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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2248	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 2-12-1864.	

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated 2nd December 1861, *No.* 2,248.

Read again the Minute by the Right Honorable the President, dated 12th and recorded in Proceedings 22nd November 1861, No. 2,203.

1. Resolved that the above order be communicated to the Board of Revenue, the Director of Revenue Settlement, the Inám Commissioner and the Conservator of Forests.

2. The Governor in Council considers it a matter of the first importance that the Budgets of Revenue and Expenditure should be carefully considered by them before they are submitted to the Supreme Government. This cannot be done at present, because the Budgets are first sent to the Accountant General and do not reach the Government until they have been cast into the forms required by the Supreme Government. Thus when they reach this Government there is not time for their careful review and in some respects they are not in sufficient detail for such a purpose.

3. The Board of Revenue are requested to forward the Budgets they receive from the Collectors, *first* to Government with the usual general statements. The Board will check the statements carefully, and the Government will pass orders on them without delay. The Budget as sanctioned by Government will be forwarded to the Accountant General, who will bring to notice any errors or omissions which he supposes they may contain, but will not alter any item without the sanction of Government.

4. The Director of Revenue Settlement, the Inám Commissioner and the Conservator of Forests will follow the same course, with their respective Budgets.

5. The review of Government will necessarily be somewhat hurried on this occasion, as the submission of the Budget to the Supreme Government must not be delayed beyond the time fixed by them, but Government will be enabled by it to prescribe rules for observance when the next Budgets are prepared.

6. The Board of Revenue will instruct the Collector of Sea Customs to prepare a statement of the description stated in clause 2, paragraph 6, of the Honorable the President's Minute. The statement should be submitted as soon as possible, but its preparation is not to delay his Budget.

7. It is also necessary that Government should have the means of watching the expenditure, and a monthly return of expenditure will, therefore, be required from the Head of each Department. This return will be in the accompanying form and must reach Government within three weeks after the close of each month.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" Director of Revenue Settlement.
" Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
" Inám Commissioner.
" Conservator of Forests.
" Accountant General.
" Financial Department.
" Judicial do.
" Public do.
" Ecclesiastical do.
" Marine do.
" Financial Railway do.
" Educational do.
" Law do.
" Political do.
" Military do.
" Public Works do.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Public Dept
Revenue —

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7 — Superintendent of Revenue Survey
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Revenue 1861 Dept.

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Dy 2d December 61.

~~From the Supt~~ ~~R.S.~~ & ~~16th~~ Dec
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~~From the~~ Bd of Rev & ~~17th~~ Dec 61 C No 2994

Communicating
to the Board order of
Government regarding
the preparation of Budget.

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