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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 1—2— 1864.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st February 1861.

No. 11. Read the following letter from ARTHUR HALL, Esq., President to the Income Tax Commission, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 1st February 1861, No. 36 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to state for the information of Government that after an experience of nearly four months, it has been found that the progress made by the Assessors in disposing of Returns under Act XXXII of 1860, has not been sufficient to enable the Commissioners to anticipate the completion of the Assessments for the town of Madras at the expiration of July 1861.

2. The estimated number of Returns which will be received at the Office is 20,000, and making allowance for blank Returns and for returns from parties whose incomes are not liable to the Tax, 18,000 Returns are the smallest number which will have to be assessed by the Commissioners. The Assessors must therefore, compute Assessments on 3,000 Returns* per mensem to secure the completion of the work within the 31st July next. The Assessors have, however, hitherto fallen very short of this number.

* *Each Assessor must complete* 150 *Assessments a week.*

Per mensem.

$150 \times 5 = 750 \times 4 = 3{,}000.$

3. After examining the Assessors as to the causes of this deficiency, the Commissioners have resolved to recommend to the Government, as an experimental measure, that an increase of one Clerk be made to the establishment of each Assessor. They propose to pay each of these Clerks at the rate of Rupees 25 per mensem so that the cost of this increase to the charges will be Rupees 125 per mensem.

4. The Commissioners after making due allowance for the novelty of the work imposed on the Assessors, and for the difficulties experienced during the first months of the working of the Income Tax, are not altogether satisfied that the slow progress which has hitherto been made in the Assessments, has not been, to some extent, owing to a want of industry and system on the part of the Assessors, and they have informed them that in the event of their receiving this addition to their establishments it is expected that the average amount of work required to complete the Assessments by the end of July 1861, will be performed without fail by them.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1861, No. 261.

The Government sanction the addition to the Income Tax establishments at the Presidency recommended in paragraph 3 of this letter, viz., five Clerks at 25 Rupees each monthly, for the Assessors' offices.

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

Revenue Dept.

No 262.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 1st February 1861.

Captain A. Hunter
having been appointed
in this days Gazette to act
as Assistant Conservator
of Forests and directed
to join without delay,
the Governor in Council
resolves to inform him
that his charge will
be the forest extending
from the boundary of
Coorg on the North to
Pundumallai in the
South, and from Goon-
delpett in the East to the
vicinity of Manoombody
in the West. Capt. Hunter
should

should immediately communicate with Captain Morgan the acting Conservator, and ascertain from him at what place he should take charge of his Office.

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The Ag. Cons: of Forests Dist. 2
1 " Capt. J. Bunder
30 " Regt N. J. V.
13 " Boards of Surveys.

informed them that in the event of their receiving this addition to their Establishments it is expected that the average amount of work required to complete the Assessments by the end of July 1861 will be performed without fail by them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Arthur Hall
President

25th Septr 1860 No 467 & 469

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From Arthur Wall Esq
President to the
Income Tax Comrs

To H. D. Bourdillon Esq
Secy to Governmt
Revenue Dept

Dated 1st February 1861
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States that the progress made by the Assessors in disposing of Returns under Act XXXII of 1860 has not been sufficient to anticipate the completion of the Assessments at the expiration of July 1861, and recommends as an experimental measure that an increase of one Clerk on a Salary of Rs 25 be made to the Establishment of each Assessor. -

No 11 & 12.

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No 261.

The Govt sanction the addition to the Income Tax Establishments of the Presidency towns mentioned in Para 3 of this letter, viz five clerks at 25 Rupees each monthly, to the Assessors appointed.

Fort St. Geo.
1st February 1861.

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Copy to the Accountant General
13 Copies Presidents of the Income Tax Commissioners
3 " Accountants General
3 " Civil Auditors