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FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

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SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Accountant General and its enclosure, regarding the Returns of the collection of one per cent. Income Tax for Public

Dated 21st July 1865, No. 69.

Works in 1865-66, called for in your letter of the 27th ultimo, No. 952.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

27th July 1865.

Chief Secretary.

From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant General, Madras, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 21st July 1865, No. 69.

Book and Adjustment Department.

With reference to the Orders of Government in the Financial Department, No. 338, dated 15th and received 19th instant, I have the honor to annex copy of a letter addressed by me to the Principal Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, dated the 27th April last, and of the reply of that Officer thereto, and to state that, in accordance with Mr. Peachey's suggestion, I issued a Circular, No. 536, dated 1st June 1865, to all Collectors on the subject, and at the same time requested the Board of Revenue to inform me whether the required information was to be found on the records of the Board's office. To this communication, I have received no reply.

2. With reference to the 2nd paragraph of the Order of Government, under acknowledgment, I beg to point out that the Resolution of the Government of India requires that "these reports should embrace the collections and re-funds from the commencement of the Income Tax, namely, from and after 31st July 1860, to the end of the next year 1865-66". As the current Income Tax year will not expire until the 31st July, the requisite returns from the Treasury Officers cannot be expected to reach this office until the middle of August at the earliest. As soon as they are received, and if it be found that the necessary information is forthcoming, a general Statement will be at once compiled by my Office, and submitted to you for transmission to the Government of India.

From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant General, Madras, to the Financial Secretary to the Government of India; dated Fort Saint George, 27th April 1865, No. 5302.

Book and Adjustment Department.

With reference to the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 1868, dated 1st instant, in the Financial Department, I have the honor to inform you that it is not practicable to make a report on the collections and refunds of Income Tax in the manner therein required, that is, of reporting distinctly on the collections and refunds under each of the Acts quoted by the Govern-

Booth and Adjustment Department
Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office.
27th April 1865.

No. 5302.

From F. Lushington Esq.
Accountant General.

To The Financial Secretary to the
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the Accounts under 3, 2 and 1 Per Cent only agreeably
to the orders of the Accountant General to the
Government of India without reference to the
Acts to which they appertain.

I therefore request that you will be pleased to obtain the orders of the
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2. I, therefore, request that you will be pleased to obtain the orders of the Government of
India, for my guidance in this matter.

From T. PEACHEY, Esq., Principal Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, to F.
LUSHINGTON, Esq., Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras; dated Fort
William, 18th May 1865, No. 2343.

Financial Department.
Before submitting for the orders of Government, your letter, No. 5302, dated 27th April last,
representing your inability to report distinctly on the collections and refunds of Income Tax under
each of the Acts quoted in the Financial Resolution, No. 1868, dated 1st April last, I am to in-
quire whether the information in question is not procurable from the records of the Board of
Revenue, the District Officers, and of other Officers entrusted with the management of the Assess-
ment collection and refund of Income Tax.

2. You will observe that the information is required to enable the Government of India
to make an equitable final distribution of the Income Tax grants for Public Works among the
several Governments and Administrations, and that, therefore, every endeavour should be made to
obtain correct returns of collections and refunds of Income Tax under the operation of the seve-
ral Acts relating to that Tax.

(True Copies).

(Signed) J. MACKEY,
Ag. 1st Asst. Accountant General.

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this matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

/Sig/ J. D. Lushington

Accountant General

Financial Department N° 2343.

To

J. D. Lushington Esq^r

D^y Aud^r and Account General

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Sir,

Fort William
The 18th May 1865

Your Obedient Servant

/Sig/ Thomas Peachey

Prin^l Sec^y to the Gov^t of India

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Wm. Peachey
Ac^y 1st Sec^y Acct^y Gen^l

Comp^d J. D. Lushington
Copyd by M. R. Murgin

Fort Saint George,

~~Depy. Audr. and Acct. Genl.'s Office,~~21st July 1865.

FROM

THE ~~DEPUTY AUDITOR AND~~ ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MADRAS.

TO

THE Chief Secretary to Government
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Your obedient servant,

F. Hutchinson

Accountant General

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Copies M. S. Barry

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the Returns ^{of the collection} of 1 per
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for Public Works in
1865/66, called for in
your letter of the 27th
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For Lt. Genl. George
27th July 1865

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No: 15th July 65-18-19

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To Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

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Amdt 21st July 1865
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State that the same
have been returned to with
the receipt from the
Officers by the military
Department.

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Regarding the Return
of 11 per cent. *Aug 8 Aug*
for Public Works

27th July 1865

To
The Secretary to the
Govt of India

No 355

Financial 1865-66

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