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14th October 1875.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 112.

ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1875, No. 1,502.

Separate Revenue, No. 21.

Customs.

G.O., 26th June 1875, No. 965.

THESE Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to their letter, dated 12th June last, No. 326.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 2,553.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 11th September 1875.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 26th June 1875, No. 965, Revenue Department:—

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, 12th June 1875, No. 326:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 458, dated the 22nd March last, explaining the discrepancies in the figures of the export of cotton from Madras during the months of August, September, and October last, contained in the statements for those months published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, and those shown in the monthly accounts of trade and navigation for the same period.

2. I am to state that, on comparison of the returns for the period between April 1873 and February 1875, many more discrepancies, some of them very large, have been discovered as shown in the annexed statement. In drawing attention to these discrepancies, I am to remark that, in accordance with the circular from this department, No. 78-81, dated the 22nd January last, and the alphabetical list of articles (A) which accompanied it, cotton (raw) will from the 1st April be shown in cwt. instead of in lbs. as previously, and that care should be taken that the special return for publication in the *Gazette of India* and the ordinary trade return should be made to correspond exactly, fractions of cwt. being treated uniformly by rejecting fractions of half a cwt. and under, and taking those above 56 lbs. as a whole cwt.

STATEMENT of Differences between the Figures of Cotton Exports from the Presidency of Madras as published in the Supplements to the *Gazette of India* and compiled in the Monthly Trade and Navigation Returns.

Month.		Published in the Supplement to the <i>Gazette of India</i> .	Compiled in the Trade and Navigation Returns.	Difference.
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May	"	3,342,660	3,342,532	—128
June	"	5,275,245	5,275,253	+8
July	"	7,021,484	7,021,524	+40
August	"	11,472,290	11,472,478	+188
September	"	7,952,679	7,952,743	+64
October	"	4,106,071	4,177,539	+71,468
November	"	3,948,887	3,910,815	—38,072
December	"	5,342,125	4,532,701	—809,424
January	1874	4,327,742	4,400,112	+72,370
February	"	3,526,245	3,526,805	+560
March	"	1,024,623	1,040,775	+16,152
April	"	2,151,118	2,151,110	—8
May	"	4,273,867	4,273,847	—20
June	"	9,301,378	9,136,542	—164,836
July	"	10,798,674	10,705,649	—93,025
November	"	4,824,947	4,824,907	—40
December	"	5,977,534	5,977,618	+84
January	1875	4,010,866	4,011,182	+316
February	"	3,202,168	3,202,253	+85

Cotton exports from the Madras Presidency. —
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue explaining
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figures of — as published in the supplement to
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To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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