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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th March 1875.*

No. 46. Read the following letter from G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Statistics,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 19th February 1875, No. 172 :—

I AM directed to invite the attention of the Madras Government to the large export of cotton from Madras to Ceylon in the months of November and December last, amounting, according to the returns for those months published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* for 19th December 1874 and 23rd January 1875, to 1,251,207 lbs. and 770,026 lbs., respectively.

2. These figures show a very large increase on those recorded for the ten previous months of the year, the total export during those months having amounted to only 590 lbs. The returns for the previous year, commencing with April 1873, show somewhat similar fluctuations, the causes of which are not understood.

3. I am to request accordingly that, with the permission of His Excellency in Council, a report may be furnished of the circumstances of the trade in cotton between Madras and Ceylon, and that the reasons of these fluctuations may be ascertained and explained.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1875, No. 352.

Separate Revenue, No. 8.
Customs.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue
for early report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 172

FROM

G. H. M. Batten Esquire.

Officialing Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue,
Agriculture and Commerce,

TO

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

Calcutta dated 19th February 1876

Statistics

SIR,

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. M. Batten.

Officialing Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated March 4th.

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Report of Cotton from Madras to Ceylon.—Referring for early report letter from Government of India calling attention to the large — in November and December 1875, and to its decrease in the ten previous months of the year, and requesting an explanation of the reasons of these fluctuations.

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From
The Govt of India
Revenue 18 Sept

Dated 19th February 1875
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Calling attention to the large
export of cotton from Madras
to England in the month of Novr
& Decr last & to the decrease
in the raw cotton imports
of the year, & requesting that
a report may be furnished
of the circumstances of the trade
in cotton between Madras &
England that the reasons of the
fluctuations may be explained
with a view to

Customs

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of Revenue for early report

4th March 1875

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