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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1762	Press Mis.
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Dated 4. 9. 1861.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th September 1861.

No. 34. Read the following letter from R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 26th August 1861, No. 117:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the orders* of Government noted in the margin, I beg to enclose a Statement, showing the amount of 1 per cent. Income Tax expected to be realized from all sources in this Presidency for the twelve months, viz., from 1st August 1860 to the 31st ultimo. The actual sum realized as ascertained from the latest accounts received amounts to Rupees 3,32,932-5-8.†

* No. 1,527, dated 31st July 1861.
„ 1,302, „ 29th June „
„ 1,575, „ 7th Aug. „
„ 1,600, „ 9th „ „

† Exclusive of the collections of South Arcot in May, and Nellore in June 1861, the accounts of which Districts for those months having been returned for correction.

2. The accounts from the Collectors and Paymasters for July have not been received; and from some Paymasters they have not been received for May and June. In these cases, as well as those noted in the margin of the preceding paragraph, I have taken the average collections for previous months which are exhibited in the Statement in red ink. The total actual and estimated collections‡ on the above account for the twelve months may be taken at Rupees 3,67,566-13-9.

	Rs.	A.	P.
‡ Actual Collections.....	3,32,932	5	8
Estimated do.	34,634	8	1
Total Rs...	3,67,566	13	9

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1861, No. 1,762.

1. The Statement submitted with this letter is not in the form in which it was required by the Government of India. In their Financial Resolution, dated 10th June 1861, No. 6,993, (*vide* Proceedings of Government, dated 29th June 1861, No. 1,302), they desired that the probable collections from each source under Section 3 of Act XXXII may be separately shown; Mr. Harrison will, therefore, be requested to submit a revised return without delay.

	Rs.
Town of Madras	40,021
Collectorates	1,82,316
Other sources	1,45 230
Total..	3,67,567
As per Board's Statement received with their letter of the 25th July 1861, No. 3,983 ..	2,52,771
According to the present Statement	1,82,316
Difference..	70,455

2. The actual and estimated collections as given in Mr. Harrison's Statement amount to Rupees 3,67,566, and the particulars of this sum under three chief heads are given in the margin. The Government observe that there is a large difference of Rupees 70,455 in the collections made by Collectors as shown by the Board and the Accountant General. Mr. Harrison will be requested to explain the cause of this discrepancy.

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

No. 1762

The statement submitted with this letter is not in the form in which it was required by the Government of India - In their Financial Resolution dated 19 June 1861 No 6998 (vide Proc.s of Gov.t dated 29 June 1861 No 1302) they desired that the probable collections from each source under Section III of Act XXXII may be separately shewn. Mr Harrison will therefore be requested to submit a revised return without delay.

2. The actual & estimated collections

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as given in Mr. Harrison's statement amounts to Rupees 3,67,866 and the particulars of this sum under three chief heads are given in the margin. The Govt. observe that there is a large difference of Rs 70455 in the collections made by Collectors as shewn by the Board and the accountant General - Mr. Harrison will be requested to explain the cause of this discrepancy.—

Town of Madras -	40,021.
Collectorates ——	182,316.
other sources. ——	145,230.
Total	3,67,567

As per Board's statement received with their letter of 25th July 1861 N. 3983 -	2,52,771
According to the present statement -	182,316
Difference	70455.

Fort St George
26th Sept 1861
3 Copies to the Govt
13 — 2d of Do

Chief Secy

Rec^d 23^d Aug^t 1861 No^s 1703
9^th Aug^t " 142 & 143
7 " " 9394
31 July " 442 & 443
29 June " 349 & 350.

Rec^d 1861 Department
Rec^d of Govt for Dep^t No^s 205-7
From
The Accountt Genrl
To The Secretary
to Govt Rev^e Dep^t
Fort Saint George

Dated 26th August 1861
Rec^d 27th
Encl 1 not stamped in the Record Office
No 1167

From Do dated 5th September 1861 Rec^d 6
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Forwarding a Statement of
1 Per Cent Income Tax realized
from all Sources in this Presi-
dency from 1st August 1860 to
31st July 1861 including Esti-
mated Collections of the months
for which accounts were not
received -

No 1762. 4th September
With an Order

Copy with Dispt
Encls sent to
the Govt of India
6 Sept 1861 -
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No 34 & 35.