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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 19th October 1877.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 2nd October 1877, No. 3,070, Revenue Department.

Read the following letter from J. E. O'CONOR, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce (Statistical Branch), to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 22nd September 1877, Nos. 390C to 393C.

SOME misapprehension having arisen in regard to the method of filling up the form of returns of vessels built and first registered at each port (Nos. 24 and 16 [Part 3] of the monthly and annual tables, respectively), the preparation of which was ordered in Circular Nos. 78-81, dated 22nd January, and Resolution Nos. 66C-69C, dated 9th April 1875, issued from this department, I am directed to request that, in supersession of the form now in use, two returns in the following forms may in future be prepared:—

- (1).—Return of vessels built at each port (details the same as in the present form).
- (2).—Return of vessels first registered at each port—
 - (a)—Under the English Merchant Shipping Act (details the same as in present form).
 - (b)—Under the Indian Merchant Shipping Acts (details the same as in the present form).

2. I am to request that two returns in the above forms, showing the number and tonnage of vessels built and of vessels first registered in Madras during the past five official years, may be prepared and furnished to this department at a very early date, in view to their inclusion in the Imperial Volume of Trade and Navigation Statistics for the year 1876-77, which is now in the press. I am also to request that similar returns for those months of the current official year for which the Trade and Navigation accounts have already been submitted to this department may be prepared and furnished.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue with reference to G.Os., dated 11th February and 22nd April 1875, Nos. 218 and 639, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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

2. The registers now received show the vessels first registered at each port wherever such vessels have been built, whether at the port where they were registered or elsewhere. What is now required is two separate statements, one of vessels newly built at each port, another of vessels newly registered. Both the statements should be prepared in the same Form No. 16. The returns should be made up for the past five official years ending with 1876-77 and forwarded to this office, and also for the past months of the current official year. The former should be forwarded as soon as possible as they are urgently required by the Government of India. An extract of the existing returns of vessels built and first registered is herewith sent to facilitate the preparation of the returns now called for. If the vessels already returned as first

registered at each port are also vessels built at the port, and there are no other vessels which were built at the port but registered elsewhere, or built elsewhere and registered at the port, the statement herewith sent has merely to be copied out into two separate statements and forwarded to the Board.

(True Extracts.)

W. L. S. S.
Sub-Secretary.

To all Collectors of Maritime Districts, with a Form.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Returns of Vessels built and first registered at each Port. — Communicating to Collectors of Maritime Districts letter from Government of India issuing instructions for the preparation of the same and requesting those officers to submit returns made up for the past five official years ending with 1876-77, and for the past months of current year.

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