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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th June 1875.

No. 218. 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 A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 12th June 1875, No. 326:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 458, dated the 22nd March last, explaining the discrepancies in the figures of the export of cotton from Madras during the months of August, September, and October last, contained in the statements for those months published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, and those shown in the monthly accounts of trade and navigation for the same period.

2. I am to state that, on comparison of the returns for the period between April 1873 and February 1875, many more discrepancies, some of them very large, have been discovered as shown in the annexed statement. In drawing attention to these discrepancies, I am to remark that, in accordance with the Circular from this department, No. 73/81, dated the 22nd January last, and the alphabetical list of articles (A) which accompanied it, cotton (raw) will, from the 1st April, be shown in cwts. instead of in lbs. as previously, and that care should be taken that the special return for publication in the *Gazette of India*, and the ordinary trade return, should be made to correspond exactly, fractions of cwts. being treated uniformly by rejecting fractions of half a cwt. and under, and taking those above 56 lbs. as a whole cwt.

STATEMENT of Differences between the figures of Cotton Exports from the Presidency of Madras, as published in the Supplements to the *Gazette of India*, and compiled in the monthly Trade and Navigation Returns.

Month.	Published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*	Compiled in the Trade and Navigation Returns.	Difference.
	LBS.	LBS.	
April 1873	26,31,064	26,31,028	—36
May "	33,42,660	33,42,532	—128
June "	52,75,245	52,75,253	+8
July "	70,21,484	70,21,524	+40
August "	114,72,290	114,72,478	+188
September "	79,52,679	79,52,743	+64
October "	41,06,071	41,77,539	+71,468
November "	39,48,887	39,10,815	—38,072
December "	53,42,125	45,32,701	—8,09,424
January 1874	43,27,742	44,00,112	+72,370
February "	35,26,245	35,26,805	+560
March "	10,24,623	10,40,775	+16,152
April "	21,51,118	21,51,110	—8
May "	42,73,867	42,73,847	—20
June "	93,01,378	91,96,512	—104,866
July "	107,98,374	107,05,649	—93,625
November "	48,24,947	48,24,907	—40
December "	59,77,534	59,77,618	+84
January 1875	40,10,866	40,11,182	+316
February "	32,02,168	32,02,253	+85

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th June 1875.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1875, No. 965.

Separate Revenue, No. 16A.
Customs.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance.

2. The causes of the large discrepancies now brought to notice should be investigated and explained.

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman

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To

The BOARD of REVENUE

Dated June, 26th.

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Cotton Reports from the Madras Presidency.— [illegible]

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FROM

A. O. HUME, Esquire, C. B.,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue,
Agriculture and Commerce,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mad

Simla, dated 12th June 1875

Statistics

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

A. O. Hume
Secretary to the Government of India.

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Statement of differences between the figures of Cotton Exports from the Presidency of Madras, as published in the Supplements to the Gazette of India and compiled in the monthly Trade & Navigation Returns.

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June	„	„ 93.01.278	„ 91.36.542	- 1.64.[illegible]
July	„	„ 1.07.98.674	„ 1.07.05.549	- 93.125
November	„	„ 48.24.947	„ 48.24.907	- 40
December	„	„ 77.77.[illegible]	„ 57.77.[illegible]	+ [illegible]
January	1875	„ 40.10.866	„ 40.11.182	+ 316
February	„	„ 32.02.160	„ 32.02.251	+ [illegible]

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From
The Secy to the Govt. of India
Dept. of Rev. &c.
N. 326

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Forwarding a Statement of differences between the figures of Cotton Exports from the Madras Presy. as published in the Supplement to the Gazette of India, and compiled in the Monthly Trade & Navign. Returns, for the period between Apl. 1/73 and Feb/75, and requiring certain instructions in regard to the special return for the Gazette of India and the ordinary trade returns being made to correspond exactly in future.

No. 965 Order:

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for information & guidance.

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26 June/75

To the Bd of Rev. Dept. 9 July

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