muddenmull, for services rendered by him in the manufacture of salt. Board being satisfied that the zemindar is entitled to receive 100 maunds of salt annually under the order or pass of the Agent, directed that the salt now under attachment be released and that for the future the zemindar may be allowed to transport annually 100 maunds of salt, provided it be accompanied by a pass under the seal and signature of the Agent ...	25th Feb.	42-44
Midland Chowkies. Board considering the small quantities of salt found in excess over the quantity covered by rowannahs, directed Superintendent to—the boats and salt, the property of Bustom Dass Shah, as ample punishment has been awarded to the proprietor of the salt by long detention of his boats, and to warn him that on recurrence of a similar excess, the regulations of Government will be rigidly enforced against him ...	3rd March	24-27
Western Chowkies. Superintendent authorised to—five boats laden with 1,500 maunds of salt, the property of Lakhikant Bural ...	25th Feb.	45-51
Board having considered the circumstances connected with the attachment of a boat and salt the property of Goluck Chunder Ghose, are of opinion that under the existing regulations the salt and the boats cannot with propriety be confiscated, and directed that they may be released ...	21st April 28th April	5-7 22-23
Superintendent reported that he has released from attachment, 300 maunds of salt which was seized by the chowkey darogah of Kanadadwarah, in consequence of the merchant having deviated from the direct route to the place of destination ...	28th April	24
Superintendent reported that he has released from attachment six boats laden with 3,000 maunds of salt retained on the Nilgalah chowkey, on suspicion of a surplus over the quantity covered by rowannahs ...		

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RELEASE FROM ATTACHMENT—concluded.		
Western Chowkies. Superintendent reported that he has released from attachment 66 maunds of salt and 33 bullocks seized by the mohurir of Kanchnapore in consequence of the salt not being accompanied by a char chitty ...		
REMOVAL OF OFFICERS—		
Guruprasad Gangooly, darogah of Midnapore, removed to Gopigunge ...	10th March	10
Nundkumar Mullick, darogah of Khutsnagore, removed to Midnapore ...		
Prabnath Mookerjee, darogah of Gopigunge, removed to Khutsnagore ...		
REPORTS QUARTERLY— Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Showing the progress		
Hidgellee " made in the manufacture	3rd March	3-7
Tumlook " of salt in those agencies,	5th May	9-13
24-Pergunnahs " submitted to Government		
RESTORATION OF OFFICERS— Eastern Chowkies. Board having considered the circumstances connected with the case of the mohurir of Lallgunge chowkey, who is said to pass the chowkey 49 maunds of illicit salt, directed Superintendent to restore the mohurir to his appointment ...	21st April	74
REWARDS—		
Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Agent directed to send a receipt for the salt attached by the officers of the Dukhinseek chowkey to Superintendent of Eastern Chowkies, to enable how to provide payment of—on the seizure of salt in question to which they are entitled agreeably to Regulation VI of 1801 A. ...	10th March	5-8
Agent authorised to pay the—remaining due on the seizures of salt effected in February, March and April 1804 ...	2nd June	9-12
Agent authorized to pay the—remaining due on all the seizures of salt effected in November and December 1803 ...	11th Feb.	22-24
Agent informed that Mirza Hyder Ali and Mirza Bunda Ali, chowkey daroghas, are not entitled to—for effecting seizures of contraband salt in November and December 1803 ...		
