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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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No. 30. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th May 1875, No. 1,374:—

Read the following letters:—

From J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 24th March 1875, No. 415.

IN reply to Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 2,251, dated 19th March 1875, calling for an explanation regarding the omission to send monthly statements of the cotton exports of Fort Saint George to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, I have the honor to report that on receipt of G. O., dated 1st April 1873, No. 379, Revenue Department, communicated in Board's Proceedings, dated 8th April 1873, Miscellaneous No. 2,206, it was supposed by the then Acting Collector of Sea Customs that the cotton statements should be forwarded direct to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue Department, at Calcutta.

2. Copies of the same were submitted to the Board and to the Cotton Commissioner every month, as usual, since the receipt of the Board's Proceedings above quoted.

3. The statement of cotton exports, up to March 1873 inclusive, had always been forwarded to the Secretary to Government, in the Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, for transmission to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, and no remark was made regarding the discontinuance of the submission of the usual statement in the following month.

4. As the practice then introduced appears to have been a mistaken one, in future the monthly returns of exports of cotton will be forwarded direct to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, as requested in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd March 1875, No. 506.

From W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 27th March 1875, No. 128.

WITH reference to the Board's Miscellaneous No. 2,251, dated the 19th instant, I have the honor to report that no cotton was exported from the ports of this district during the year 1874-75 up to February. The export of cotton weighing 1 cwt. and 2 quarters valued Rupees 9 pointed out by the Board in their Proceedings, dated the 2nd instant, No. 506, embodied in G. O., No. 416, of the 15th idem, was the cotton called (Ilavampauchu) used for stuffing pillows and cushions, but not the article used for manufacturing cloths, &c. It was entered in return 3-1 for June last "as cotton raw" by a clerical error.

From A. Mc.C. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 5th April 1875, No. 613.

IN reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 19th March 1875, No. 2,251, Miscellaneous, I have the honor to state that on receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated 13th March 1863 (Standing Circular No. XXVIII.) directing the submission

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

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no cotton was exported from the ports in this district to foreign countries, and
as South Canara was not a cotton-producing district," blank returns should be
forwarded.

2. A short time subsequently (on the 20th April) the Board considered it
unnecessary that blank returns should be forwarded (Standing Circular No.
XLIII.)

3. Of the small quantity of cotton shown in the returns as exported from
this district in 1873-74 and 1874-75, a portion valued at Rupees 80 was exported
to Ceylon; but, owing to the long interval that had elapsed since the receipt of the
Board's order and to changes of clerks, it was lost sight of.

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The letters above recorded will be submitted to Government with reference
to their Order, dated 15th March 1875, No. 416, from which it will be observed
that the prescribed statements were not forwarded to the Secretary of State owing
to a mistake in Madras and South Canara, and in Madura because the cotton exported
was not that used for the manufacture of cloths. The returns will be submitted
regularly hereafter.

2. The Collector of South Canara is requested to send statements at once to
the Secretary of State for the exports in 1873-74 and in 1874-75 up to date.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 31.

ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1875, No. 871.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the foregoing paper
be forwarded to the Secretary of State
with reference to his despatch, No. 2

(Statistics and Commerce), dated 7th January 1875.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 1,37

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated June, 4th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 4th June 1875, No. 871.

JUNE.

No. 30-31.

Cotton shipments from the ports of the Madras Presidency.—Ordering to transmit to the Secretary of State Board's Proceedings explaining why statements of — were not forwarded to that authority.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

H. Hodgson
Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
the Collector of South Canara.

Copy to the Collector of Madras.
.. to the Collector of Madura.

Exd. E. C. Shunker,

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Cotton shipments—from the ports of the Madras Presidency.—Letters from Collectors of Madras, Madras, and South Canara Districts, explaining why statements of — were not forwarded to the Secretary of State, submitted to Government. Collector of the last-named district requested to send the statements of exports in 1873-74 and 1874-75 up to date to the Secretary of State at once.

MAY.
No. 1,374.

Received

31. May/75

PROCEEDINGS, 20TH MAY 1875, NO. 1,374.

BOARD of REVENUE,
MADRAS.

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