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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
9th January 1862.*

No. 37. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 31st December 1861, No. 2,388.

Communicating the Order passed on the Budget Estimate of Receipts and Disbursements submitted by the Income Tax Commissioners of the Town of Madras for 1862-63. } (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 31st December 1861, No. 294.)

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1862, No. 23.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated 31st December 1861, No. 2,388.

Read Budget Estimate of Receipts and Disbursements submitted by the Income Tax Commissioners of the Town of Madras for 1862-63:—

1. The Commissioners estimate the receipts of 1862-63 at Rupees 3,10,000, being Rupees 35,000 less than the estimated receipts of 1861-62; the decrease is owing to the amount of the tax assessed from April to July 1861, on account of the year 1860-61, appearing in the Revenue of 1861-62. The effect of the new Act XXI of 1861 on the Revenue has yet to be seen, and all circumstances considered, Rupees 3,10,000 is a fair estimate and is accepted. The actual income of 1860-61 was only Rupees 1,05,940, but the Act came into operation only on the 1st August 1860.

DISBURSEMENTS.

2. *Refunds.*—These are estimated at Rupees 2,000 or half the estimate of 1861-62 and need no remark. The Refunds, of 1860-61 were small (Rupees 953), but the Act was in force for only nine months of that year.

CHARGES AGAINST INCOME.

3. The estimated charges under this head amount to Rupees 73,476. In August* last a considerable reduction was made in the establishment of the Commissioners, and a further reduction will be practicable in the course of 1862-63, if the operation of the Act XXI of 1861 is continued for the whole of that year also. No reliable estimate can yet be formed of the effect of that Act even in the current year; but it may safely be assumed that the limit of expenditure in 1862-63 will be 71,076 Rupees. The high percentage of the charges to the Revenue is owing chiefly to the necessity of having a special Officer to work the Act.

4. The item of House rent may be omitted, as accommodation will be provided for the Office in a Government building.

5. The estimate is passed for Rupees 71,076, or, including Refunds, for Rupees 73,076 as particularized below:—

	Estimated.		Actual.
	1862-63.	1861-62.	1860-61.
Special Commissioner	24,000	24,000	16,000
Secretary and Establishment	10,056	50,970	28,475
Collector and do.	9,156		
Assessors and do.	15,984		
Contingencies	1,200	1,200	2,370
Honorarium Fees	7,680	2,400	3,104
Office Rent... ..		24,00	1,400
Printing charges	3,000	5,000	7,477
Total Rupees.....	71,076	†85,970	58,826
Refunds.....	2,000	4,000	953
Grand Total.....	73,076	89,970	59,779

† Rupees 8,500 of this is expected to be saved.

(True Extract.)

J. D. Lee

Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
" Income Tax Commissioner.
" Accountant General.
" Board of Revenue.
Ed. R. H. Lee.

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