Agent authorized to pay the—due to persons through whose exertions a certain quantity of contraband salt was seized in January 1804 ...	24th March	22-24
Eastern Chowkies. Payment of a reward of Rs. 93-12-11 due to Superintendent and the other officers, for effecting seizures of 28 maunds 30 seers of contraband salt in December 1803, sanctioned ...	7th Jan.	17-18
Naraingunge. Superintendent authorized to pay the—due to informers and officers of the Salt Department for effecting seizures of 68 maunds 31 seers of contraband salt in January 1804 ...	11th July	39-40
Superintendent authorized to pay the—due to informers and officers of the Salt Department in effecting seizures of 300 maunds of contraband salt in February 1804 ...	10th March	15-16
Superintendent authorized to pay the—due to informers and chowkey officers in effecting seizures of 271 maunds 55 seers of contraband salt in March 1804 ...	21st April	65-66
Superintendent authorized to pay the—due to informers and chowkey officers in effecting seizures of 209 maunds 15 seers 8 chittacks of illicit salt in April 1804 ...	12th May	18-19
Superintendent authorized to pay to the amin deputed to take charge of the Lallgunge Chowkey on the suspension of the mohurir of that station, the—accruing as a chowkey officer during the time of his employment ...	19th May	14-
Superintendent authorized to pay the—due to the mohurir and peons of Lallgunge Chowkey for effecting seizures of contraband salt ...	20th June	42-46
Superintendent authorized to pay Rs. 936-8-14, being the amount of—due to informers, and the subordinate chowkey officers for effecting seizures of contraband salt in May 1804 ...	9th June	18-19
Hidgellee Agency. Agent authorized to pay the—receivable by persons through whose exertions a certain quantity of contraband salt was seized in May 1804 ...	21st June	8-9
Jessore. Magistrate informed that the police darogah of Dum Dam is entitled to a—of Rs. 49-0-4, in effecting seizure of 41 maunds of contraband salt ...	7th April	21-23
Tumlook Agency. Extracts from a despatch from Court of Directors, signifying their approbation of the reward granted to Mr. B. Mason, Agent, for the valuable services rendered by him to the agency in putting a stop to the abuses practiced by the amlah ...	17th March	11-13

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REWARDS—concluded.		
Tumlook Agency. Payment of Rs. 23-15-6, being the amount of—due to persons through whose exertions a certain quantity of contraband salt was seized in February 1804, sanctioned ...	10th March	3-4
— Payment of Rs. 51-5-7, being the amount of—due to informers and subordinate officers in effecting seizures of certain quantity of illicit salt, &c., in March 1804, sanctioned ...	13th April	19-20
— Payment of Rs. 27-9-4, being the amount of—due to chowkey officers, &c., in effecting seizures of certain quantity of contraband salt in April 1804, sanctioned ...	12th May	12-13
— Payment of the—due to subordinate chowkey officers for effecting seizures of illicit salt in May 1804, sanctioned ...	21st June	27-2
24-Pergunnah Agency. Midland Chowkies. Payment of a reward of Rs. 446-0-6, due to Superintendent and other officers through whose exertions 119 maunds 25 seers of illicit salt were seized in November 1803, sanctioned ...	28th Jan.	21
— Payment of Rs. 380-15-11, being the amount of—due to informers and subordinate officers for effecting seizures of 104 maunds 22 seers of illicit salt in December 1803, sanctioned ...	25th Feb.	39-40
— Payment of Rs. 539-5-10, being the amount of—due to informers and subordinate officers for effecting seizures of 145 maunds 35 seers of illicit salt in January 1804, sanctioned ...	31st March	19-20
— Superintendent authorized to pay the—remaining due on the illicit salt seized in February 1804 ...	5th May	26-27
— Payment of Rs. 3,811-8-8, being the amount of—receivable by informers and subordinate chowkey officers in effecting seizures of 1,021½ maunds of illicit salt in February 1804, sanctioned ...	12th May	27
— Superintendent authorized to pay Rs. 277-15-4, being the amount of—due to informers and subordinate chowkey officers for effecting seizures of contraband salt in March 1804 ...	19th May	22-23
— Superintendent authorized to pay Rs. 1,348-12-4, being the amount of—due to informers and subordinate chowkey officers for effecting seizures of contraband salt in April 1804 ...	2nd June	21-22
— Payment of—due to persons through whose exertions a certain quantity of contraband salt was seized in December 1803, sanctioned ...	9th June	23-24
— Payment of Rs. 24-9-4, being the amount of—due to persons through whose exertions 8 maunds of contraband salt was seized in January 1804, sanctioned ...	21st Jan.	2-3
— Payment of Rs. 126-3-3, being the amount of—receivable by persons through whose exertions 34 maunds of contraband salt was seized in February 1804, sanctioned ...	26th Feb.	15-16
— Payment of Rs. 816-1-3, being the amount of—due to informers and chowkey officers for effecting seizures of 275 maunds of contraband salt in March 1804, sanctioned ...	17th March	21-22
— Payment of Rs. 133-8-7, being the amount of—due to informers and chowkey officers for effecting seizures of contraband salt in April 1804, sanctioned ...	21st April	57-58
— Agent directed to submit a statement of the proposed distribution of the—receivable by persons through whose exertions 246 bags of illicit salt was seized at the Culna Chowkey ...	19th May	1-2
— Agent authorized to pay—receivable by informers and subordinate chowkey officers for effecting seizures of contraband salt in May 1804 ...	21st June	31
Western Chowkies. Payment of Rs. 583-7, being the amount of—due to informers and subordinate officers for effecting seizures of 183 maunds 7 seers 4 chittacks of illicit salt in December 1803, sanctioned ...	21st June	32-33
— Payment of Rs. 1,368-1-10, being the amount of—due to informers and subordinate officers for effecting seizures of 407 maunds 1 seer 8 chittacks of contraband salt in January 1804, sanctioned ...	25th Feb.	33-34
— Superintendent authorized to pay the—remaining due on the salt seized in February 1804 ...	17th March	26 A & 26 B
— Board approved of the distribution of the—as proposed by Superintendent, with the exception of the sums recommended to be paid out of the share of 25 per cent. allotted to the informer as by section XIX of Regulation VI of 1801, the informer is entitled to the full amount of the reward of 25 per cent. on the value of salt confiscated, the reward, therefore, to be given to Uzerzulah and Jungoo must be deducted from the amount of the proportion of 25 per cent. payable to chowkey officers under section 13 of that regulation ...	26th April	59-61

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.	
