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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 281. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 5th July 1864 :—

12 Detail Statements of Imports.
12 Do. do. Exports.
9 Do. do. Re-exports.
12 Do. do. Tonnage.
1 General do. Imports.
1 Do. do. Exports.
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49 Statements

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the Trade Returns of the Madras Presidency for the official year 1863-64, for transmission to the Home Government.

2. The subjoined Statement exhibits the value of the trade for 1863-64 compared with that of 1862-63.

Items.		1862-63.	1863-64.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imports	Merchandize ...	3,03,30,148	4,02,65,473	99,35,325	.....
	Treasure	3,03,86,890	3,60,75,985	56,89,095	.....
	Total ...	6,07,17,038	7,63,41,458	1,56,24,420	.....
Exports	Merchandize ...	6,35,58,990	8,77,78,126	2,42,19,136	.....
	Treasure	61,90,551	2,23,39,284	1,61,48,733	.....
	Total ...	6,97,49,541	11,01,17,410	4,03,67,869	.....
Re-exports Merchandize ...		11,96,496	17,35,648	5,39,152	.....
Total	Merchandize ...	9,50,85,634	12,97,79,247	3,46,93,613	.....
	Treasure	3,65,77,441	5,84,15,269	2,18,37,828	.....
	Grand total ...	13,16,63,075	18,81,94,516	5,65,31,441	.....

3. It will be observed that the trade of the Presidency increased considerably in the past year. In value of Imports there was an increase of Rupees 99,35,325, in Exports of Rupees 2,42,19,136, in Re-exports of Rupees 5,39,152; in Import Treasure of Rupees 53,89,095 and in Export Treasure of Rupees 1,61,48,733, making in all a total increase of Rupees 5,65,31,441.

4. The Board were unable to forward these Statements at an earlier date owing to the non-receipt of the printed blank forms from the Government Press. The forms were sent to Press in January 1863, but were not received back complete until the 18th June last.

No. 282. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1864, No. 1,257.

Separate Revenue, No. 45
Customs.

1. Forwarded, together with the Returns, to the Home Government.

2. The value of the Imports and Exports of the Presidency in 1863-64, it is observed, exhibits an increase over the previous year of a little more than 565 lacs of Rupees, a result which is highly satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 281 & 282.

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Submitting Trade Returns of the Madras Presidency for the official year 1863-64 for transmission to the Home Government.