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No. 129. 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, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, 11th April 1876, No. 242 :—

I AM directed to invite attention to my Circular of the 22nd January 1875, No. 82-85, and to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to arrange for the very early transmission to this department of the fourteen abstract returns (in duplicate) of the sea-borne trade and navigation of Madras for the year 1875-76, which are required to be forwarded to the Secretary of State as soon as possible after the close of the official year.

2. In the first four returns of the foreign trade noted below, the articles and the countries, as well as the denominations of quantity, should, as in the Annual Volume of Trade for the year, be in strict accordance with the classification prescribed in the lists, A of articles, and B of countries, issued by this department for guidance in the preparation of the trade and navigation accounts. The returns referred to are—

I.—Quantities and value of articles of merchandise and treasure (excluding stores and treasure on Government account) imported by sea from foreign countries in the year ending 31st March 1876.

II.—Quantities and value of stores and treasure on Government account imported by sea from foreign countries in the year ending 31st March 1876.

III.—Quantities and value of articles of merchandise and treasure (excluding stores and treasure on Government account) exported by sea to foreign countries in the year ending 31st March 1876.

IV.—Quantities and value of stores and treasure on Government account exported by sea to foreign countries in the year ending 31st March 1876.

3. In Returns Nos. III. and IV. re-exports of foreign merchandise and exports of Indian produce and manufactures are amalgamated; but as these two classes of exports are recorded separately, and are also shown apart in the local and imperial trade volumes, I am to request that instead of a duplicate copy of Returns III. and IV., four supplemental returns may be furnished to this department showing the re-exports of foreign merchandise and exports of Indian produce and manufactures separately on private and Government account.

4. In Return No. I. and supplemental Return No. III. of exports of Indian produce and manufactures, articles free of duty should be distinguished by being written in red ink, or, if printed, by italics.

5. Returns Nos. V. and VI. are abstract statements showing the total value of the imports and exports of merchandise and treasure, by sea, at each port in the province, distinguishing the foreign trade from the coasting trade. As these returns contain all the information required of the trade of each port, for compilation of tables 1 and 1A in Part IV. of the Imperial Annual Volume, I am to state that the special Return No. I. of imports and exports of merchandise and treasure, prescribed in Financial Circular, No. 2,191, of the 29th July 1869, need no longer be furnished. Care should, however, be taken to distinguish all the ports in each province hitherto

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shown in Part IV. of the Imperial Volume, as well as to keep separate the classes of the coasting trade, viz., with—

I.—British ports in other Presidencies.

II.—British ports within the Presidency, and

III.—Indian ports not British.

6. Returns Nos. V. and VI. should not include Government stores and treasure, which should be shown separately in two supplemental returns in the same form, Nos. Va and VIa.

7. Returns Nos. VII. and VIII. of the Customs duty collected on imports and exports require no remarks. The former distinguishes the several ports at which the duty was collected, and the latter the articles of merchandise which paid duty, the total repayments and drawbacks being also deducted at the end of Return No. VIII.

8. Returns Nos. IX., X., XI., and XII., are statements of shipping engaged in the foreign trade, the information therein given being that shown in Tables Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10, of Part III. of the Annual Volume, but in a slightly different form. The countries and nationalities in these returns should be in accordance with List B of countries.

9. Lastly, Returns Nos. XIII. and XIV. are abstracts of the shipping engaged in the foreign and in the coasting trade, the three classes of the latter being separately distinguished, as in Returns V. and VI.

No. 130.

ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1876, No. 523.

Separate Revenue, No. 12.

Customs.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will submit to the Government of India the statements referred to in the manner required with as little delay as possible.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Abstract Returns of Trade and Navigation for 1875-76, required by the Secretary of State, Commissioning to the Board of Revenue letter from the Government of India regarding the and requesting them to expedite submission of the statements in the manner required.

APRIL.
Nos. 129-130.

G.O., 21st April 1876, No. 523.

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Date April, 21st.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Govt. of 1876 Madras.

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No. 242

FROM

A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Revenue Dept.,
Madras.

Dept. of Revenue,
Agriculture, and Commerce.

Statistics.

Calcutta, the 11th April 1876.

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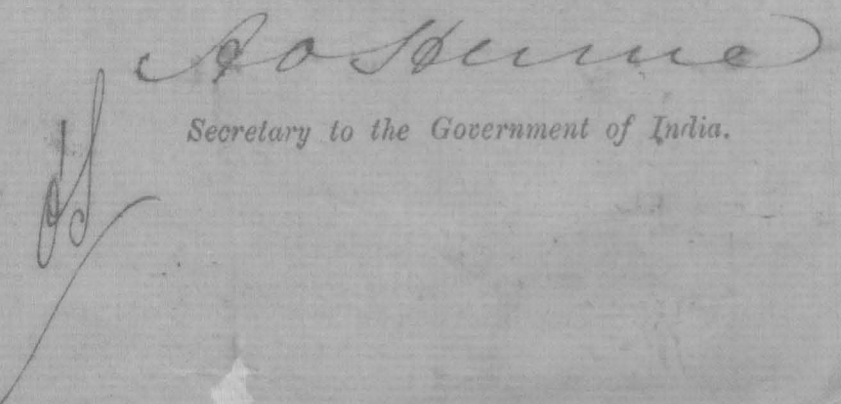
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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,


Secretary to the Government of India.

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To

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21 April 1876

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Dated Calcutta, the 11 April 1876.

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SUBJECT.

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abstract returns of trade and navigation for
1875-76, required by the Secretary of State.

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