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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2162	Press Mis.
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Dated 16 — 11 — 1869.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th November 1860.

No. 292. 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, 2nd November 1860, No. 19 :—

SIR,

1. In accordance with the Order of Government No. 1,984 dated the 29th ultimo, in which the Commissioners for the Income Tax are called upon to explain the reason why six Harkárás, and six Peons are required for their Office, I have the honor to state that the Harkárás are required for the purpose of circulating papers amongst the Commissioners, of serving notices of charges, and surcharges, under Sections XLVIII and LV, and of summoning parties to appear, when their attendance is necessary under Section 233 of the Act, before the Board. The Peons are needed for guarding the premises and records, for carrying letters and messages, and for doing miscellaneous work during Office hours.

2. The services of both the Harkárás and Peons are also very useful in counting out, and distributing Forms of Returns to the Assessors, who daily indent for large numbers of these papers, by which the pay of a Clerk who would otherwise be required for this purpose is saved.

3. The Commissioners do not consider that the number named can be reduced without the efficiency of the Establishment being impaired, and they therefore respectfully beg to request, that the Schedule submitted in my letter of the 19th ultimo may be sanctioned in its integrity.

4. The Commissioners desire to draw attention to the great extent of the town of Madras, and of the consequent distance that the Harkrs charged with the delivery of notices, will have frequently to walk. If however, after a period of three months the Commissioners find that they can dispense with any of the Harkárás, they will at once report the same to Government. This will much depend upon whether, the duty of directing the recovery of arrears of Income tax from defaulters, is to rest with the Commissioners, or with the Sub-Treasurer in his capacity of collecting Officer, a question which has been already submitted for the consideration of Government.

5. In case their decision throws this duty upon the Commissioners, there will be ample continued work for the present number of the Harkárás.

No. 293. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1860, No. 2,162.

Under the explanation furnished, the Government sanction the employment of the Harkárás and Peons included in the Schedule of Establishment submitted by the Income Tax Commission in their letter of the 19th October No. 12.

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

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Under the explanation
furnished, the Government sanction the
employment of the Kirkarahs and peons included
in the Schedule of Establishment submit-
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for Guards, Stationery & Records.
Carrying Letters & messages & other
miscellaneous work without the
Office hours, and that the Harbour
as well as Peons are employed
in Counting & distributing Forms
to Persons who daily indent for a
number of these Papers. therefore
the Commissioners do not consider the
number named can be reduced, &
request that the Schedule submitted
on the 19th Ultimo may be sanctioned.

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From

Arthur Hall Esq.
President to the Income
Tax Commissioners

To

J D Bourdillon Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Dated 2d
Rec'd 3 } November 1860
No. 2162. 16 Nov. No. 19.

States in accordance with
the order of Government No. 1984.
that Six Harkarahs are required
for the purpose of circulating
Papers amongst the Commissioners
serving notices of Charges & Secretary
summoning parties to appear before
the Bd. when required, & the sums for
With an Order

Keep Mount under Lock & Key
& Watch as last & Watch - Watch
as they leave to see to see deserve
no Deal - to see Lock Doors
duly - with double Lever Locks
if necessary - but I would leave
it to be dealt with by the Town
Authorities

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