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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 41. Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 11th January 1862, No. 277 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Order of Government, dated the 6th instant, No. 11, directing me to communicate immediately to the Government of Bombay the Budget Estimates of Receipts and Charges in all Departments for North Canara, for entry in their Budget for 1862-63, I have the honor to state that the consolidated Estimates of Revenues and charges of the Board of Revenue have not as yet been received in this Office. The work now ordered will occupy a considerable time as references will have to be made to heads of Offices and Departments to ascertain the receipts and charges of North Canara, which may not appear in detail of Districts in their Estimates, and which according to the Form received from the Auditor General of India is to be shown in the aggregate, such, for instance, as noted in the margin.* I shall lose no time in requesting the Board of Revenue and the Court of Sudder Ádálat, to furnish me with an Estimate of the amounts entered in their consolidated Estimate on account of North Canara, and which may be entered in the aggregate in their general Estimates, but I fear that the separate Estimate now ordered by Government to be prepared for North Canara will not be ready in time to be incorporated in the Budget Estimate of the Bombay Presidency. The Budget Estimate for 1862-63, contains more details than that for 1861-62. The pensions chargeable to the different departments of the service require to be given in detail, as will be seen by the enclosed Form, besides which the actuals of 1860-61, must be inserted in a separate column, which was not required to be done in the Estimates of 1861-62, all this will occupy much time, besides the labor of separating the North Canara transactions from the Madras Budget, and in order to avoid delay in the submission of the Madras Budget for the ensuing year, I would beg to suggest that the separate Budget for North Canara may be prepared after the completion of the Madras Budget, and transmitted direct to the Government of India for sanction and consolidation in the Bombay Budget, copies being forwarded to the Auditor General of India and the Government of Bombay.

The Estimate for the Ecclesiastical charges has not as yet been received from the Archdeacon.

* Salt Receipts, Fees, Fines, &c.
B. I. 10. Miscellaneous.
,, ,, 11. Contingencies special and temporary.
,, II. Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements.
,, IV. Miscellaneous payments.
F. V. Education, Science and Art

2. Besides the Budget Estimate, an Estimate of Cash Requirements will also have to be prepared for North Canara, and transmitted to the Government of India. This latter Estimate must be prepared on a different principle to the Budget Estimate, as will be seen on reference to the Circular of the Auditor General of India, dated 25th September 1861, No. 16, paragraph 8, published in the "Fort Saint George Gazette" of the 8th October last, page 471.

3. I beg to inform Government that every exertion is being made in the Budget and Finance Department, to get through the heavy work which has devolved on it for the past four months, and the Assistants in that Department have been working at extra hours since September last, and have also been deprived of the Christmas vacation in order to prevent delay in the submission of the various Financial Estimates and Actual Accounts.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1862, No. 183.

The suggestion made by the Accountant General in the latter part of paragraph 2, to transmit the separate Budget for North Canara direct to the Government of India is approved. Copies should, however, be sent by him as soon as possible to the Government of Bombay for their information.

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

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Hoped from Genl 2nd July 1862

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14 " Bd of Revenue "

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
F. Huntington
Acting Accountant General

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Comptroller's Office