

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 739

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd April 1862.*

No. 50. Read the following letter from ARTHUR HALL, Esq., President to the Income Tax Commission, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 28th March 1862, No. 8:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that the work of assessment of Income Tax for the Town of Madras for the current Income Tax year ending 31st July 1862, is so nearly completed that I am of opinion that the service of an Assessor and his Establishment may now be dispensed with. The inhabitants of Madras availing themselves of the provisions of Act XXI of 1861, have been in the great majority of cases contented with the continuance of their Assessment as fixed for 1860-61, and only 1,749 fresh returns have been made, being little more than one-seventh of the whole number of Assessments.

2. Under these circumstances and as the changes which will hereafter be made in the Income Tax Law, will probably be all in the direction of simplifying the present enactment and reducing the work of assessment, I think that the time has approached when the Income Tax Establishment can without inconvenience be reduced.

3. I would therefore recommend that the service of Ramanjulooy Nayudu, Assessor, and his Establishment be dispensed with from the 1st May next.

	RS.
* Assessor's Department.	
1 Assessor.....	300
Establishment.....	266
Per mensem....	566
or per annum....	6,792

The saving to Government by this reduction is noted marginally,* and will amount to Rupees 6,792 per annum.

4. Mr. Morison the other Assessor and his Establishment will be fully occupied in the enquiries necessary during the remainder of the year, regarding applications for revisions and abatements, and he will for the next year 1862-63 have the assessment work of the whole Town of Madras. It may be necessary perhaps to increase his Establishment, but I delay suggesting any increase until it is known what alterations will be made in the Income Tax Law.

5. Mr. Winscom the Collector of Income Tax has expressed a wish to resign his situation, having accepted an appointment under the Bank of Madras. The reduced number of assessments has, as I have before mentioned, so considerably diminished the general work of the Office, that I think the Secretary Mr. Walthew can now perform also Mr. Winscom's duty as Collector of Income Tax, and it will no longer be necessary to have a separate Officer as Collector.

6. I would solicit that in consideration of the increased responsibility and labor involved in the alteration suggested, Mr. Walthew's salary be increased from Rupees 400 to 600 per mensem. The saving to Government by this arrangement will be Rupees 2,400 per annum, making a total saving in the Income Tax Office of Rupees 9,192 per annum.

7. In conclusion I have great pleasure in reporting that Mr. Winscom and Ramanjulooy Nayudu have during the time that they have been employed in the Income Tax Office, shown both capacity and zeal in the performance of the duties assigned to them.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1862, No. 739.

1. The Governor in Council sanctions the reduction proposed in paragraph 3 of the above letter.

2. Mr. Winscom's resignation has been accepted. The duties of Collector of Income Tax will from the 1st instant be performed by the Secretary, Mr. Walthew, whose salary, in consideration of the extra labor and responsibility will be raised from Rupees 400 to Rupees 600 per mensem. The Governor in Council observes with satisfaction the favorable report, given by the President of the Commission, of the qualifications and services of Mr. Winscom and Ramanjulooy Nayudu.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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My dear Sir

If possible will you have
Matthew gazetted as
Collector of Meeme Taluk
in the Muz of Malabar in
Muzum resigned — Are
we to have a President
in Hall? John Miller

Friday

RR: 901-
Note.

Mr. Baileys appointed

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Will

Mr. Baileys can receive
Rs. 400 monthly - viz.
Rs. 250 as Collector &
Rs. 150 as Manager
of the Special Com-
missioners Office.
Mr. Walther will
hereafter do the work
of both offices (at
least I conclude so,
as Mr. Baileys is
asked for or would
now be allowable for)

it is proposed to
give ^{him} an extra 200
Rs - or half what
Mr Winscom got - He
has thus received Rs.
600 altogether - But
the employment is
temporary. This, I think
is all right. May I think
be allowed.

2. Ramanujulu Naik
has an office in
the Office & will of ^{be allowed}

Comd. Virel Dith -
3. Mr Hall's departure
vacates the Office of
President. There are
now 4 unofficial
& 3 official members
so that the latter are
in the minority. Under
these circumstances it
seems necessary to
appoint an Officer of
Jt. in succession
to Mr Hall & they

to suggest either Mr
Clarke or Mr Brett. ^{See memo in}
It is convenient to ^{this file}
have a member of the
Board in the Commission
as the Bd. look the tax
in the Provinces. Mr
Pelly as member of
the Legislative Council
and of the Bank Com.
mittee has work enough
on his hands. The office of
President of the Com^e
is honorary. I.D.S. 29/3

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The G. in C. sanctions
the re-direction proposed
in para 3 of the above letter.

Mr Winscom's resign-
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cepted - ~~the~~ ^{the} duties of
Chief of Income Tax
will from the 1st June
be performed by the
Secretary, Mrs. Walther
whose salary, in con-
sideration of the extra
labor & responsibility
will be raised from
Rs 400 to Rs 600 per m.
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fine notice in the L.
 to protect the favorable
 report, given by the President
 of the Commissioners, of
 the qualifications &
 services of Mr. Wiscom.
 & Ramanulu Kaido.

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7. Separate note.

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 3^d Apr 1862

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Arthur Hays Sill
President of the
Board of Trustees

To
J. L. Smith, Esq.
Capt. Genl.
Revenue Dept.

Dated 25
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Secretary of the
Board of Trustees

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