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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

28th July 1857

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செப்பளிடுபவர் பெயர் G. Coms.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 28th July 1857.

No. 60. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 13th July 1857, No. 2372.

Read letter from W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Reporter External Commerce; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George; dated Madras 6th July 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the Minutes of Consultation of Government No. 309, dated 14th March 1854, and the despatch of the Honorable Court No. 1 in the Statistical Department, dated 18th January 1854, to forward the Trade Statements* for the year 1856-57, for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and respectfully to recommend that they may be transmitted through the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Parcel Department.

* 13 *Detailed Statements of Imports.*
13 *do. do. of Exports.*
9 *do. do. of Re-Exports.*
13 *do. do. of Tonnage.*
1 *General Statement of Import.*
1 *do. do. of Export.*
1 *do. do. of Re-Export.*
1 *do. do. of Tonnage.*
52 *Statements.*

The Statements having only been completed this day, I am unable to accompany them by a report. I will, however, trasmit one as early as practicable, I trust the Board of Revenue and Government will be of opinion that the Statements have been compiled at as early a period as was practicable.

It will afford me cordial satisfaction to be enabled to forward to the several Collectors of the Maritime Districts the appreciation of the Board of Revenue, and Government of the successful result of their labours, and of the services of the Department over which I have the honor to preside.

The entire Statements now transmitted, have been compiled in this office.

I have respectfully to solicit that sanction may be given for their being printed as heretofore.

Resolved that the foregoing letter, and the Statements which accompanied it, be submitted to Government.

2. The Honorable Court have recently expressed a strong desire to be furnished with these Statements as expeditiously as possible, and the Board would suggest that the present set should be forwarded overland. The Statements have on this occasion been prepared with a very creditable degree of despatch, and the Board trust that the exertions of the several officers concerned (especially the Reporter of External Commerce and his subordinates) will receive the approval of Government.

3. The Board also request that authority may be granted to Mr. Underwood to print the Statements as usual.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, No. 759; dated 28th July 1857.

With the above Proceedings, the Board of Revenue submit the Trade returns of 1856-57. The results of the year as compared with that preceding are as follows:

		1855-56.	1856-57	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Imports.	Merchandize.....	231,33,876	235,25,244	391,368	...
	Treasure.....	137,16,696	170,38,582	33,21,886	...
	Total...	368,50,572	405,63,826	37,13,254	...
Exports.	Merchandize.....	291,70,905	367,26,978	75,56,073	...
	Treasure.....	44,18,750	33,33,678	...	10,85,072
	Total...	335,89,655	400,60,656	75,56,073	10,85,072
Re-Export Merchandize.....		6,64,364	7,78,134	1,13,770	...
Grand Total.	Merchandize.	529,69,145	610,30,356	80,61,214	...
	Treasure.....	181,35,446	203,72,260	33,21,886	10,85,072
	Total...	711,04,591	814,02,616	113,83,097	10,85,072
			Net Increase...	102,98,025	

2. Thus in Imports, there is an increase of Rs. 37,13,254. In exports the amount has fallen off to the extent of Rs. 10,85,072 in Treasure; but on the other hand there is a large increase of Rs. 75,56,073 in merchandize, thus leaving a net increase of Rupees 64,71,001. In Re-Exports there was a falling off of Rupees 53,110 in the former year compared with 1854-55, but in that under review, the amount compared with the last year gives an increase of Rupees 1,13,770. As regards general results there is an increase of Rupees 80,61,214 in merchandize, and Rupees 22,36,814 in Treasure, or an aggregate increase of Rupees 102,98,025 in the entire commerce of the Presidency in 1856-57.

3. In resolving to forward the Statements to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the first mail, the Government are pleased to express their concurrence with the Board in the opinion that the Statements on this occasion have been prepared with despatch, and that much credit is due to Mr. Underwood and his Establishment for the expedition with which the duty has been performed.

4. As requested in para. 3 of the Board's Proceedings, the Government authorize the Reporter of External Commerce to print 200 copies of the Returns as usual. It is to be observed that the printed trade returns of last year are much wanting in neatness of execution in the printing and binding. The foolscap size, ordered by Government, was not adhered to, and the paper used was very thick. In some cases the Statements were folded, which could have been avoided by printing the entries on the next and subsequent pages. It is hoped that the publication of the present returns will be more carefully done.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Revenue Department

No. 759.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13 July 1857.

Read letter from the Reporter of External Commerce, dated 6 July 1857, forwarding the Statements of Trade for the Official year 1856/57.

(Here enter No.)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and the Statements which accompanied it be submitted to Government.

2. The Honorable Court have recently expressed a strong desire to be furnished with these Statements as expeditiously as possible, and the Board would suggest that the present set should be forwarded Overland. The Statements have on this occasion been prepared with a very creditable degree of despatch and the Board trust that the exertions of the several officers concerned (especially the Reporter of External Commerce and his subordinates) will

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3. The Board also request that authority may be granted to Mr. Underwood to print the Statements as usual.

(A true Extract)

J. Stein
ag Secretary

To,
H. Forbes Esq.
ag Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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No. 759

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 28th July 1857.

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Here enter 13th July/57. No 2372.)

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Trade returns of 1856/57.

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Revenue 1857 No. 1858

Copy of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 13th July 1857.

Rec'd 14th July 1857.

53 Enclosures

No. 2372

Sd/ Rs. Rep. 28th July

A Smith Chief Sec.

Read & Noted from the Secretary to the Board of Customs in the appended Letter No. 854. Forwarding the Trade Returns of the Presidency Ports for 1856-57.

Noted Contra and respectfully the Letter Tenders to be an Original & Spirit Statement of Accounts.

Noted.

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C. Woodburn 23rd July/57

Rec'd from Board of Revenue 28th July 1857 No. 759 with Trade Returns of 1856-57 Rec'd 29th July 1857 No. 359

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One Encl. Returned on the 30-7-57

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Of 28th July 57.

Reviewing the Trade Returns for the Official year 1856-57, and authorizing the Reporter of External Commerce, to print 200 Copies of the Returns as usual.

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