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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 16-11- 1860.

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

No. 299. Read the following letter from W. BALMAIN, Esq., Officiating Sub-Treasurer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 15th November 1860 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to relieve me of the duty of collecting the Income Tax at the Presidency.

2. As far as I have been able to estimate the work involved, I have come to the conclusion that it will require more time and attention than I can give consistently with the performance of my other duties, and that it will be impossible for me to do the work satisfactorily.

3. In addition to the former duties devolving on the Sub-Treasurer, viz., the Treasury and Government Savings' Bank, the Superintendency of Stamps has much increased the work, more particularly under the new Act, the introduction of which, involves many changes of system and procedure.

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No. 300. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1860, No. 2,166.

1. The Governor in Council is pleased to comply with Mr. Balmain's wishes.

2. The Income Tax Commissioners are requested to submit their opinion as to the most convenient arrangements for the future collection of their and the Special Commissioner's assessment.

3. The Government request an early reply.

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

probably be left [done by] Otaua that the [illegible] of the Establishments. The detail of Accounts & be kept will be much more voluminous and I have come to the conclusion that it will be quite impossible for me to superintend the work properly in addition to my other duties. Mr Harris intended to have just the work under the immediate superintendence & Clark the Cashkeeper of the Savings Bank but I doubt whether he estimated rightly the probable work involved: at the least the proposed Establishment of 6 clerks will be left one a clerk to mere wanted of only 5 till collectors 27 visitors to keep the accounts, so long as he shall continue to have charge of the Sub Treasury Office.

I am Sir &c

Note – Mr Harmon says in his full statement as to what are the duties of Mr Harmon returns & his assistants if no letter is sent to him by that time –

The Sub Treasury

amounts

I am very averse to undertake a duty unless I can task out it personally and I hope that in consideration of the work to be done Govt will be pleased to relieve me of the office of Collecting Officer The collections on rule just commencing & the system of amounts is not yet fixed nor has an Establishment been entertained - If Govt consent to dispensing me as these matters had better be arranged by the new officer - and it should be done with as little delay as possible

Yours truly

To J. B. Bourdette Esq. W. Balmain
M.P.

Rev Dept

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under date the November 1860.

Mr C J Hamman
being about to proceed
to England on furlough,
the Governor in Council
appoints Mr W Balmain
to be Collector of Income
Tax for the Town of
Madras, so long as he
shall continue to have
charge of the Sub Treas-
ury Office.

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr Hamman sees no
[illegible], & Mr Balmain draws
the full allowances as Sub Treasurer.
that are [illegible] the rules of the Dept,
Mr Hamman returns to his appointment
if his letter is shewn to him by that time —

Mr Balmain to be Com Col
lector of Income Tax.

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No 2166

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 16th November 1860

Read the following letter

From
W. Balmain Esq
Off Lt Governor
Dated November 15 Rect 18th

Requests to be relieved of the duty of collecting the Income Tax at the Presidency

The Govr in Council is pleased to comply with Mr Balmain's request in this respect.

The Income Tax Comrs are requested to submit their opinion at the first convenient arrangements for the future collection of this and the Special Comrs assessment.

The Govt expect an early reply.

Copies to the under mentioned Parties Dispd of
13 Copies. President of the Income Tax Comrs
3 " Special Comrs of the Income Tax
2 " W. Balmain Esqre

13 Nov 1860

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From Pr: President to the Revenue
Fam: Commissioner. 19th Novbr.
C. No 2649 in Pro.
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