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No. 32. 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 Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, 25th April 1876, No. 8-C:—

IN the monthly trade return No. 17, showing the description and value of goods on which drawbacks have been paid or duties have been refunded, the articles of import and export are not distinguished, and the net amount of import duty or export duty collected during any given period cannot therefore be ascertained.

2. I am accordingly to request that you will be good enough to arrange that this return shall in future exhibit separately the articles imported and those exported, the total amount of drawbacks and refunds being shown for imports, and the total amount of refunds for exports.

3. I am also to request that a statement may be furnished as early as possible showing the articles of export only on which duties have been refunded for those months of the official year 1875-76 for which accounts have already been furnished.

4. The table No. 17 of Part I (Foreign Trade) of the forms prescribed for the annual volume should also show separately the articles of import and export. Revised forms for this table and for the monthly return are annexed. In the latter it will be seen that the column for "Value of Articles" has been omitted, the information not being required in future.

5. To enable the distinction of imports and exports to be made in the table of drawbacks and refunds in the Imperial Trade Volume for 1875-76, I am to request the favor of a statement being furnished at an early date showing for each of the four years 1871-72 to 1874-75 the amount of duties refunded separately on those articles only which paid export duty. The information will be that shown under "Articles Exported" in the local trade volume for 1875-76 in the portion of Table No. 17 indicated in the annexed form by stars.

(MONTHLY RETURN.)

No. 17.

REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS.

*Statement showing the Description of Goods on which Drawbacks have been paid or Duties refunded  
at the Ports in the Presidency of ——— in the Month of ——— 187 .*

| Description of Goods. | Amount of Drawbacks paid. |  |  | Amount of Refund. |  |  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|--|-------------------|--|--|
| ARTICLES IMPORTED.    |                           |  |  |                   |  |  |
|                       |                           |  |  |                   |  |  |
|                       |                           |  |  |                   |  |  |
| Total                 |                           |  |  |                   |  |  |
| ARTICLES EXPORTED.    |                           |  |  |                   |  |  |
|                       |                           |  |  |                   |  |  |
|                       |                           |  |  |                   |  |  |
| Total                 |                           |  |  |                   |  |  |

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
4th May 1876.

(TABLE OF PART I OF ANNUAL VOLUME.)

No. 17.

Amount of Drawbacks paid and Duties refunded on the Principal and other Articles Imported or Exported in each Official Year from 1871-72 to 1875-76 in the Presidency of ——— and its Chief Port.

| Articles.          | PRESIDENCY. |          |          |          |          | CHIEF PORT. |          |          |          |          |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                    | 1871-72.    | 1872-73. | 1873-74. | 1874-75. | 1875-76. | 1871-72.    | 1872-73. | 1873-74. | 1874-75. | 1875-76. |
| ARTICLES IMPORTED. |             |          |          |          |          |             |          |          |          |          |
| Drawbacks.         |             |          |          |          |          |             |          |          |          |          |
| Total ...          |             |          |          |          |          |             |          |          |          |          |
| Refunds.           |             |          |          |          |          |             |          |          |          |          |
| Total ...          |             |          |          |          |          |             |          |          |          |          |
| GRAND TOTAL ...    |             |          |          |          |          |             |          |          |          |          |
| ARTICLES EXPORTED. | *           | *        | *        | *        |          |             |          |          |          |          |
| Refunds.           | *           | *        | *        | *        |          |             |          |          |          |          |
| Total ...          | *           | *        | *        | *        |          |             |          |          |          |          |

No. 33.

ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1876, No. 574.

Separate Revenue, No. 2.

Customs.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance.

2. The Board will arrange for the early submission of the statement called for in paragraph 5.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

(MONTHLY RETURN.)

No. 17.

REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS.

Statement shewing the Description of Goods on which Drawbacks have been paid or Duties refunded at the Ports in the Presidency of— in the month of 187 .

| Description of Goods. | Amount of Drawbacks paid. |  |  | Amount of Refund. |  |  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|--|-------------------|--|--|
|                       |                           |  |  |                   |  |  |
| ARTICLES IMPORTED.    |                           |  |  |                   |  |  |
| Total                 |                           |  |  |                   |  |  |
| ARTICLES EXPORTED.    |                           |  |  |                   |  |  |
| Total                 |                           |  |  |                   |  |  |

(TABLE OF PART I OF ANNUAL VOLUME.)

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Amount of Drawbacks paid and Duties refunded on the Principal and Other Articles Imported or Exported in each official year from 1871-72 to 1875-76 in the Presidency of—and its Chief Port.

| Articles.          | PRESIDENCY. |          |          |          |          | CHIEF PORT. |          |          |          |          |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                    | 1871-72.    | 1872-73. | 1873-74. | 1874-75. | 1875-76. | 1871-72.    | 1872-73. | 1873-74. | 1874-75. | 1875-76. |
| ARTICLES IMPORTED. |             |          |          |          |          |             |          |          |          |          |
| Drawbacks.         |             |          |          |          |          |             |          |          |          |          |
| Total              |             |          |          |          |          |             |          |          |          |          |
| Refunds.           |             |          |          |          |          |             |          |          |          |          |
| Total              |             |          |          |          |          |             |          |          |          |          |
| GRAND TOTAL        |             |          |          |          |          |             |          |          |          |          |
| ARTICLES EXPORTED. | *           | *        | *        | *        | *        |             |          |          |          |          |
| Refunds.           | *           | *        | *        | *        | *        |             |          |          |          |          |
| Total              | *           | *        | *        | *        | *        |             |          |          |          |          |

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May, 4th.

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G.O., 4th May 1876, No. 674.

No. 32, 38.

Monthly Trade Return No. 17—showing the description of goods on which drawbacks have been paid or duties refunded. Communicating to the Board of Revenue, for information and guidance, letter from the Government of India regarding the —, and requesting the Board to arrange for the early submission of the statement called for in paragraph 5.

No. 8.

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.

*15*  
Calcutta, the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1876.

SIR,

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2. I am accordingly to request that you will be good enough to arrange that this return shall in future exhibit separately the articles imported and those exported, the total amount of drawbacks and refunds being shewn for imports, and the total amount of refunds for exports.

3. I am also to request that a statement may be furnished as early as possible shewing the articles of export only on which duties have been refunded for those months of the official year 1875-76 for which accounts have already been furnished.

4. The table No. 17 of Part I (Foreign Trade) of the forms prescribed for the annual volume should also shew separately the articles of import and export. Revised forms for this table and for the monthly return are annexed. In the latter it will be seen that the column for "Value of articles" has been omitted, the information not being required in future.

5. To enable the distinction of imports and exports to be made in the table of drawbacks and refunds in the Imperial Trade Volume for 1875-76, I am to request the favour of a statement being furnished at an early date shewing for each of the four years 1871-72 to 1874-75 the amount of duties refunded separately on those articles only which paid export duty. The information will be that shown under "Articles Exported" in the local trade volume for 1875-76 in the portion of Table No. 17 indicated in the annexed form by stars.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

*A. O. Hume*

Secretary to the Government of India.

*N<sup>o</sup> 1457*  
Revenue 1876. Department  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,  
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE  
STATISTICS.

*No 574*

*Communicated to the Board  
of Revenue for information &  
guidance.*

*The Board will arrange  
for the early submission  
of the statement called  
for in para 2.*

To

*4 May 1876*

*14 Lohar Bazar, Calcutta*

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Dated Calcutta, the 25 April 1876.  
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SUBJECT.

THE monthly return and annual table of draw-  
backs paid and duties refunded are in future to  
show the articles of import and export separately.

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