REWARDS—concluded.		
Western Chowkies. Superintendent authorized to pay the—remaining due to informers and chowkey officers for effecting seizures of contraband salt in March and April 1804	26th May 9th June	20-21 20-21
Superintendent authorized to pay to Rohim Khan, chuprassee, the proportion of the—to which he would have been entitled had the salt, attached at the Jhaldah Chowkey, been regularly confiscated	2nd June	13
ROCK SALT—		
Board informed Dorabjee Byramjee that as they are authorized to pay only the actual prime cost and charges of—which he imported from Bombay, they cannot admit the two items for Rs. 105 Rs. and 12-1 for freight and insurance	7th Jan.	20-21
Government directed Board to land and lodge in the Company's golahs a certain quantity of—imported on the ship <i>Robinsan</i> , on payment of the actual prime cost and charges of the salt at Muscat	28th April 12th May	38-29 9
ROWNNABS—		
Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Registers of—issued for salt of 1209 S. S. for December 1803, and January, February, March and April 1804	28th Jan. 25th Feb. 3rd March 24th March 28th April 26th May 28th Jan. 25th Feb.	10 11 25 9 9-10 10-11 6 & 8 6 20
Hidgellie Agency. Registers of—issued for salt of 1209 S. S. for December 1803, and January, February, March and April 1804	24th March 28th April 26th May 28th Jan. 25th Feb.	5 7 2 7 21
Tumlook Agency. Registers of—issued for salt of 1209 S. S. for December 1803, and January, February, March and April 1804	24th March 28th April 26th May 28th Jan. 25th Feb.	6 8 3 9 23
24-Pergunnabs Agency. Registers of—issued for salt of 1209 S. S. for December 1803, and January, February, March and April 1804	24th March 28th April 26th May	8 9 4
SALARY—		
Eastern Chowkies. Superintendent authorized to pay to the amin deputed to take charge of the Lallgunge Chowkey during the suspension of the moharir of that station, the—of moharir during the time of his acting in that capacity	19th May	14-15
24-Pergunnabs. Midland Chowkies. Superintendent authorized to draw the salaries of the several darogahs and moharirs from the dates of their respective appointments	31st March	13-14
Western Chowkies. Board suggested to Government that the salaries proposed by Superintendent of the several offices to be stationed at the chowkies on the river Hoogly, should be the same as those which are allowed to the officer's of the chowkies under his superintendence situated to the westward of that River. Orders of Government thereon, communicated to Superintendent	4th Feb. 25th Feb.	38-42 5-6
SALE—		
Advertisement for—of 8,50,000 maunds of salt of the produce of 1209 S. S., by public auction to be held on the 1st March 1804, published in the <i>Gazette</i>	11th Feb. 25th Feb.	14-18 11
Board reported to Government that Rs. 27,37, 709-1-10 have been realized by the—of 8,50,000 maunds of salt sold on the 1st and 2nd March 1804, or at an average of Rs. 322-1-4 per 100 maunds	3rd March	1-2
Advertisement for—of 10,00,000 maunds of salt, the produce of 1209 S. S., by public auction to be held on the 3rd May 1804, submitted to Government for publication in the <i>Gazette</i>	13th April	3-14
Board reported to Government that Rs. 39,68,860 have been realized by the—of 10,00,000 maunds of salt sold on the 3rd and 4th May 1804, or at an average of Rs. 396-14-2 per 100 maunds	5th May	7-8
Advertisement of the—of 10,50,000 maunds of salt to be held on the 10th July 1804, submitted to Government for publication in the <i>Gazette</i>	21st June	10-18 & 20
Agents directed to submit a statement showing the quantities of salt that will be ready for delivery at the several golah stations in their respective agencies on account of the ensuing March—, and specifying the salt of different years' produce, and the confiscated salt	7th Jan.	13

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SALE—continued.		
