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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 16th to 22d July 1859.*

No. 58. Rad the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue ;
to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department ; dated
Fort Saint George, 15th July 1859, No. 2780.

In Con. 7th July 1859. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith
a letter from the Reporter of External Commerce dated 7th July
1859, forwarding the Trade Statements of this Presidency for
1858-59.

2. At the suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce the Collector is preparing Comparative
Statements similar to those published at Bombay and Calcutta. These which will be useful
and convenient, will hereafter be duly submitted to Government with the Report upon the
Trade promised by the Collector.

3. The expeditious manner in which these Statements have been prepared is very cre-
ditable to Mr. Underwood.

4. The Board request that the Collector may be authorized to have 200 copies of the
Statements printed by Mr. Pereyra as usual.

5. The Board request the Collector's attention to one defect in these Statements, viz.
the varying manner in which the quantities of some of the articles are entered, for instance Tobacco,
if manufactured, is entered by number for Cigars and bottles for Snuff. Woollens by pieces
and yards and so on. This precludes a comparison of the quantities of such articles Imported
and Exported from year to year, and renders it necessary, in such a case, to adopt the less satis-
factory mode of taking the official values.

The Board will reserve their remarks on the Trade of the year until they submit the
Collector's report. The following abstract shows the Trade of the Presidency by Sea (exclud-
ing the coasting Trade which is free under Act VI. of 1848, during the last 10 years.

	Imports.			Exports.			Re-ex- port.	Gross duty.
	Merchan- dize.	Treasure.	Total.	Merchan- dize.	Treasure.	Total.	Merchan- dize.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1849-50	134,54,281	42,36,514	176,90,795	229,28,008	68,80,427	298,08,435	7,92,295	8,56,420
1850-51	135,44,924	60,42,437	195,87,361	256,37,826	44,97,691	301,35,517	6,15,521	8,92,262
1851-52	134,23,536	61,79,148	196,02,684	249,65,225	88,54,659	338,19,884	5,96,000	9,41,845
1852-53	132,77,606	108,78,112	241,55,718	328,50,486	41,32,943	369,83,429	6,09,212	9,70,265
1853-54	163,52,337	110,60,291	274,12,628	299,77,350	106,94,826	406,72,176	7,81,096	10,26,203
1854-55	191,24,962	64,81,955	256,06,917	239,48,083	81,00,456	320,48,539	7,17,474	10,02,863
1855-56	231,33,876	137,16,696	368,50,572	291,70,905	44,18,750	335,89,655	6,64,364	11,89,072
1856-57	235,25,244	170,38,582	405,63,826	367,26,978	33,33,678	400,60,656	7,78,134	12,52,487
1857-58	246,85,453	186,23,162	433,08,615	403,65,161	117,00,866	520,66,027	9,10,155	12,32,416
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No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1859, No. 973.

Para. 1. The Trade Statements of 1858-59 received with the above letter will be forwarded to the Home Government.

2. The result of the year as compared with 1857-58 is shown below.

	1857-58.	1858-59.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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Grand Total..... { Merchandize.....	659,60,769	648,24,591		11,36,178
{ Treasure.....	303,24,028	200,24,743		102,99,285
Total...	962,84,797	848,49,334		114,35,463

3. The Government concur with the Board of Revenue that the expeditious manner in which these Returns have been prepared is very creditable to Mr. Underwood's arrangements.

4. The Collector is authorized to have 200 copies of the Statements printed at the Price Current Press.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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Under date the 21st July 1859 -

Read the following let
from the Secretary to the Secy
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Submitting, with remarks, the Trade
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From the Reporter of External
Commerce of 9th Decr. 59.
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Authorizing the Collector of
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