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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th October 1875.*

No. 68A. Read the following letter from A. O. HUME, Esq., Q.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, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 31st August 1875, No. 504:—

In acknowledging receipt of your letters noted in the margin, I am directed to say that the Governor-General in Council has learnt, with much regret, that further delay is anticipated in the

No. 1,001, dated 2nd July 1875.

" 1,091, " 20th " "

submission of the Trade and Navigation Returns of the Madras Presidency for April last, though they should have been submitted at latest by the end of June. The Government of India trust to the Government of Madras so to arrange as to ensure the punctual submission of future monthly returns within the time prescribed in the orders of the Government of India, dated the 21st January and 9th April last.

2. His Excellency in Council is unable to admit that what can be effected in Bombay and Bengal, where the trade is far larger and the establishments relatively smaller, cannot be equally well and promptly done in Madras; and he looks to the Acting Governor in Council to insist on its being so done. I am to draw particular attention to the fact that the Trade Returns for Bombay for the month of June were received in this office on the 11th instant, or less than a month and a-half after the expiry of the month to which they relate. All the local returns for the month of May have long since been received, except from Madras, and nothing delays the publication of the consolidated monthly accounts for both April and May, but the delay in the submission of the Madras returns.

3. It appears, from inquiries which have been made, that none of the ports in the Madras Presidency are more than one hundred hours distance by post from the town of Madras, with the exception of those of Ganjam and Vizagapatam; and the post from the most distant of these only occupies one hundred and sixty-seven hours in transit. Under these circumstances, the Governor-General in Council cannot, I am to say, see any reason why the returns for the Presidency should not be despatched from Madras on the 25th of the month following that to which they appertain.

No. 69B. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1875, No. 1,480A.

Separate Revenue, No. 14A.

Customs.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

2. In reply to this letter, Board's letter, dated 6th September 1875, No. 2,498, will be forwarded to the

Government of India, with the intimation that this Government fully endorse the views and arguments therein advanced.

(True-Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 504

FROM

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

Secretary to the Government of India,
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TO

The Acting Secretary to the Government
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