Agents directed to submit a statement showing the quantities of salt that will be ready at the different golah stations of their respective agencies of the ensuing—to take place on the 3rd May 1804	17th March	24
— directed to submit a statement showing the quantities of salt that will be ready at the different golah stations of their respective agencies for the ensuing July—, and to add at the foot of the statement the best estimate that can be formed of the total quantity of salt of the produce of 1210 S.S., that will remain after providing for the July sale	26th May	12
Board's report to Government offering their sentiments with respect to the disposal of the salt manufactured in the Province of Cuttack	11th Feb.	1-3
Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. MDS. S. C. ... Statement showing salt ready at the several golah stations for—in March 1804	11th Feb.	4-11
Hidgelee " 2,19,158 0 0 ...		
Tumlook " 3,29,609 7 8 ...		
24-Pergunnahs " 2,00,000 0 0 ...		
— Agent authorized to add 200 maunds to the salt for retail—at Chittagong in March and April 1804, and to appropriate 1,200 maunds for retail sale there in 1804-1805	11th Feb.	10-11
Ceded Provinces. Board submitted to Government copy of a letter from Superintendent of Salt Department, reporting that Rs. 4,29,772-11-3 have been realized by the—of 1,39,301 maunds 18 seers 5 chittacks held at Furrackabad from 20th to 24th December 1803	7th Jan.	27-37
— Board informed Government that they acquiesce in the opinion expressed by Superintendent of Salt Department that it would not be advisable to order any intermediate—between the present time and that fixed for the ensuing periodical sale on the 15th March 1804		
Superintendent of Salt Department in those Provinces informed that in submitting the prescribed statements of salt proposed to be sold at the ensuing sales, he should enclose such statement with an account of the different sorts of salt in store at the several depôts, stating fully his reasons for proposing to sell the different sorts of salt	28th Jan.	22-43
Superintendent of Salt Department in those Provinces informed that with respect to the arrangements proposed by his assistant for the ensuing March—, the orders of Government on the subject of equalizing the lots will be duly attended to		
Board submitted to Government an advertizement for the—of 2,99,635 maunds of country salt to be sold at Furrackabad on the 15th March 1804, with the remark that as the Superintendent of the Salt Department of those Provinces has not specified in the advertizement the places at which the salt will be deliverable to the merchants, it will be desirable to instruct him to insert in the advertizement the places of delivery, and the proportions of the different sorts deliverable from each place, and also to alter that part of the advertizement which mentions that the salt will be put up in lots of different quantities, and to specify one quantity for each lot for the whole of the salt, or for each description of salt	28th Jan.	26-28
— Board informed Superintendent of Salt Department that the several suggestions made by them concerning the ensuing—of salt in March 1804, having been approved by Government, he should prepare and issue an advertizement agreeably to those suggestions, paying attention to their letter of 31st January 1804, whereby he is conditionally required to sell all the salt remaining in store at the several depôts, in order to render the quantity which must necessarily be sold at the distant depôts of Secundra as small as possible	4th Feb.	4-6
Superintendent of Salt Department informed that as he is of opinion that it will be impossible to sell at an advanced price, the country salt of the second and third sorts of inferior quality remaining in store, he should sell the salt in question on the best possible terms at the ensuing,—		
Board submitted to Government a statement received from Superintendent of Salt Department, showing computed cost and charges of salt put up to—in December 1803, and also computed profit of each sort of salt. Orders of Government thereon	11th Feb.	56-59
	25th Feb.	61-64
	10th March	19
	24th March	41
Of four lakhs of maunds of salt to be held on the 25th May 1804, approved by Government, Superintendent of Salt Department directed to issue an advertizement, and to continue the lots to be put up at that sale at 100 maunds in each lot as at the March—	7th April	24-30
	21st April	11-12

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.	
