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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
14th August 1875.

No. 34.

No. 156.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Separate Revenue, No. 10.

Customs.

* G.O., 9th August 1875, No. 1,189.

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2. It appears that, contrary to the

+ Paragraph 2, Circular Nos. 82-85, dated 22nd January 1875.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo, No. 401, I am directed to inform you that the Board of Revenue now point* out that paragraph 2 of their Proceedings, forwarded with my letter of the 1st of June last, No. 858, specially related to the annual volume for 1874-75, and not to the statements prescribed by the Secretary of State. A similar difficulty is, however, felt in the preparation of the latter, and there are also other difficulties in connection with them which will prevent their submission for 1874-75 in a perfect state. 2. It appears that, contrary to the information required already exists in other forms in the local returns, some of it is not available at all, and cannot now be obtained, while on other points further inquiry and investigation are necessary.

These difficulties led the Board of Revenue to postpone the preparation of the new forms until 1875-76, and the matter was left in abeyance until the receipt of a reply to my letter of the 1st June, No. 858. They have now been directed to compile them at once with such information as is already at hand or can be readily procured; and it is hoped that there will be no further misunderstanding in the matter.

3. His Excellency desires to express his regret that it should have appeared to the Government of India that there had been any want of readiness to meet their view on this subject.

The Circulars, Nos. 78 to 89, all dated the 22nd January last, were communicated to the Board of Revenue immediately on receipt, and the delay in complying with them has arisen solely from the difficulties above stated, coupled with some misapprehension as to the new forms being all urgently required for 1874-75.

Circular Nos. 82-85 did not, I am to point out, state that the forms prescribed by the Secretary of State were to take the place of any statements hitherto prepared, and their introduction for the year 1874-75 was not expressly required as in the case of the returns referred to in Circular No. 78-81.

4. With reference to paragraph 16 of the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 66/C, dated 9th April last, it is feared that it may not be found possible to furnish all the information required for 1874-75 and for the previous four years; but this matter is still under reference to the Board, and the early submission of the forms has been insisted on.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

Agriculture (1875) Department.

Government of Fort St. George.

Dated 14th August 1875.

No. 1,234.

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Having to notice, with remarks, the difficulties felt in the preparation of the Trade Returns of the Madras Presidency in the prescribed form.

Handed over on 14 Aug 75
to Mr. [unclear] on 14 Aug 75

No. 1234.

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To The Secretary to the Govt of India
Depts of Rev. Agri & Commerce

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* G.O. 9 Aug 75, No. 1189.

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