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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th May 1876.*

No. 72. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th March 1876, No. 786:—

Read again Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 8th March 1876, No. 339, Revenue Department:—

~~Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st January 1876, No. 170.~~

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors of Maritime Districts for information and guidance.

2. The instructions contained in paragraph 1 of the Government Order will be attended to.

3. It would no doubt be useful to show the trade in the month and up to the month in the monthly trade statements proposed, and the statements might be rendered still more useful by inserting in them figures representing the trade in the corresponding months of the previous years, but this will increase the work in the Board's Office, and the Board do not think that the advantages to be gained are commensurate with the labor involved. If information as regards the exports and imports of any particular article up to the month is required at any time, it can easily be compiled from the monthly statements.

4. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Government Order, the Board's Head Sheristadar will be directed to inspect the statistical work at the Madras Custom House and report the result in due course.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1876, No. 592.

Separate Revenue, No. 11.

Customs.

THE information regarding the trade "up to the month" will be highly useful, and it is a most inconvenient arrangement to have to set to work to calculate

from the several monthly returns to get the information every time it is wanted, and, further, the last month's return will give, in one view, the transactions of the whole year. With the increased establishment now entertained, the Board should experience no difficulty in furnishing the information. Comparison with previous year is not equally important, and will not be required.

2. The inspection referred to in paragraph 4 should be made by a Member of the Board of Revenue aided by the Head Sheristadar. The state of the Madras Custom House Account Department is far from satisfactory, and demands early reform.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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"up to the month" will be highly
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Comparison with previous year is not
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The inspection required
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member of the Board of Revenue
aided by the Head Quarter.
The state of the Madras Customs
House Account Department is
far from satisfactory and

demands early reform.

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14th Dec 1871

No. 786.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th March 1876.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 8th March 1876,

No. 339, Revenue Department :—

Read the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st January 1876, No. 170.

THEREON, 8th March 1876, No. 339.

Separate Revenue, No. 8.

Customs.

THE Government approve and confirm these Proceedings. They desire that copies of the accounts referred to in paragraph 8 may be furnished to them

also; and await the report called for in paragraph 9.

2. The Board will consider the advisability of securing a useful progressive record of the transactions of the year by opening subordinate columns under each of the four heads in the form for Imports and Exports appended to paragraph 8, to show separately the trade "up to this month" and "in this month."

3. The Board will take an early opportunity of inspecting the progress made in introducing method into the management of the Statistical work at the Custom House of Madras.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors of Maritime Districts for information and guidance.

2. The instructions contained in paragraph 1 of the Government Order will be attended to.

3. It would no doubt be useful to show the trade in the month and up to the month in the monthly trade statements proposed, and the statements might be rendered still more useful by inserting in them figures representing the trade in the corresponding months of the previous years, but this will increase the work in the Board's office, and the Board do not think that the advantages to be gained are commensurate with the labor involved. If information as regards the exports and imports of any particular article up to the month is required at any time, it can easily be compiled from the monthly statements.

4. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Government Order, the Board's Head Sheristadar will be directed to inspect the Statistical work at the Madras Customs House and report the result in due course.

(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To all Collectors of Maritime Districts.

.. the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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 Board of Revenue,
 MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 20TH MARCH 1876, No. 786.

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MARCH.
 No. 786.

Trade Statistics.—Communicating to Collectors of Maritime Districts Order of Government on Board's Proceedings on Mr. J. E. O'Connor's memorandum of suggestions connected with the record of — in Madras, submitting remarks as to the advisability of showing the trade in the month and up to the month in the monthly trade statements, and stating that Board's Head Seristadar will inspect the Statistical work in the Madras Customs House and report the result.

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The information regarding the trade up to the month will be highly useful, and if it is a most convenient arrangement to have it set to work to calculate from the several monthly returns to get the information every time it is wanted - and, further, the work on the returns will save in one view the transactions of the whole year. With the increased statistical work and substance, the Board should experience no difficulty in furnishing the information - Comparison with previous year is not equally important, and will be

required. *Copy 116*
 The inspection by the Head Seristadar should be made without delay, as the state of the Madras Customs House accounts department is poor from satisfactory and demands early reform. *9.8.1876*