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No. 324. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th March 1877, Miscellaneous No. 3,287 :—

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th December 1876, No. 2,068.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating for report a letter from the Government of India discovering certain discrepancies in the Madras Trade Volume for 1874-75.

THE discrepancies referred to by the Government of India will be noticed in their order.

2. The figures given in the local volume are correct. The Government of India took the total of copper manufactured with other metals in No. 10-3 for October 1874 at 15,520 instead of at 15,780, the correct total. The details given in the Office-copy are as shown in the margin. This mistake corrected, the discrepancy disappears.

Paragraph 2.
Total Imports.

	Rs.
Local Volume	331,15,696
Imperial do.	331,15,436
Difference...	260

From United Kingdom.

	Cwt.	Value. Rs.
Via Suez	417¾	14,921
Cape...	20½	236
Ceylon	12	623
	450¼	15,780

Paragraph 3.

Imports from British Ports in other Provinces.

	Rs.
Local Volume	185,86,019
Imperial do.	185,85,967
Difference ...	52

3. The correct figure is 185,85,968. In the local volume, Rs. 51, belonging to Foreign Ports, were by mistake included under British Ports. This corrected, the amount comes to 185,85,968. The difference of 1 Rupee between this amount and that given by the Government of India will disappear when the alterations, which will hereafter be noticed, are made in the monthly returns.

4. The difference is the result of the inclusion in the local volume of Rs. 51, referred to in the preceding paragraph, and of the Government of India having erroneously entered in their volume the two items noted in the margin, under Karikal (in the Province) instead of Kutch (other Provinces).

Imports, Foreign Indian Ports in other Provinces.

	Rs.
Local Volume	1,35,364
Imperial do.	1,35,332
Difference ...	32

	Rs.
Oils, vegetable, No. 17-2, for January 1875.	77
Shells and Cowries, No. 17-2, for October 1874...	6
	83

Imports in the Provinces.

	Rs.
Local Volume	3,43,982
Imperial do.	3,44,066
Difference ...	84

5. The local volume is correct. Of the difference, Rs. 83 are accounted for by the mistake in the Imperial volume, referred to in the preceding paragraph, and the remaining difference of 1 Rupee will disappear when the alterations which will be noticed hereafter are made.

Local Volume.

	More. Rs.	Less. Rs.
Cocoanut	21	...
Metals	...	1,100
Paper...	...	50
Stationery	29	...
Timber and Wood	...	20
All other Articles	1,104	...
	1,154	1,170

6. The figures in the local volume are correct. The differences, except Rs. 4 under "All other Articles," are occasioned by inaccurate entries in the monthly returns which have been since corrected, but the corrections omitted to be reported. A memorandum of alterations is now submitted. The difference of Rupees 4 under "All other Articles" cannot be traced.

Local Volume.

	More.
Oils, vegetable	77
Shells and Cowries	6
	83

7. The difference has arisen from the mistake in the volume of the Government of India referred to in paragraph 4.

Local Volume.

	More.
Telegraph Materials	17
October 1874	1,266
February 1875	3,982
	5,248
October 1874	1,259
February 1875	3,972
	5,231

8. The difference appears to be the result of the Government of India having taking the entire amount entered under Telegraph Materials, Bengal, in Nos. 17-1 and 17-2 for the months of October and February 1874-75 as Government stores, whereas, as will be observed from statement No. 26 for those months, the entire amount was not on Government account, but only Rupees 5,231. The difference Rs. 17 is private merchandise.

Paragraph 4.
Exports to Indian Foreign Ports, Telegraph Materials.

	Local.	Imperial.
Private		64
Government	64	...

9. The local volume is correct. The Telegraph Materials were on Government account. Under the system then in force, no distinction was made in the returns of exports and imports between articles exported and imported by private individuals and Government, but they were duly entered in the return of Government stores (*vide* No. 26 for the month of November 1874).

Paragraph 5.
Difference of Rupees 5 in the trade of Foreign Indian Ports.

Do. do. of British Ports in other Provinces.

	Rs.
*July 1874, No. 18-1	56
Aug. ,, ,, 18-1	33
Oct. ,, ,, 18-2	151
	240

10. The Government of India have taken the exports to Karikal at Rupees 245 instead of Rupees 240, under "All other Articles," and hence the difference of Rupees 5 in the trade of Foreign Indian Ports. A corresponding error must have been made somewhere in the Imperial volume under British Ports in other Provinces. The local volume is correct.

Paragraph 5.
Difference of Rupees 75 in Government Stores.

11. The difference of Rupees 75 appears to have been occasioned by the Government of India not having taken into account the alterations advised in the Memorandum submitted in April 1875, an extract of which is herewith forwarded.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10*th March* 1877.

12. The alterations referred to in paragraph 6 of the Order of Government of India will be made in the Office-copy of the annual volume and in the figures quoted in the volume for 1875-76.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Memorandum of Alterations to be made in the Monthly Returns for 1874-75.

Return, No. 17-2, for November 1874—

Fruits—

Rs.

Cocoanuts imported from Mahé, No. 700, value 21
For Mahé read Bombay.

Return, No. 17-1, for November 1874—

Metals—

Iron, other sorts, imported from Bengal 1,280
For Rs. 1,280 read Rs. 180.

Total under the above head... 9,224
For Rs. 9,224 read Rs. 8,124.

