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No. 4,997.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th November 1877.

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—Statistics,) to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calcutta, 20th October 1877, No. 470-C:—

I AM directed to forward copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 133, dated the 30th August 1877, and with reference to the second paragraph thereof to say that the transmission to this department of the returns relating to the registration of merchant shipping in the Madras Presidency, which were referred to in letter, No. 76-C, dated the 9th May 1877, is now no longer necessary, and may be discontinued.

2. These instructions do not refer to the returns alluded to in the Circular from this Department, No. 390-C—393-C, dated the 22nd September last, which should continue to be prepared for transmission to this department monthly and for embodiment in the local Annual Volume of Trade and Navigation Statistics.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 30th August 1877, No. 133 (Statistics and Commerce).

I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter, dated the 17th of May, No. 9 (Statistics), and of the copies of the returns relating to the building and registration of merchant shipping, forwarded from each port in British India to the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen in London.

2. I am glad to perceive that steps are being taken to ensure uniformity in the preparation of these returns. In view of the fact that you now include their substance in the annual volumes of trade and navigation, I do not think it necessary that copies of the returns should be forwarded to this Office in future years, as, in case of need, application can be made to the Registrar-General. I have, therefore, to withdraw the request contained in the last paragraph of my Despatch of the 15th of October 1874, No. 49.

COMMUNICATED to the Master Attendant, Madras, with the request that he will discontinue the submission of the quarterly returns showing vessels first registered, and transfers, mortgages, &c., of them, as well as the Annual Returns of shipping referred to in Board's Proceedings, dated 11th June 1877, No. 2,731.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Calcutta
Sub-Secretary.

To the Master Attendant, Madras.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. R. F. Bantleman.

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Quarterly Returns showing Vessels first registered, transfers, mortgages, &c., of them—and the Annual Returns of Shipping referred to in Board's Proceedings, dated 11th June 1877, No. 2,731.—Requesting Master Attendant to discontinue the submission of the —.

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