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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th May 1861.

No. 104. Read the following letter from F. WALTHEW, Esq., Secretary to the Income Tax Commission, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 6th May 1861, No. 55 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor by desire of the Commissioners to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the disbursement of Rupees 88-8-0, being the salary for four months of the Distraining Officer employed by the Commissioners under Rule I, Part XVII of Act XXXII of 1860.

2. When it became necessary to put in force the provisions of Part XVII of the Income Tax Act, the Commissioners were anxious to secure the services of some person who had had experience in such duties, and as at first the distraints were not expected to be numerous, they applied to the Collector of the Madras District, to allow Mr. Ireland, the Distraining Officer of the Quit-rent Department, to execute the Income Tax Warrants in addition to his other duties.

3. The Collector assented to this arrangement, and also that the Quit-rent Sale Amildár, should sell any property distrained on account of Income Tax.

4. The amount of fees realized up to the 30th April is Rupees 87-0-0, as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
January	8	0	0
February...	8	8	0
March...	30	0	0
April	40	8	0
	87	0	0

5. The Commissioners believe that during the next three months, the last quarter of the Income Tax year, the distraints will be much more numerous.

6. In order to enable Mr. Ireland to perform speedily the Income Tax distraining work in addition to that of the Quit-rent Department, it is necessary for him to keep a Pony, and in consideration of the entire labor which will now be entailed upon him in distraining among the more factious classes of the community, the Commissioners solicit that his pay be raised to Rupees 35 per mensem, provided the fees realized exceed that sum in each month.

7. There has been no necessity for employing the services of the Sale Amildár; should distrained property be sold he may, the Commissioners submit, receive a percentage on the sales, at the rate of 6¼ per cent.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 186, No. 1,030.

1. The Government sanction the disbursement of Rupees (88-8-0) Eighty-eight and Annas eight, being the salary for four months of the Distraining Officer employed by the Income Tax Commissioners.

2. The arrangements proposed in paragraphs 6 and 7 of this letter are approved.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

each month.

7. There has been no necessity for employing the services of the Sale Annuitant should distrained property be sold. He may, the Commissioners submit, receive a percentage on the sales, at the rate of 6½ per cent.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
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Secretary

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From the Secretary to the
Income Tax Commrs dated 17th
June /61 No. 1437

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No. 1097

From,
J. Walthew Esq
Secy to the Income
Tax Commissioners
To,
I. D. Silva Esq
Secy to Government
Revenue Dept.

Kandy 6th May 1861
Rec'd 7th " No. 55

Requests by desire of the
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Govt. for Rs 88-8- being
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employed by the Comrs &
recommends that he be
promoted to Rs 35 per mensem

No. 1030. 15th May
W. Walthew Esqr

No. 1030

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for Col. Secy Geo:
15th May 1861

I. D. S.

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