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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1432	Press Mis.
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Dated 24-8- 1860.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th August 1860.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 304. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government Fort Saint George, to the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, dated 24th August 1860, No. 1,432 :—.

GENTLEMEN.

1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will be good enough to select and name for the information of the Government a fit person to be appointed an unofficial Member of the Presidency Commission, under Act XXXII of 1860. An early reply is particularly requested.

2. I am desired to annex for your information an extract from certain instructions received from the Government of India for the management of the Income Tax, relating to the duties and the remuneration of the non-official Members of the Commission.

EXTRACT FROM THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF THE INCOME TAX.

Paragraph 4. "The non-official members should be gentlemen selected from the general "community for their character and position, and for the personal respect they may command. "The intention of the Supreme Government is not to create appointments which might be "sought for as objects of emolument or advantage, but, by the admission of a non-official element, "to obtain such an administration of the Tax as may secure the confidence of the community of "the Presidency Town. As the main business and detailed proceedings of the Commission "would be conducted by the Government Officers, the non-official members would not have to "devote any large portion of their time to the work. They would sit with the Commission on "certain fixed days, especially on those days when objections to assessments under the Act may "be heard. It will not therefore be necessary to assign any regular "salary to the appointment; but a remuneration, on the scale "marginally noted,* for each actual sitting, will be paid, in the "nature of an *honorarium*."

* *Thirty-two Rupees.*

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

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No 1432

To The Chamber of Commerce

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Hon^ble the Govr in Council to ~~forward to you a copy of the tidal observations carried on at the Govt "~~ of Indispensable ~~copy of the order passed thereupon by the Govt "~~ for the ~~recent, assessment collection of the Income tax" under that Act~~ of 1860, ~~and~~

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Fort St. Geo: 24 Augt 1860.

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To the Chamber of Commerce

Revenue 1860 Dept.
Pro: of Govt. for August.
No. 1432.
To the Chamber of Commerce.
Dy 24th August 60.
Same to Trade Associations

Requesting them to select and name a fit person to be appointed an Un Official Member of the Presidency Income tax Commissions.

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