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Name of the Port.	Whether Imports or Exports.	Value of Trade with Foreign Port, i. e., with countries beyond Indian limits.			Value of Trade with Port not British in India in this and other Presidencies.			Value of Trade with British Indian Ports in other Presidency.			Value of Trade with British Indian Ports in this Presidency.		
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 8th April 1875.
Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 3rd February 1875,

No. 184, Revenue Department:—

No. 61. Read the following letter from A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Statistics,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 22nd January 1875, Nos. 90/93:—

I AM directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to furnish, as early as possible, a nominal list of all the ports in the Madras Presidency distinguishing between—

(a.) Those which have a foreign trade, properly so called, *i.e.*, a trade with countries beyond Indian limits;

(b.) Those which have a foreign coasting trade, *i.e.*, a trade with foreign ports in India; and,

(c.) Those whose trade is limited to other British Indian ports.

2. The list should show the aggregate annual value of the exports and imports of each port for the last three years, divided under the three heads (a), (b), and (c) abovementioned, and it should be accompanied by a statement of the Customs establishment at each port where such establishment of any kind exists, exhibiting the number of persons employed, the rates of pay they receive, the nature of the office they hold, and the duties they perform. Where there is no such establishment at a port, the agency by which the duties required under the Customs Act are performed should be specified.

3. I am also to request that you be good enough to furnish a memorandum stating exactly the system in force in each port for the realisation of the revenue and the record of the trade. This information probably exists everywhere, as it does in Bengal, in the shape of instructions issued by the chief revenue authority for the guidance of Customs officers, and copies of all such instructions should be submitted, together with an explanation of the measures which have, from time to time, been taken, and of the checks which now exist, to ensure that these instructions are properly understood and duly carried out.

4. Lastly, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is anxious to learn whether, in His Excellency the Governor's opinion, these existing checks are sufficient for the purpose, and generally whether the statistics rendered from the several ports do or do not now accurately represent the *real* quantities and values of *all* articles, *free* as well as dutiable, imported and exported thereat.

No. 62.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1875, No. 184.

Separate Revenue, No. 7.

Customs.

THE Board of Revenue will be requested to submit the list and memorandum required in this letter, together with their opinion on the points specified in paragraph 4.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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2. The list of ports required should be prepared in the accompanying form, and the Collectors will separately furnish the information as to the establishment at present existing and their duties, called for in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of India.

3. Collectors should state their opinion on the points specified in paragraph 4 of the letter from the Government of India.

4. As a reminder has been received from Government, it is particularly requested that the replies to these Proceedings may be submitted with the least practicable delay.

(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Collectors of Maritime Districts, with Form of Statement.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with do.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Ports in Madras Presidency.—Proceedings of Government calling for a list of—required by Government of India, with particulars regarding the annual exports and imports for the last three years and the strength, &c., of the Customs establishment at each port, as also for information in connection with the system in use for realising the revenue and recording the trade, forwarded to Collectors of Maritime Districts for early report.

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