SALE—continued.		
Ceded Provinces. Board informed Government that they have called upon the Superintendent of Salt Department in those provinces for an explanation on the subject of reduction in the quantity of salt proposed to be put up to—in March 1804 ...	10th March	42-46
Board approved of the quantities of the different kinds of salt which he proposes to be advertized for the ensuing—, and directed Superintendent to submit a copy of the detailed advertisement for the sale of salt to be held in May 1804 ...	21st April	23-27
	19th May	29-32
Ceded Provinces. Result of the—of salt held in March 1804, reported to Government. Orders of Government thereon...		
Explanation furnished by Superintendent of Salt Department respecting the reduction of 90,000 maunds of salt made in the advertizements for the March—from the quantity originally proposed for that sale, considered by Government satisfactory ...	7th April	24-30
Board informed Government that the reasons assigned by Superintendent for the very great difference between the quantity of salt advertized for—, and that actually sold, are the immense extent of the prevailing contraband traffic in salt, owing to the remissness or insufficiency of the Chowkey Department and the vast increase in the manufacture of salt in the reserved dominions of the Nawab Vizier of Oudh. Orders of Government thereon communicated to Superintendent...	21st April	11-12
Board submitted to Government copy of a letter from Superintendent of Salt Department, reporting the result of the—of salt which took place under his superintendence at the close of May 1804, with the remark that the quantity of salt sold has fallen short of the quantity advertized for sale by 2,97,889 maunds ...	21st June	52-54
Superintendent of Salt Department furnished Board with copy of the advertisement issued by him for the—of salt in May 1804, and also a correct statement of the quantities of the several sorts of salt advertised to be delivered from the different golahs ...	21st June	56-57
Cuttack Province. Board suggested to Government that the salt manufactured in the province be sold for ready money on application being made to the officer in charge of Salt Department, deliverable from the Company's golahs, at a price to be fixed by Colonel Harcourt, not exceeding that at which the inhabitants of the country and foreign merchants resorting to it were accustomed to obtain salt under the Mahratta Government ...	31st March	1-3
Board suggested to Government that the mode of disposing of the salt, after being received into the Company's golahs, be hereafter settled, and that in the meantime the Commissioners appointed for the settlement of that province be instructed to consider and report whether it would be expedient to have the salt sold, on application to the officer in charge of the department, by private sales, at fixed prices to be published, deliverable from Company's golahs, as was the practice in Bengal for some years after the establishment of the present monopoly, or to have the salt disposed of by public auction ...	31st March	1-3
Board suggested to Government that a publication be issued, as soon as it may be deemed advisable, notifying that all proprietors of salt will be allowed to dispose of their salt as they may think proper to individuals, or to transport it to the Company's territories at such price per 100 maunds, as may be considered proper to be fixed by the Commissioners appointed for the settlement of the province, at any time previously to the 1st November 1804, when the manufacture of salt in the ensuing season will commence ...	31st March	1-3
Eastern Chowkies. Superintendent authorized to sell the boats which were seized in the Megna river with contraband salt ...	12th May	23-24
Government approved of the arrangements proposed to be made for the salt sales to take place in the current year 1804, and recommended that the quantity to be eventually sold may be fixed at 40,00,000 maunds ...	11th Feb.	14-18
	25th Feb.	11
24-Pergunnahs. Midland Chowkies. Superintendent authorized to sell two small boats seized with contraband salt by the darogah of Goraghat Chowkey ...	21st Jan.	4
Superintendent authorized to sell some bullocks and a small boat seized with illicit salt ...	25th Feb.	41
Superintendent directed to sell two boats which were attached with small quantities of illicit salt at the Boira and Goraghat chowkies ...	7th Jan.	19

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.	
SALT—concluded.		
