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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th September 1875.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 26th August 1875, No. 1,291,
Revenue Department:—

Read the following letter from A. O. HUME, Esq., c.s., 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 Nos. 13, 18—1, 20—1, 20—2, 21—1, 21—2, special monthly returns marginally noted 23, 24, 25—1, 25—2, 25—3, 25—4, 26—1, for the years 1873-74 and 1874-75, which and 26—2. 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, viz., 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.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

Communicated to all Collectors of the Maritime Districts for their information and guidance.

2. The Collectors are not required in future to send with their monthly Trade Returns for 1875-76 all the statements enumerated in paragraph 6 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 26th May 1875, No. 1,430, for the corresponding months in the preceding two years. They should only send monthly the statements noted in the margin for past years; and in these they need only

Government of India, Nos. 20-1	
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show the transactions between the British Ports within the Presidency. The Government stores imported and exported from and to other Presidencies and Indian ports not British should, however, be also shown in Statements Nos. 20-1, 20-2, 21-1, 21-2, and 23.

3. Statement No. 13 (Merchandise and Treasure *via* Suez Canal) can be prepared in this office for two years, 1874-75 and 1873-74. For the preceding two years of 1872-73 and 1871-72, the Collectors are requested to cause statements to be prepared and forwarded to this office as soon as possible.

4. Statement No. 18-1 should be prepared by the Collectors for the four years preceding 1875-76, and sent to this office before the end of December at latest. The statement should show only such dutiable articles of merchandise imported, but allowed free of duty for the use of Government or others.

5. All other statements* required by the Government of India for past years, monthly or annually, will be prepared from the information available in the Board's Office.

* Nos. 25-1
" 25-2
" 25-3

Nos. 25-4
" 24

6. These Proceedings are not intended to supersede the Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd September 1875, No. 2,477.

(True Extract.)

W. P. ...

Acting Secretary.

To all Collectors of Maritime Districts.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Enc. A. Gruber.

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MADRAS.

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SEPTEMBER,
No. 2,486.

Monthly Returns of Trade and Navigation for 1875-76.—Government Order commanding to Board letter from Government of India conveying directions as to preparation of certain special monthly returns for 1873-74 and 1874-75 which were required to accompany—, communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts with instructions.

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