

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 27. Read the following letter from A. HALL, Esq., President for the Income Tax Commission, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 3rd May 1861 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that you will submit to Government that during the last quarter of the Income Tax year, it will be of advantage to afford to the Assessors some assistance in bringing to a close the computation of the Assessments of Income Tax, in the Town of Madras.

2. The circumstance that the Natives of the Presidency Town, among the lower classes, have, almost without exception, sent in Returns which so inadequately represent their incomes as to render in almost all cases surcharges necessary, has greatly increased the labor of computing the Assessments.

3. In order to secure the speedy completion of the Assessments, the Commissioners are desirous of having an extra Assessor who can be employed in any one of the divisions of the Town of Madras.

4. The probable amount of the Income Tax collections would not, in the opinion of the Commissioners, justify any increase in the already disproportionate charges of the Income Tax Establishment, and they would therefore suggest that their Sheristadar and Native Manager "Rajah Ram" be appointed extra Assessor as a temporary measure, without any increase of salary and without any distinct Establishment; such assistance as may be necessary to enable him to perform the duties of an Assessor will be furnished from the existing Assessor's Establishments.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1861, No. 990.

The Governor in Council accedes to the request of the Commissioners. Rajah Ram will accordingly be appointed an extra Assessor of Income Tax for the Town of Madras, until further orders. This arrangement involves no extra expense.

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