24-Pergunnahs. Midland Chowkies. Superintendent authorized to sell two small boats attached by the darogah of Goraghat Chowkey with a quantity of contraband salt ...	31st March	17-18
Superintendent authorized to sell a boat attached by the darogah of Gopalpore Chowkey with a small quantity of illicit salt ...	7th April	20
Superintendent authorized to sell a } boat laden with illicit salt seized by the darogah of Goraghat Chowkey ... }	21st April	44-45
Superintendent authorized to sell four } bullocks attached at Undoolpotee with a quantity of illicit salt ... }	28th April	33
Superintendent authorized to sell four } bullocks attached at Undoolpotee with a quantity of illicit salt ... }	21st April	46
SALUMBA SALT—		
Ceded Provinces. Board informed Government that they will direct the Superintendent of Salt Department to make such reduction in the provision of—and an equivalent addition to some other salt as shall appear to him to be advisable ...	7th Jan.	27-37
Board informed Superintendent of Salt Department of those provinces that they have recommended to Government that the quantity of—ordered to be provided in the present year should be diminished, but as the Agent for the provision of foreign salt has attached considerable importance to the manufactures of the salt within the conquered countries, and as it would appear that he thinks that it might be eventually advisable to increase the manufacture of that salt, he should offer his opinion on the expediency of adopting, or discouraging the Agent's proposition for improving the manufacture of Salamba and for encouraging the annual provision to the extent of five lakhs of maunds ...	21st Jan.	18-20
Superintendent of Salt Department in those provinces directed to exercise his discretion to make the reduction in the provision of—and the equivalent addition to other description of salt as already authorized, but that in carrying this measure into effect he should duly attend to their orders of 21st January 1804, and particularly to the opinion expressed by Mr. Mercer, agent for provision of foreign salt, respecting the importance of the manufacture of salt in the conquered countries, which may now have the effect of superseding the necessity of importing largely of foreign salt ...	28th Jan.	22-23
Superintendent of Salt Department in those provinces informed that after duly reconsidering the subject of the expediency of restraining the manufacture of—as already recommended, he should carry into effect their instructions on the subject ...	28th Jan.	22-23
SAUMBUR SALT—		
Ceded Provinces. Superintendent of Salt Department furnished Board with a letter from Agent for provision of foreign salt, respecting purchase of—at Kalpi ...	28th Jan.	52-53
Superintendent of Salt Department furnished Board with copy of a letter addressed by him to the Agent for the provision of foreign salt, on the subject of retarding the conclusion of engagements for—in consequence of a large quantity still remaining unsold ...	28th Jan.	54-55
SCALES AND WEIGHTS—		
Hidgelee Agency. The iron beams now in use being unserviceable, new ones supplied to the agency in their place ...	24th March	15
Tumlook Agency. The iron beams now in use being unserviceable, Agent supplied with ten new iron beams in their place ...	11th Feb.	21
24-Pergunnahs. Midland Chowkies. A beam and two weights of a maund each supplied to Superintendent for the use of his office ...	12th May	26
SEIZURES OF SALT—		
Ceded Provinces. Statements showing the—made by officers under the Commercial Residents of Barielly and Etawah in December 1803 and January 1804 ...	3rd March	36-39
Cuttaek Province. Board suggested to Government that all salt found within the line at which it may be considered expedient by the Commissioners appointed for the settlement of the province to station chowkies subsequently to 1st November 1804, unaccompanied by a proper document bearing the signature of an officer of the Salt Department, will be considered as illicit salt, and be liable to seizure and confiscation ...	31st March	1-3
Eastern Chowkies. Board approved of the conduct of Lukhinsarain Mittre in effecting seizures of illicit salt in the river Megna ...	12th May	23-24

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.
SEIZURES SALT—concluded.	
