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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th March 1875.*

No. 193. 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, 3rd March 1875, No. 187 :—

I AM directed to invite the particular attention of the Government of Madras to the fact that one of the tables (No. 26 Import and Export of Merchandise and Treasure on Government account), forming the trade and navigation account of the Presidency of Madras for November last, has not yet been received. The whole of the returns, with this exception, were despatched from the office of the Board of Revenue on the 25th January, a note being made in the list which accompanied them that this statement would "be filled up and submitted shortly."

2. As the statement was urgently required to complete the consolidated statement for November, a telegram calling for it was sent to the Board of Revenue on the 8th ultimo. No reply having been received, another more pressing message was despatched on the 17th ultimo, in answer to which the Board stated, by telegraph (on the 21st), that the return would be sent on the 23rd.

3. As already stated, the return has not yet been received, but the complete set of returns for the month of December, sent on the 23rd ultimo, has been received instead. I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, an inquiry may be instituted regarding the missing return, and the result communicated to the Government of India. Such delays as these are the cause of much inconvenience. In the present instance, not only has the publication of the consolidated return for November been held back, but the preparation of the statement of foreign trade, which forms part of the annual financial statement, has not been found possible as yet, though urgently required.

4. I am directed to request that instructions may be issued to the officers responsible for the preparation of the monthly accounts of trade and navigation, which will ensure their submission to the Government of India within one month after the expiry of the period to which they relate.

No. 194.

ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1875, No. 426.

Separate Revenue, No. 27.

Customs.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for early explanation.

2. The Board's special attention is requested to paragraph 4 of this letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

7th Mar 1875

Trade and Navigation Account of the Madras
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I have the honour to be,
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Your most obedient servant,

J. M. Hatter
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

