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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 26th February 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th February 1869.

No. 512. Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 27th January 1869 :—

1. I have the honor by desire of the Board of Revenue to forward the Trade Returns of the Madras Presidency for the Official year 1867-68, for transmission to the Home Government. They are in the form prescribed by the Government of India, in their Resolution, dated* 31st January 1868, No. 176 A, but not in a complete shape, as the particulars required for several numbers in the Return are not available for that year. The monthly Statements received from the Coast Districts have since been revised by the Government of India† to suit the requirements of the present form, and the omissions will of course be supplied in the ensuing annual Volume.

* Communicated with Government Order, dated 11th June 1868, No. 1,639.

† Resolution dated 31st January 1868, No. 176, communicated with Government Order, dated 12th March 1868, No. 642.

2. The subjoined Statement exhibits the value of the Trade in 1867-68 with Foreign Ports and Indian Ports in other Presidencies, compared with that of 1866-67.

Items.		1866-67.	1867-68.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imports ...	Merchandise...	40,748,801	48,051,084	7,302,283	...
	Treasure	13,624,556	11,212,748	...	2,411,808
	Total...	54,373,357	59,263,832	4,890,475	...
Exports...	Merchandise...	44,399,981	57,723,679	13,323,698	...
	Treasure	17,529,881	10,123,234	...	7,406,647
	Total...	61,929,862	67,846,913	5,917,051	...
Total ...	Merchandise...	85,148,782	105,774,763	20,625,981	...
	Treasure	31,154,437	21,335,982	...	9,818,455
	Grand Total...	116,303,219	127,110,745	10,807,526	...

3. The Trade of the year has increased. In merchandise there was an increase of Rupees 7,302,283 in Imports, and in Exports of Rupees 13,323,698. The Imports and Exports of Treasure have fallen off by Rupees 2,411,808 and Rupees 7,406,647, respectively. The comparison above instituted is for twelve months in 1867-68 with eleven of the preceding year, and this in some measure accounts for the diminution in the value of merchandise in 1866-67 as also to an increase in the imports of Cotton Piece Goods, Paddy, Metals, Railway Stores and Spices, and in exports of Cocoanuts, Coffee, Cotton, Wool, Indigo, Oil, Seeds and Spices during the year 1867-68. There is also a corresponding increase of Rupees 537,736 in the Sea Customs Revenue, as shewn in the margin.

	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1866-67...	1,277,505	5,23,087	1,800,592
1867-68...	1,478,349	8,59,979	2,338,328
Increase...	2,00,844	3,36,829	5,37,736

4. Supplemental Statements, shewing the trade and navigation with Travancore and French Ports in the Madras Presidency, are also annexed to the Return, as required in paragraph 19 of the Resolution of the Government of India, above referred to.

5. The Volume will be printed in the Fort Saint George Gazette Press, for distribution as usual.

No. 513. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1869, No. 511.

Separate Revenue, No. 25.
Customs.

1. Ordered that the Returns be forwarded to the Home Government together with a copy of the Board's explanatory letter.

2. The proposal of the Board to print the Returns in the Fort Saint George Gazette Press for distribution as usual, is approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Superintendent of the Gazette Press.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Govt. of 1869; Madras.

REVENUE:

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 20th.

Read.

G. O. 20th February 1869, No. 511.

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Nos. 512-513.

Trade of the Madras Presidency.—Returns for the Official year 1867-68 ordered to be forwarded to Home Government. Proposal of the Board to print them in the Gazette Press, ordered.

Revenue Department

No. 511.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 26th July 1869.

Read the following
Letter from the Acting Secretary
to the Board of Revenue

Submitting with remarks Trade
Returns of the Madras Presidency
for 1867-68.

(Received 27th January 1869.)

Ordered that
the returns be forwarded to
the Home Government together
with a copy of the Board's
explanatory letter.—

The proposal
of the Board to print the
returns in the Fort Saint
George Gazette Press for
distribution as usual is
approved.—

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
1 Copy.

Copy to the Superintendent of the Fort Saint George Gazette Press
for information.

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	Imports Rs	Exports Rs	Total Rs
1864-67	1277585	523087	1800592
1867-68	1478349	859979	2338328
Increase	200844	336829	537736

1867-68 with those of the preceding year and
this to come under review for the
determination of the value of
in 1866-67 as also to
imports of Cotton piece goods, Paltry,
Betel Nuts, Cocoanuts, Spices, and
Exports of Coffee, Cotton
Coconuts, Coffee, Cotton
Rice, Indigo, Oil, Cocoanut Oil, Cocoanut Oil
during the year 1867-68. There is also a
Increase of Rs. 537736 in the
Customs Revenue as shown in the Margin.
Sea Customs Revenue Statement
4. Supplemental

Reported to England
Dr. March 1st 30th 1869.
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