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No. 142. Read the following letter from D. BARBOUR, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 4th August 1876, No. 2,015:—

With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter, No. 650, dated 29th May 1876, I am directed to say that the Excise Returns referred to in my letter, No. 142, dated 12th January 1876, were prescribed in order to obtain the means of comparing the results of the Excise Administration in different parts of India; it is, therefore, to be regretted that the peculiar conditions of the Excise System in Madras render these forms unsuited to the exhibition of the facts of Excise Administration in that Presidency.

2. The Governor-General in Council, however, is of opinion that the Returns may be so modified as to exhibit the Excise statistics of the Madras Presidency in a form admitting of comparison with the statistics of other provinces; and His Excellency in Council desires that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to direct such modifications to be made in these returns as will adapt them to the circumstances of the Madras Presidency, their present character and form being, however, preserved so far as may be possible.

No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1876, No. 1,104.

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COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue who will report how far the desire of the Government of India may be met. The forms prescribed by them have to be adapted to the circum-

stances of this Presidency, preserving, at the same time, their present character and form, so as to admit of comparison of the results of the Excise in this Presidency with those in other Presidencies.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 2015

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras

Financial Deptt Sir,

With reference to para 2 of your letter No 650 dated 20th May 1876, I am directed to say that the Excise Returns referred to in my letter No 142 dated 12th January 1876 were prescribed in Order to obtain the means of comparing the results of the Excise Administration in different parts of India. It is therefore to be regretted that the peculiar conditions of the Excise system in Madras render these Forms unsuited to the exhibition of the facts of the Excise Administration in that Presidency.

2. The Governor General in Council, however, is of opinion that the Returns may be so modified as to exhibit the Excise statistics of the Madras Presidency in a form

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Sir,
24 August 1876 } I have the honor to be
 } your most Obedt. Servt.

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From
The Government of India
Financial Department

Dated 4th August 1876
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