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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th January 1876.

No. 155. 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, 4th January 1876, No. 1:—

In the letters from the department, No. 175, of the 19th February, and No. 326, of the 12th June last, attention was invited to discrepancies between the figures of Cotton Exports from Indian ports as contained in the returns furnished for publication in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* and those sent for incorporation in the monthly accounts of trade and navigation; the second letter enjoining that care should be taken to secure exact correspondence between the two returns.

2. I am now directed to forward copy of a despatch, dated the 18th November last, No. 111, (Statistics and Commerce,) from which it will be seen that the discrepancies pointed out by this department have attracted the attention of the Secretary of State, who also notices further discrepancies in the returns furnished direct by local Governments to the India Office in accordance with the instructions contained in Sir Charles Woods's despatch of the 31st January 1863, No. 4 (Revenue).

3. I am, accordingly, to repeat the instructions already given as to the necessity of perfect agreement between the two sets of figures forwarded to this department, the fractions of cwts. being treated uniformly by rejecting fractions of half a cwt. and under, and taking those above fifty-six pounds as a whole cwt.; and to request generally the strict observance of the directions given in paragraph 8 of Resolution, No. 66C/69C, of the 6th April last, as to the preparation of all accounts of trade and navigation on the same basis, so as to ensure identity in the final results published by the Government of India and in the several publications of the local Governments, respectively.

4. As directed in telegram, No. 746, of the 21st ultimo, values as well as quantities are to be shown in the returns for December and subsequent months furnished for publication in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, and as copies of the compilation made from these returns will, in future, be forwarded by this department to the Secretary of State, I am to request that the special cotton returns transmitted direct by local Governments to the India Office may be discontinued.

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1876, No. 78.

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COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, with the request that effective steps may be taken to prevent the recurrence of the discrepancies herein pointed out, and to

ensure strict compliance with the instructions of the Government of India as to the mode of treating fractions of cwts.

2. The Board will issue orders, with reference to the concluding paragraph, for discontinuing the special cotton returns now transmitted by Collectors direct to the Under-Secretary of State for India (*vide* G.O., 7th March 1863, No. 482).

[(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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FROM

A. O. HUME, ESQUIRE, C. B.,

Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue, Agriculture
and Commerce,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department,
Madras.Calcutta dated 4th January 1876.

SIR,

In the letters from this Department No 175 of the 19th February and No 226 of the 12th June last, attention was invited to discrepancies between the figures of both exports from Indian ports as contained in the returns furnished for publication in the supplement to the Gazette of India and those sent for incorporation in the monthly accounts of trade and navigation, the second letter enjoining that care should be taken to secure exact correspondence between the two returns.

I am now directed to forward of a despatch dated 10th November last No 111 (Shah's and Commerce), from which it will be seen that the discrepancies pointed out by this Department have attracted the attention of the Secretary of State, who also notices further that the

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated Calcutta, 1876.

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Return of Cotton Exports.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue letter from the Government of India transmitting copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State holding discrepancies in the —, and requesting to take effective steps to prevent their recurrence; also to issue orders for discontinuing the special cotton returns transmitted by Collectors direct to the Under-Secretary of State.

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31st January 1869, to ⁴ (Revenue).

I am accordingly to repeat the instruc-
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and to request generally the strict observance
of the directions given in para 8 of Resolution
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comparative of all accounts of trade and
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lications of the Local Governments respectively.
It is directed in telegram No 446 of
the 21st ultimo, values as well as quantities
are to be shown in the returns for December
and subsequent months, and for pub-
lication in the supplement to the Gazette of
India, and as copies of the compilation
made from these returns will in future be
forwarded by this Department to the Secretary
of State, I am to request that the Special

Cotton returns transmitted direct by Local
Governments to the India Office may be dis-
continued.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant

A. J. B. R. R. R.
Secretary to the Govt. of India

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