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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th November 1875.

No. 332.

No. 1,712.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF THE
FRENCH SETTLEMENTS IN INDIA,

&c., &c., &c.,

Pondicherry.

Separate Revenue, No. 36.

Customs.

SIR,—The Government of India
desire that their annual volume of Trade
Statistics should contain as much informa-
tion as may be available of the *total* trade

of the principal foreign ports in India, in addition to their trade with British India;
and I now address your Excellency in view to your doing me the favor of supplying
me, for the above purpose, with any returns that may be available of the total trade
of the French Indian Ports for the calendar year 1874. The British Indian returns
will be made up for our official year 1874-75, which ends on the 31st day of March;
but I believe there is no separate official year in French India.

2. If your Excellency is pleased to accede to this request, I would further beg
the favor of being supplied with similar information as soon after the close of the
present and future calendar years, as may be convenient to your Excellency's adminis-
tration.

3. I should mention, in conclusion, that the British Indian Volume of Trade
Statistics for our past official year is now in the press.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

Encl. F. R. Bantleman.

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To H.E.

Major of French

Settled in India

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