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No. 271. 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 A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 4th August 1875, No. 413 :—

I AM directed to convey the following directions as to the preparation of the special monthly returns marginally noted
Nos. 13, 18—1, 20—1, 20—2, 21—1, 21—2, for the years 1873-74 and 1874-75, which
23, 24, 25—1, 25—2, 25—3, 25—4, 26—1, are required to accompany the monthly
and 26—2. returns of trade and navigation for

1875-76; and to express a hope that no difficulty may be found in the early submission of these returns in their simplified forms as explained below.

2. In the first place, I am to state that the Returns Nos. 13, 18—1, and 24 need not be furnished monthly for the years 1873-74 and 1874-75. The figures contained in them are required to aid in the preparation of the annual volume of the Government of India for 1875-76, and it will be sufficient if they are furnished by the end of the current official year, for the four years from 1871-72 to 1874-75, in the corresponding forms of the annual volume, *viz* :—

No. 7 (foreign trade) value of merchandise and treasure imported and exported *via* the Suez Canal.

No. 18 (foreign trade) quantities of the principal dutiable articles of merchandise imported and allowed free of duty for the use of Government or others.

No. 16 (shipping) number and tonnage of vessels, distinguishing sailing and steam, built and first registered at the ports of the Presidency.

3. The returns, however, enumerated below are required to afford information for the years 1873-74 and 1874-75 for insertion in the monthly consolidated statement of trade and navigation published by this department, and they should, therefore, be furnished, as early as possible, in the form explained below, for April 1873 and April 1874, and for the remaining months of those years should accompany the returns of the corresponding months of 1875-76 :—

Returns Nos. 20—1, 20—2, 21—1, and 21—2 of imports and exports of the coasting trade. In these returns only the figures of the trade from port to port within the Presidency are required, and the quantity and value of Government stores should be distinguished as Indian produce and manufactures and foreign merchandise, the figures for the trade with British ports in other Presidencies and with Indian ports not British are contained in the old returns and need not be repeated.

The same remarks apply to Return No. 23 (Imports and Exports of treasure, coasting trade). All the information that is needed is the exhibition of the figures for "British ports within the Presidency."

Returns Nos. 25—1, 25—2, 25—3, and 25—4 (shipping, foreign trade). All the additional information required for the years 1873-74 and 1874-75 in connection with these returns is that the number and tonnage of vessels entered against each country in Return No. 14 of the old series should be distinguished under the heads of sailing vessels and steamers.

In the Shipping Returns Nos. 26 and 26—2 (the coasting trade) also vessels, with tonnage, should be distinguished as sailing and steam, and the figures for the navigation from port to port within the Presidency should also be given.

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26th August 1875.

No. 272.

ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1875, No. 1,291.

Separate Revenue, No. 23.

Customs.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 413

FROM

A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Department of Revenue,
Agriculture, and Commerce.
(Statistics.)

SIMLA, the 4th August 1875.

SIR,

I AM directed to convey the following directions as to the preparation of the special monthly returns marginally noted for the years 1873-74 and 1874-75, which are required to accompany the monthly returns of trade and navigation for 1875-76, and to express a hope that no difficulty may be found in the early submission of these returns in their simplified forms as explained below.

2. In the first place I am to state that the returns Nos. 13, 18—1 and 24, need not be furnished monthly for the years 1873-74 and 1874-75. The figures contained in them are required to aid in the preparation of the annual volume of the Government of India for 1875-76, and it will be sufficient if they are furnished, by the end of the current official year, for the four years from 1871-72 to 1874-75, in the corresponding forms of the annual volume, viz:—

No. 7 (foreign trade) value of merchandise and treasure imported and exported *via* the Suez Canal.

No. 18 (foreign trade) quantities of the principal dutiable articles of merchandise imported and allowed free of duty for the use of Government or others.

No. 16 (shipping) number and tonnage of vessels, distinguishing sailing and steam, built and first registered at the ports of the Presidency.

3. The returns, however, enumerated below are required to afford information for the years 1873-74 and 1874-75, for insertion in the monthly consolidated statement of trade and navigation published by this department, and they should therefore be furnished as early as possible, in the form explained below, for April 1873 and April 1874, and for the remaining months of those years should accompany the returns of the corresponding months of 1875-76:—

Returns Nos. 20—1, 20—2, 21—1 and 21—2 of imports and exports of the coasting trade. In these returns only the figures of the trade from port to port within the Presidency are required, and the quantity and value of Government stores should be distinguished as Indian produce and manufactures and foreign merchandise, the figures for the trade with British ports in other Presidencies and with Indian ports not British are contained in the old returns and need not be repeated.

The same remarks apply to return No. 23, (Imports and Exports of treasure, Coasting trade). All the information that is needed is the exhibition of the figures for "British ports within the Presidency."

Govt. of 118751 Madras.

REVENUE.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated August, 26th.

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G. O. 26th August 1875, No. 1,291.

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Nos. 271-272.

Trade and Navigation Returns for 1875-76.
Communicating to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance letter from the Government of India prescribing directions for the preparation of the special monthly returns for the years 1873-74 and 1874-75 required to accompany the monthly —

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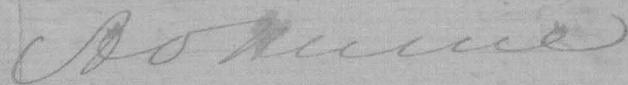
Returns Nos. 25—1, 25—2, 25—3 and 25—4 (shipping, foreign trade). All the additional information required for the years 1873-74 and 1874-75, in connection with these returns, is that the number and tonnage of vessels entered against each country in return No. 14 of the old series should be distinguished under the heads of sailing vessels and steamers.

In the shipping returns Nos. 26 and 26—2 (the coasting trade) also, vessels, with tonnage, should be distinguished as sailing and steam, and the figures for the navigation from port to port within the Presidency should also be given.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,



Secretary to the Government of India.

Exd.—F. J. B.

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SUBJECT.

THE special returns for each month of the years 1873-74 and 1874-75, required to accompany the Monthly Returns of Trade and Navigation for 1875-76.

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26 August 1896