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No. 74. Read the following letter from D. BARBOUR, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 30th May 1876, No. 648:—

I AM directed by the Governor-General in Council to forward herewith a table showing the prices of the chief staples of trade every six months since 1843, and to request that the Government of Madras will be good enough, if possible, to cause a similar table to be prepared of prices in Madras, adding any other staple that may seem to deserve a place in the table.

2. It will be understood that it has not yet been found possible to recover the quotations for 8½ lbs. shirting in Calcutta earlier than 1859; it will be well if the Government of Madras can obtain these quotations for this particular commodity in Madras.

3. As the table is wanted for purposes of comparison, it is essential that the prices quoted should be from first to last for precisely the same quality of each commodity. So far as is possible, the quality of each commodity quoted should be the same as is quoted in the Calcutta table.

4. I am to ask for as early a compliance with the request contained in this letter as can conveniently be secured.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1876, No. 762.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue whose early attention is requested to the subject.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 648

The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Financial Department

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2 It will be understood that it has not yet been found possible to recover the quotations for 8 1/4 lbs shirting in Calcutta earlier than 1859. it will be well if the Government of Madras can obtain these quotations for this particular commodity in Madras.

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Statement showing the Prices of the Chief Staples of Trade every six months since 1843.—Communicated to the Board of Revenue for early attention to the subject letter from the Government of India forwarding a—, and requesting a similar table may be prepared of prices in Madras, adding any other staple that may seem to deserve a place in the table.

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letter, as can conveniently be secured.

I have the honor to be

Yr
The 30th May
1876

Sr

Your most obedient servant

under
M. B. B. B.
Secretary to the Govt of India

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