

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>1003</i>	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
Dated <i>27-4-</i>	<i>1866.</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th April 1866.*

No. 462. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 6th April 1866 :—

1. Referring to G. O. dated 1st March 1866, No. 534, Revenue Department, forwarding the new forms of Trade Returns prescribed by the Supreme Government, I am directed by the Board to request permission to adopt, for the Annual Trade Returns of this Presidency, the forms in which the monthly District Returns are to be cast by the Board, for transmission to the Financial Department of the Supreme Government, in lieu of those hitherto in use.

2. The new forms will supply all the information afforded by the old forms, only in a somewhat different shape, but the saving of labor by their adoption for the Annual Returns will be very great.

3. The District forms now prescribed are altogether different from those hitherto in force, and which are now to be abolished. The Presidency Monthly Returns to be made to the Supreme Government differ again from the District Returns, and both differ from the form of the Annual Trade Returns hitherto adopted.

4. The amount of labor involved in compiling the Monthly Returns in the new form will be very great, and, if the present form of Annual Return is also retained, it will be impossible to perform the work without a very considerable increase to the Establishment.

5. As it appears from paragraph 15 of the Proceedings of the Government of India, of 25th October 1865, that the Monthly Returns to be sent from this Presidency are the same as those adopted by the Home Board of Trade, there would seem to be no objection to their use here for the Annual Return.

6. Early orders are requested.

No. 463. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1866, No. 1,005.

Separate Revenue, No. 24.
Customs.

The Board's proposal is approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd, T. S. Augustin.

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The Board's proposal is ap-
proved. —

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27th Apr^l 1966.

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