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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
14th August 1875.*

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No. 157. Read the following letter from A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Statistics,) to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 31st July 1875, No. 409 :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 799, dated 24th May last, and of its enclosures, furnishing information regarding the fluctuations of the cotton-trade between Madras and Ceylon during the years 1873 and 1874.

2. According to the statement in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22nd March, showing the exports of cotton to Ceylon in those years, the quantities exported from the whole Presidency of Madras during the months of January, February, and June 1874, were lbs. 99, 418, 575, and 366, respectively; but the returns for those months furnished to this department by the several Collectors of the Madras Presidency show the exports to have been lbs. 18, 15, and 310 only. These exports were entirely from Tinnevely, the remaining returns for the other ports showing no exports at all to Ceylon.

3. I am to request that it may be explained why no figures of the exports to Ceylon during the months of January, February, and June 1874, excepting for Tinnevely, were furnished to this department for publication in the supplement to the *Gazette of India*, and also from what other ports besides Tinnevely exportations were made during those months, and to what extent. The original returns received from the various sea-coast districts of the Madras Presidency are forwarded herewith for inspection. On these returns the published statement was based.

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1875, No. 1,235.

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| Separate Revenue, No. 11. |
| Customs.                  |

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue  
for early report.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantlema.

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No. 409

FROM

A. O. HUME, ESQUIRE, C. B.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

Department of Revenue,

Agriculture and Commerce,

TO

The Acting Chief Secretary  
to the Government of Madras,  
Revenue Department  
Similar, dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 1875.

Statistics

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22<sup>nd</sup> May 1875  
1875 No. 2595

GOVT. OF INDIA: SECRETARY,

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Date August, 1875.

Recd.

For.

G. O. Ld. August 1875, No. 1,235.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. S. S. S.  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

with order