Hidgellie Agency. Board directed Superintendent of Western Chowkies to offer his opinion on Agent's proposition as to whether it may not be expedient to prohibit the interference of the Chowkey Department with all the interior details of the agency, and whether, with a view to render such a prohibition more effectual, it may be advisable to debar the Chowkey Department from rewards on—effected within the ordinary limits of the avarungs	26th May 16-18
Jessore. Seizure of 41 maunds of contraband salt by the police darogah of Dum-Duma, reported by Magistrate	7th April 21-23
Tumlook Agency. Agent reported that 12½ maunds of contraband salt was seized at Tangracolly Chowkey in December 1803	14th Jan. 7-8
Agent reported that 33 maunds of contraband salt was seized at Callygunge Chowkey in January 1804	11th Feb. 19-20
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Agent furnished Board with a statement showing the quantity of contraband salt seized in December 1803	21st Jan. 2-3
Midland Chowkies. Board, before passing any orders respecting the six boats now remaining under attachment at Bagundee, directed Superintendent to state whether the whole of the salt is the property of one merchant or of two or more merchants, and whether it was delivered from the Nullah golahs as one parcel, to be transported under the five rowannahs which were produced to cover it	25th Feb. 1-4
Superintendent informed that it is irregular upon a general representation to furnish informers with chaprassees to go in quest of salt liable to seizure, and that chaprassees be furnished only to persons giving specific information with respect to the place where the alleged illicit salt is lodged	2nd June 19-20
Board informed Superintendent that } they await his report regarding seizure of 500 maunds of contraband } salt near Boyrah Chowkey	2nd June 5-6 9th June 26
SEEF—	
Bulwa and Chittagong Agency ... } Agents directed to adopt measures 24-Pergunnahs Agency ... } for introduction in their agencies, at the commencement of 1211 S.S., the plan adopted in the Tumlook Agency for the abolition of the head of—in the accounts of their agencies, and for keeping the accounts of the salt according to the maunds of 82 sicea weight	2nd June 3-4
Hidgellie Agency. Agent furnished with papers on the subject of a plan which has been successfully adopted in 1210 S.S., in the Tumlook Agency, for the abolition of the head of—in the accounts of that agency, and for keeping the accounts of the salt according to the maunds of 82 sicea weight, and directed to make the necessary arrangements for introducing the plan into the Agency at the commencement of the ensuing year 1211 S.S.	2nd June 3-4
SMUGGLING OF SALT—	
Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Agent informed that he should have, in the first instance, communicated the circumstance of the increase of—from the Fenny river, and the northern churs of Nizampore to the Superintendent of Eastern Chowkies, that the necessary measures for checking that smuggling might have been taken by him, and directed that he should recall the two <i>Pannucays</i> , which he has engaged, to check the smuggling Eastern Chowkies. Superintendent furnished Board with copy of a petition from Lukhinarain Mittra, representing that the Molunghees of Nizampore carry smuggled salt in firewood boats, &c.	3rd March 11
Superintendent directed to adopt effectual measures for putting a stop to the—from the Fenny river and the northern churs of Nizampore	28th April 25-26
Hidgellie Agency. Agent reported that the—by Molunghees has in greater measure been checked	3rd March 11
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Midland Chowkies. Superintendent informed that it is of utmost importance to the salt revenue to prevent the species of smuggling suspected to have taken place in respect to the salt under attachment, and that it is highly desirable that the merchants should be subjected to as few impediments, and to as little delay as possible in the transportation of their salt	26th May 16-18
Superintendent of Midland Chowkies directed to report on the circumstances of the—which is said to have been carried on by the inhabitants of the neighbouring villages through the connivance of the darogah of Boyrah Chowkey	25th Feb. 1-4
	2nd June 5-7

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.	
STATIONERY.—Ceded Provinces. Board directed Agent for provision of Foreign salt to submit a report regarding the charge of Rs. 50, which he has incurred under the head of Amcoopers for—	26th May	37-39
STOCK ACCOUNTS—		
Hidgellee Agency. Dead and quick—for the quarter ending January 1804	25th Feb.	19
24-Pergunnahs Agency. Dead and quick—for the quarters ending January and April 1804	25th Feb.	24
	26th May	5
SUIT—		
Balwa and Chittagong Agency. The proceedings of the—instituted by Rajah of Tipperah against Agent for recovery of arrears of Khallary rents, having been kept in abeyance on his death, Board directed Agent to retain the witnesses, whom he has collected in case the Rajah's successor should continue the suit	11th Feb.	25
Ceded Provinces. Superintendent of Salt Department furnished Board with proceedings of the Assistant Magistrate of Furrakabad in the—instituted by the Commercial Resident of Etawah against Dargapershad for malpractices	28th April	58-59
SULKEAH GOLAHIS—		
Repairs for the buildings in the—at an estimated cost of Rs. 420, sanctioned	3rd March	13-14
SUPERINTENDENTS OF CHOWKIES.—Government furnished Board with an extract from the proceedings of the Court of Directors, approving of the appointment of Superintendents of Eastern and Western Chowkies for the prevention of illicit manufacture, transportation, and sale of salt	17th March	11-13
SURPLUS SALT—		
24-Pergunnahs. Midland Chowkies. Board having noticed a want of vigilance on the part of chowkey officers by passing—over the quantity covered by rowannah, directed Superintendent to call upon them for an explanation of their conduct	25th Feb.	45-51
Board informed Superintendent that they will instruct the Agent of the 24-Pergunnahs to call upon the officers of Nulluah golahs to account for their conduct in having allowed the—, which has been discovered in the boats, covered by rowannah, to be delivered from those golahs	17th March	18-20
TANK.—Sulkeah. Payment of Rs. 461 incurred by Superintendent in filling up a—south-east on the Company's premises at that station, sanctioned	19th May	10-22
TOUR.—Western Chowkies. Board approved of Superintendent's proposal to make a—of inspection of some of the chowkies in the neighbourhood of Hidgellee.		
