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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 5-12-1860.

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No. 51. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th November 1860, No. 5,335 :—

Read letter from Special Commissioner, Income Tax, dated 1st November 1860, No. 43.

(In Cons., 1st November 1860, No. 5,595.)

In Cons., 30*th October* 1860, *No.* 5,511.

1. The Board resolve to submit the above letter to Government, with reference to their Order dated 29th October 1860, Revenue Department No. 1,987.

2. It will be observed that owing to the late period at which the returns were received, the delay and difficulty in issuing vernacular forms and the numerous explanations required by the public, only a small portion of the European and native community had made returns of their income to the Special Commissioner up to the 1st November.

3. The Commissioner had received only 65 returns up to the date mentioned, giving a total of assessable Income of Rupees 10,07,700, whereof Rupees 40,000 was under Section 1, Rupees 9,43,700 under Section 2 and Rupees 24,000 under Section 4.

4. The Board have referred to the Collectors to ascertain their progress up to the 31st October last, but have not yet received replies. They have reason to believe, however, that owing to the still greater difficulties experienced in the provinces, in printing the large number of blank returns required (notwithstanding the aid afforded by the Board), no Assessments worth mentioning have yet been fixed. The preliminary arrangements have however been made, the forms largely circulated, and matters are progressing steadily and smoothly.

5. The Board do not think that any reliable Estimate of the proceeds of the tax can be made until the end of the year. Estimates were submitted to Government before the tax came into operation, but the Board place no confidence in them.

6. The Board are aware that every exertion has been and is being made by the Collectors to carry out the Act properly, and they are convinced that the efforts of the local Officers will not be wanting to secure satisfactory results. The delay in the first quarter has been unavoidable, but independent of the causes already stated, the Act is one which requires judicious and forbearing introduction, and it is satisfactory to find that no opposition has been manifested in any District.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1860, No. 2,310.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department

No. 5335

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dated 15th Novr. 1860
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(In Cons: 1st Novr. 1860 No. 5595)

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 15th
Desp. 15th } Nov. 1860
Rec. 16th

Encl. 1 Ol letter - Returned. 22-2-61
No. 5335.

Submitting with the
Board's observations a letter
from the Special Commissioners
for Income Tax reporting on
the progress of his commission
up. to 31st October 1860.

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Recorded.

5 Dec. 1860

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