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No. 273. Read the following letter from F. WALTHEW, Esq., Secretary to the Income Tax Commission, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th September 1861, No. 69 :—

SIR,

1. I am desired by the Income Tax Commissioners for the Town of Madras to inform you that they have on the 15th ultimo, carried into effect the reductions in the Income Tax Establishments prescribed in the Order of Government, dated 9th August, No. 1,591.

2. The Commissioners have retained as Assessors Messrs. Morison and Ramanjúlú Náyudu.

3. Although the Commissioners have now the new Income Tax Act before them, they propose delaying for a short time, making the report called for in paragraph 6 of the Government Order. Until the notice applying Act XXI of 1861 to the Town of Madras appears in the Calcutta Gazette, it is difficult to foretell what course will be followed by the Natives of Madras with respect to the provisions of that Act.

4. The Commissioners believe that the applications for assessment "*de novo*" will be very numerous. They beg, however, to assure the Government that they will lose no time in suggesting reductions in the cost of collecting the tax so soon as sufficient data is afforded.

5. The Establishment temporarily sanctioned is fully engaged at present in preparing lists of persons who have hitherto escaped assessment for 1860-61, in revising assessments already made, and in collecting the tax due for the past year.

6. The Commissioners beg most respectfully to correct an error into which the Government have fallen in supposing that up to the 25th July last, only 58 per cent. of the tax due for 1860-61, had been collected. On the 25th July last, the fourth quarter of the tax had not become due, so that the collections realized on that date, namely, Rupees 1,76,406, represented 83 per cent. of the amount of Income Tax due on that date.

7. The Commissioners fully recognize the importance of concluding the collection of the Income Tax for 1860-61, before commencing to collect the tax for the current year, and with a view to effect this, the Commissioners solicit the permission of the Government to an addition of five Conicopillays at 15 Rupees each for three months to the Collector's Establishment already sanctioned.

8. It will be remembered that the cost of the Income Tax Establishment is now considerably below the amount entered in the Budget Estimate, and the Commissioners hope that as soon as the effect of Act XXI is ascertained, they may be able to suggest important reductions in the cost of collecting the Income Tax.

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1861, No. 1,884.

Sanction is accordingly granted for the entertainment of five Conicopillays for three months on a salary of Rupees (15) fifteen each per mensem, this charge to be passed by the Civil Auditor against the provision made in the Budget for the Income Tax Establishment of the Presidency Town.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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7 The Commissioners fully recognize the importance of concluding the collection of the Income Tax for 1860-61 before commencing to collect the Tax for the current year, and with a view to effect this, the Commissioners solicit the permission of the Government to an addition of 5 Conicopolies at 15 Rs each for three months to the Collectors Establishment already sanctioned.

8 It will be remembered, that the cost of the Income Tax Establishment is

is now considerably below the amount entered in the Budget Estimate, and the Commissioners hope that as soon as the effect of Act XII is ascertained, they may be able to suggest important reductions in the cost of collecting the Income Tax.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt

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Secretary

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Sanction is accordingly granted for the entertainment of five conicopillays for three months on a salary of Rupees 15 (fifteen) each per mensem, this charge to be passed by the Civil Auditor against the provision made in the Budget for the Income Tax Establishment of the Residency Town—

To the Income Tax Commissioner Dispatch

3rd Asst Genl & Civil Rayes

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