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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th September 1861.

No. 90. 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 Madras, 31st August 1861, No. 122 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Order of Government, No. 1,631, dated 22nd instant, Revenue Department, I have the honor to observe that it is not in my power, without requiring explanation from the several Collectors, to state whether provision is or is not made in the original Budget for the Estimates referred to. All Collectors were required under the orders of Government to provide in the Supplemental Estimates, which they were called upon to submit (and which have been received from most of the Collectors), for all charges omitted in their original Estimates.

2. The Supplementary Estimates of Collectors have or will be all subjected to the scrutiny and revision of the Board of Revenue before they are acted upon in this Office, and I would respectfully submit that it may lead to confusion if I make provision for any charges which they do not provide for.

3. I would also beg to point out that as the original Departmental Estimates were required by the Government of India to be forwarded with the General Budget Estimate of the Presidency, it will, I presume, be necessary that the General Supplemental Estimate should be accompanied by the Departmental Returns from which it is compiled. All Heads of Departments and Officers were warned, under the orders of Government, No. 346, dated the 6th ultimo, that they would be held personally responsible for any errors or omissions occurring in their Supplemental Estimates.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1861, No. 1,791.

The Government agree in the remarks made by Mr. Harrison in paragraphs 2 and 3. A copy of this letter will be furnished to the Board of Revenue.

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

in their Supplemental Estimate

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obed.t Servant

Fort St. George
Account.t Genl.s Office
31.st August 1861.

Account.t General.

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From
R. G. Harrison Esq.
Secretary

To J. D. Finn Esq.
Sec. to Govt
Rev. Dept.

Dated 31st Aug. 1861.
Received 2nd ditto

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Observes that it is not in his power without requiring explanation from the Govt Coll.r to state whether provision is or is not made in his or the Budget for the Estimates referred to.

With an order
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The Govt agree in the remarks made by Mr. Harrison in paras 2 and 3. A copy of this letter will be furnished to the Board of Revenue.

J. D. St. George
10th Sept.r 1861

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