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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th March 1875.

Read the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 11th February 1875, No. 218,
Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—*Trade Returns of British India.*—Communicating to the Board of Revenue letter from the Government of India on the subject of improving the forms of the —, and requesting them to submit information regarding the list of articles and the building and registration of vessels in India.

COMMUNICATED to the Collectors of the Maritime districts for their information and guidance.

From 1st April 1875 the classification of articles and the insertion of values and quantities in the monthly trade returns should be according to the specification in the accompanying list A.

2. Instead of the names of the countries from and to which articles are imported and exported, Collectors should in future, as far as the foreign trade is concerned, give the names of the ports, as well as of the countries to which they are subordinate, for all countries of which ports are specified in list B.

3. In all the returns of trade and navigation the transactions of each port should be *separately* shown with a column for the total of the whole district.

4. The several trade returns should not include the transactions shown in the statement of Government stores, which, however, should continue to be forwarded as usual.

5. No distinction need be made in the returns against each article whether it is imported or exported *via* Suez or Cape, but a return should be forwarded monthly in Form No. 5 proscribed in the letter of Government of India, printed with the Government Order above read.

6. A statement in the Form No. 74, given in the letter of the Government of India, should be prepared for the last five years and 1874-75, and sent to this office as early as possible after 1st April 1875, a similar statement for each year being thenceforward sent annually within a month after the expiration of the official year.

7. A duplicate of the returns now furnished by the Registrar at each port to the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen in London should in future be forwarded to this office. Collectors are requested to report how often, and on what date, the returns are sent to the Registrar-General.

8. Collectors are also requested to report as soon as possible what checks and safeguards exist as regards the preparation of the returns relating to the building and registration of vessels in India referred to in the preceding paragraph.

9. The Board will address Government separately on the subject of any additions to the classified list A which may seem necessary.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. P. ...

Acting Secretary.

To the Collectors of Maritime districts, with copies of Government Order and lists.
„ the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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PROCEEDINGS, 17TH MARCH 1875, No. 638.

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Trade License—of British India.—Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, communicating to Board letter from Government of India on subject of improving forms of — and requesting submission of information regarding list of articles and the building and registration of vessels in India, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts with certain instructions. Government informed that Board will address them separately on the subject of any necessary additions to the classified list of articles.

1. To the Board of Revenue, Madras.

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