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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 26 - 6 - 1861.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th June 1861.

No. 254. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th June 1861, No. 2,972 :—

Read the following letter from C. COLLETT, Esq., Acting Collector of Sea Customs, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Madras, 1st June 1861, No. 264.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge order of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th ultimo, No. 2,699, together with the enclosures noted in the margin, regarding the adoption of certain new forms of Trade Returns for the three Presidencies, and with reference to paragraph 4 of the letter from the Government of India, dated Fort William, 3rd May 1861, to state that I consider the new forms might be prepared by the Reporter of External Commerce Department without extra expense, this Office affording it every assistance.

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 3rd May 1861.
Report from the Customs Committee, dated 18th Jan. 1861.
Memorandum by the Honorable A. Eden, dated 7th Jan. 1861.
Summary of the Replies to Circular, dated 3rd March 1860.
Form of Statements.

2. The Statements for May 1861 have been put in hand, but I cannot with any certainty state when they will be completed, as the Department of External Commerce will be busily engaged the whole of this month in closing their annual returns. Every exertion will, however, be made to have the returns despatched as early as possible.

3. It is not stated how the new Forms should be submitted to the Supreme Government, but I presume that it is intended that they should be sent direct to the Secretary to the Government of India.

4. The omission to enter the quantities and ports in Form No. 1 of Imports is apparently an oversight.

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 25th May 1861, No. 1,084, Revenue Department.

2. The Board are satisfied that Mr. Collett will use every exertion to give effect to the wishes of Government.

3. The Board request to be informed how the returns are to be submitted to the Supreme Government, whether direct by the Collector of Sea Customs, or through the Board and local Government.

4. The Acting Collector's remark in paragraph 4 would seem to be incorrect as far as the "*quantities*" of goods imported are concerned, form No. 1 making provision for exhibiting this particular.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 255. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1861, No. 1,253.

1. Ordered to be reported to the Government of India.

2. The returns will be forwarded to the Home Department, Statistical, of the Government of India direct by the Collector of Sea Customs, whose Office copies will be available for reference when necessary by Government and the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th June 1861.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 256. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Statistical, dated 26th June 1861, No. 1,254.

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 3rd May 1861, No. 923, and to inform you that arrangements have been made for the preparation, from the 1st May last, of Trade Returns according to the forms furnished by you.

2. I am to state with reference to paragraph 4 of your letter, that the Returns will be prepared without extra expense by the Reporter of External Commerce, his Establishment as Collector of Sea Customs affording him assistance in the work.

3. In the absence of any instructions on the subject, the Government have instructed the Collector of Sea Customs to forward the Returns direct to your Office.

4. I am directed to request that twenty copies of the Quarterly Return prepared in Calcutta from these Returns may be forwarded regularly for the use of this Government.

No. 2,972.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 7th June 1861.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to C. Collett, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs.

Exd. J. Wright.

No 1254

Rev Dept

Copy

Mr Secy Lowis

Sanctions Govt

Sanctions the amendments

from letter of 22nd May 1861,

No 923 and the misc. forms

that accompanied same sent

under for the sanction

from the 25th May & Govt

of the State Returns according

to the forms furnished by

the Govt

Sanctioned

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with reference to the

with a letter

No 1253. 26th June

with an Order.

Rev 1861 Department
Pro: of Govt for June
No. 1398

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE.

Dated 7th June 1861.
Despatched. 13th
Received. 13th

From the Govt of India 22nd April
1861 No 1317 in

No. 2,972.

Submitting with reference to the Proceedings of Government 25th May 1861, a letter from the Acting Collector of Sea Customs stating that the new forms of Trade Returns might be prepared by the Reporter of External Commerce Department without extra expense and requesting to know how they are to be submitted to the Supreme Government.

No 1253.

Ordered to be reported

to the Government of India

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Statistical of the Government of

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26th June 1861

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returns will be prepared
by the Superintendent of Central
Commerce ~~Department~~
(without extra expence)
his establishment as
~~the office of the~~ Collectors
of Sea Customs appointed
from
~~to every~~ appointment in the
work.

3- In the absence of
on the subject
any instructions ~~to the contrary~~ the Supt.
~~to~~ from instructed the Collrs
of Sea Customs to forward
the returns direct to your
office ~~and not through the~~
~~Sub Supt~~

4- Sam directed to
request that 20 copies
of the Quarterly Return
prepared in Calcutta
from

× ~~Government 2~~
~~Board 2~~
~~Bank Calcutta~~
~~Sea Customs 13~~
~~Resident Commissioner~~
~~Chamber of Commerce~~
~~20~~

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Fort St. Geo:
26th January 1861

J. A. S

Trade returns

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Revenue 1861 Deptt.
Pro: of Govt for June.

No. 1254.

To the Secretary to the
Govt: of India -
Dy 26th June 1861.

Communicating to the
Government of India
Home Department -
statistical the Proceedings
of this Govt: regarding
Trade Returns

No. 256-