TRANSPORTATION OF SALT—		
Ceded Provinces. In order to remove the inconvenience felt for the want of carriage for—, Board suggested to Government that it will be expedient to instruct the Superintendent of the Salt Department to use every exertion for assisting the Agent for the provision of foreign salt with carriage for transportation of salt, and to sell at the ensuing March sale, all the salt now remaining in store at the several depots, unless the Superintendent should have just reasons for not carrying the proposed measure into execution	4th Feb.	1-3
Board directed their Accountant to issue an assignment for Rs. 2,04,082, in favour of Superintendent of Salt Department in those provinces, required for his disbursement on account of—, &c., in February 1804	21st Jan.	21
Superintendent of Salt Department in those Provinces informed that the report respecting the engagements he has entered into for the—is conveyed in such general terms that without some further explanations, Board cannot properly understand it in its present form, and directed him to submit a copy of the publication which was issued by him, inviting the proposals accompanied by a statement, showing the specific quantities and rates of each of the engagements he may have entered into, with any other particulars that may appear to him to be necessary for their information	11th Feb.	51-55
Cuttack Province. Board suggested to Government that the officer in charge of Salt Department, in that province, be directed to take measures, in concert with the Salt Agent at Hidgellee, for the transportation of the quantity of salt, which may remain after making the provision for the inhabitants of the country, to Rosoolpore, in order to meet the demands of the Bengal Presidency in case of unfavourableness of season	31st March	1-3

SUBJECT.	Month and Number.
TRAVELLING CHARGES —Bulwa and Chittagong Agency. Of Rs. 80-12 incurred by Surgeon, at Puttahaat, for attending the Agent at Noakhally, during his illness, passed by Board	3rd March 10
TREASURY. STATE OF SALT OFFICE — Report on the—from 30th December 1803 to 6th January 1804	7th Jan. 38
7th to 13th January 1804	14th Jan. 35
14th to 20th " "	21st Jan. 28
20th to 27th " "	28th Jan. 59
28th January to 3rd February 1804	4th Feb. 58
4th to 24th February 1804	25th Feb. 65
25th February to 2nd March "	3rd March 40
3rd to 9th March 1804	10th March 57
10th to 16th " "	17th March 39
17th to 23rd " "	24th March 65
24th to 30th " "	31st March 37
30th to 6th April " "	7th April 38
7th to 12th " "	13th April 26
13th to 20th " "	21st April 89
21st to 27th " "	28th April 61
28th April to 4th May "	5th May 32
5th to 11th May 1804	12th May 41
12th to 18th " "	19th May 40
19th to 25th " "	26th May 42
26th May to 1st June 1804	2nd June 32
2nd to 8th June 1804	9th June 29
9th to 21st " "	21st June 59
VESSELS —EXAMINATION AND STOPPAGE OF—24-Pergunnahs. Midland Chowkies. Board declined to comply with the request of the Superintendent for copies of sealed instruments authorizing the—passing up the river Hooghly with foreign salt, as it is not intended that such vessels should be stopped and examined by the officers of the Culpi and Ghorghattah Chowkies	24th March 27-30
WESTERN CHOWKIES —Mr. Mainwaring, Assistant Superintendent of—, permitted to remain in charge of the Superintendent's office during his absence on a tour of the chowkies in the Hidgellee Agency	19th May 13
WEIGHMENT OF SALT — 24-Pergunnahs. For the reasons assigned by Superintendent of Midland Chowkies, Board approved of his having had the salt, in the eleven boats which were attached by his orders weighed, without waiting for the result of a previous communication to them on the occasion	25th Feb. 1-4
Western Chowkies. Board approved of the Superintendent proceeding to Gewakhally to examine two boats said to contain salt in excess of the quantity covered by rowannah, and authorized him to have the salt landed and weighed should it appear to him to be necessary	28th Jan. 17
WEIGHTS —Western Chowkies. Superintendent informed that the leaden—belonging to his office will be adjusted by the brass standard weights kept in the Salt Office as often as he may find it necessary to send them for that purpose	5th May 18