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No. 223. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 18th October 1876, Nos. 422C to 423C.

the Hon. T. C. HOPE, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Statistics,) Madras, dated Calcutta, 4th October 1876, Nos. 27C—32C, dated the 25th April 1876.

In the Circular from this Department, dated 18th October 1876, Nos. 27C—32C, dated the 25th April 1876, the co-operation of the Government of Madras was invited to secure greater expedition in the transmission of the monthly returns of sea-borne trade and navigation.

2. The Governor-General in Council is glad to be able to acknowledge the cordial and efficient response made to this invitation, in the increased promptitude with which the returns have been furnished, resulting in the publication of the accounts for July 1876 on the 6th September, or within thirty-seven days of the close of the period to which they relate. His Excellency in Council is, however, anxious to reduce the interval before publication to one month, and feels confident that, with some further effort on the part of the authorities concerned, this object may be attained, considering that special monthly returns for back periods have not now to be prepared, and that the establishments employed on the work have become familiar with the improved system of recording trade statistics introduced from the beginning of the past official year.

3. His Excellency in Council accordingly hopes that, under the orders of His Grace the Governor in Council, arrangements may be made for the despatch of the last instalment of the Madras returns by the 20th of the month, so that they may reach this department by the 25th of the month following that to which they relate.

4. In transmitting the returns in instalments as ready, those of the foreign trade and shipping (Nos. 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 11, 12-1, 12-2, 25-1, 25-2, 25-3, and 25-4) should, if practicable, be first posted. The despatch of the duplicate set of returns may be postponed until all the originals have been posted, if any time can be saved by this arrangement.

No. 224. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1876, No. 1,504.

Separate Revenue, No. 8.

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COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

Monthly Trade Returns.—Communicating to the
 Board of Revenue, for information and guidance,
 letter from the Government of India requesting
 that further efforts may be made for greater
 expedition in the transmission of the—
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Nos. 422C. to 425C.

FROM
 THE HONOURABLE T. D. HOPE,
 Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,
 To *Secretary to the Govt of Madras,
 Revenue Dept.,
 Madras*

Department of Revenue,
 Agriculture, and Commerce.
 Statistics.

Calcutta, the 4th October 1876.

SIR,

In the Circular from this Department, No. 27C.—32C., dated the 25th April last, the co-operation of the *Government of Madras* was invited to secure greater expedition in the transmission of the monthly returns of sea-borne trade and navigation.

2. The Governor-General in Council is glad to be able to acknowledge the cordial and efficient response made to this invitation, in the increased promptitude with which the returns have been furnished, resulting in the publication of the accounts for July 1876 on the 3th September, or within thirty-seven days of the close of the period to which they relate. His Excellency in Council is, however, anxious to reduce the interval before publication to one month, and feels confident that, with some further effort on the part of the authorities concerned, this object may be attained, considering that special monthly returns for back periods have not now to be prepared, and that the establishments employed on the work have become familiar with the improved system of recording trade statistics introduced from the beginning of the past official year.

3. His Excellency in Council accordingly hopes that *under the arrangements* made for the despatch of the last instalment of the *Madras* returns by the *20th* of the month, so that they may reach this Department by the *25th* of the month following that to which they relate.

4. In transmitting the returns in instalments as ready, those of the foreign trade and shipping (Nos. 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 11, 12-1, 12-2, 25-1, 25-2, 25-3 and 25-4) should, if practicable, be first posted. The despatch of the duplicate set of returns may be postponed until all the originals have been posted, if any time can be saved by this arrangement.

I have the honour to be,
 SIR,
 Your most obedient Servant,
R. O'Connor
 Secretary to the Government of India.

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Nos. 422C. to 425C.

Dated 4th October 1876.

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SUBJECT.

Asks that further efforts may be made for
greater expedition in the transmission of the
monthly trade returns.