Instruments and apparatus imported from Bengal 50
For Rs. 50 read Rs. 1,150.

Total under the above head... 350
For Rs. 350 read Rs. 1,450.

Return, No. 17-1, for June 1874—

Paper imported from Bengal 330
For Rs. 330 read Rs. 280.

Total under the above head... 3,486
For Rs. 3,486 read Rs. 3,436.

Stationery imported from Bengal 512
For Rs. 512 read Rs. 562.

Total under the above head... 4,142
For Rs. 4,142 read Rs. 4,192.

Return, No. 17-1, for December 1874—

Stationery imported from Bengal... 170
For Rs. 170 read Rs. 149.

Total under the above head 3,817
For Rs. 3,817 read Rs. 3,796.

Telegraph materials imported from Bengal 423
For Rs. 423 read Rs. 444.

Total under the above head... 467
For Rs. 467 read Rs. 488.

Return, No. 17-2, for February 1875—

Timber and wood imported from Bengal 1,357
For Rs. 1,357 read Rs. 1,337.

Total under the above head 2,44,972
For Rs. 2,44,972 read Re. 2,44,952.

All other articles imported from Karikal 154
For Rs. 154 read Rs. 174.

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10th March 1877.

Extract of the Memorandum of Alterations for August 1874 *submitted to the Government of India in the Month of April* 1875.

Return No. 17-1—

Telegraph Materials imported from Bengal, Nil.
For Nil read Rs. 210.

	Rs.
Telegrnph Materials imported from Bombay	135

For Rs. 135 read Nil.

Return No. 18-1—

Telegraph Materials exported to Bengal	410

For Rs. 410 read Rs. 200.

Telegraph Materials exported to Bombay	Nil.

For Nil read Rs. 135.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 325. ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1877, No. 1,010.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the foregoing Proceedings, with enclosure, be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to letter from that Government, 6th December 1876, No. 604.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated March, 10th.

Rec'd.

Encl.

G.O., 10th *March* 1877, No. 1,010.

MARCH.

Nos. 324-325.

Madras Trade, Volume for 1874-75.—Directing that Board's Proceedings explaining discrepancy between figures in — and those compiled in Government of India Office be forwarded to Government of India.

Misc No 3287. Revenue Dept. 44.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th March 1877.

Read Pro. of the Madras Govt Rev. Dept. 7/15th Dec 1876 No. 2068 communicating for report a letter from the Govt of India discovering certain discrepancies in the Madras Trade Volume for 1874/75.

D. No 4214.

The discrepancies referred to by the Govt of India will be noticed in their order.

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Impo 33,15,436

Difference – 260.

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" Cape	20½	236
" Ceylon	12	623
	450¼	15780

Para 3.
Imports.
From Karikal Port. in other Provinces.
Local Vol - 1858 6019
Imp. do 1858 5967
Difference - 52

Exports.
Local Vol - 1858 6019
Imp. do 1858 5967
Difference - 52

Exports to Foreign Indian Ports in other Provinces.
Local Vol 135364
Imp. do 135332
Difference - 32

Oils Vegetable Rs 77
No 17-2 for Jany 75.
Shells & Cowries
No 17-2 for Octr 1874 — 6
83.

Exports in the Provinces.
Local Vol 343982
Imp do 344066
Difference - 84

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returns of Govt Stores-Vide
Rs 26 for the month of
November 1874.

Para 4
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Telegraph materials
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Govt — 64 — "

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Sept " 18-2 — 151
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the Volume for 1875/76.

(True Extract)

H Rivers

Secretary

For The Secretary to Govt
R. D. with terms of alteration

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Memo of alterations
to be made in the
monthly returns for 1874/75.

Return No. 17-2 for Nov. 1874.

Fruits. Cocoanuts imported from
Malé No 700 Value Rs 21.

For Malé read Bombay.

Return No. 17-1 for Nov. 1874.

Metals.

Iron. Other sorts. Imported
from Bengal Rs 1280.

For Rs 1280 read Rs 180.

Total under the above head
Rs 9224.

For Rs 9224 read Rs 8124.

Instruments & apparatus. Im-
ported from Bengal. Rs 50.

For Rs 50 read Rs 1150.

Total under the above head Rs 350.

For Rs 350 read Rs 1450.

Return No. 17-1 for June 1874.

Paper. Imported from Bengal
Rs 330.

For Rs 330 read Rs 280.

No. 1010.

Entered at the Customs
Office, Male on the 8th June 1874
for exportation to Bombay
per Steamer Ava.

Male 6th March 1875.

Asst. Collector.

Exhibiting an
account of
Cocoanuts
exported
by the Government
Sea Customs
from 1874/75.

Male
6th March 1875.

Asst. Collector.

R. 350: 1849 Dekar
No 16 24

Passengers &
Mer. Dy Rec.

Entered at the Customs House 8-3-75
for Male
10-3-75

Asst. Collector

324-25

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All other articles. Imported from Kanikal Rs 154.

For Rs 154 read Rs 174.

Extract of the Memo of alteration for August 1874. submitted to the Govt of India in the month of April 1875.

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Telegraph Materials. Imported from Bengal. Nil.

For Nil read Rs 210.

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Secretary.

Enclosure in
Hon. Pres. do for.
26th March 77.
This No. 3287.

Rec: 16/4/77

Pol 10-3-77 No. 1010.