

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	28-8	1862

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th August 1862.*

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 403. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 29th August 1862, No. 1,840.

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter of 25th April 1862, No. 2,740, I am directed to forward, for the sanction of the Government of India, a Tabular Statement, in the prescribed form, showing the reductions effected in the Income Tax Establishments of this Presidency in consequence of the discontinuance of the two per cent. tax on incomes below 500 Rupees per annum.

2. For the Presidency Town an Establishment costing Rupees 6,169 per mensem was originally maintained; in August 1861 its cost was reduced to Rupees 4,933, and in May 1862 to Rupees 4,088. The Establishment as now revised consequent on the alteration in the Income Tax Law, referred to above in paragraph 1, is shown in the following table:—

Departments.	Cost per mensem from 1st August 1862.	Cost per mensem from 1st November 1862.
	RS.	RS.
Commissioner's Office.....	2,686	2,686
Assessor's Department.....	499	499
Collector's Department.....	563	454
Total...	3,748	3,639

The total reduction in the cost of the Establishments maintained in August 1861 and May 1862, is thus respectively, Rupees 1,185 and 340, per mensem, from 1st instant, the commencement of the Income Tax year; and Rupees 1,294 and 449 from 1st November next. The Collector's Establishment cannot be reduced before the latter date as the assessments belonging to the fourth quarter of the year 1861-62 and falling due on the 1st August, must be collected during the ensuing three months from that date.

3. It is in contemplation also to reduce the cost of the Commissioner's office still further, by the amount, viz., Rupees 2,000 per mensem, at present drawn by the Special Commissioner, who is also the Sitting Commissioner; but it has not been considered advisable to take this step until the greater part of the assessments for the current year 1862-63 shall have been made.

4. The chief reduction in the Assessor's Department is in the pay of the Assessor, which has been fixed at Rupees 350 instead of Rupees 500 from 1st instant. The other arrangements do not need particular remark.

5. The amount in the Budget for 1862-63 for the Presidency Town Establishment, &c., was Rupees 71,076. The actual cost under the reductions already made and to be made will not exceed Rupees 49,214, the saving for the present will thus be Rupees 21,862.

6. The Establishments for the Provinces as revised by this Government in April last and reported to the Government of India, in letter dated the 28th of that month, No. 914, A reduced scale costing Rupees 1,687 per mensem or Rupees 665 less has now been sanctioned for introduction from the 1st instant.

7. In this scale special provision is made for the Vizagapatam, Bellary, North Arcot and Madura Districts on account of the Zamindaris situated in those Districts. In the case of Madura, a larger Establishment is provided, because the Zamindaris of that District are also the head quarters of the Nattakottai Chetties, the most wealthy native merchants in the Presidency. For the other fifteen Districts the only increase to the Collector's Establishment is the employment of a Clerk at 70 Rupees per mensem in the Huzur Kacheri.

8. In the Budget Estimate for 1862-63, a sum of Rupees 45,600 has been provided on account of the Income Tax Establishments of the nineteen Districts. The estimate may now be revised by inserting a sum of Rupees 23,636, as per particulars shown in the margin.

Establishment formerly maintained for April 1862	RS.
Do. from May to July 1862, being three months, at Rupees 2,352, as reported in letter to Government of India 28th April 1862, No. 914...	3,084
Do. from August 1862 to March 1863, being eight months at Rs. 1,687, now sanctioned...	7,056
Total	13,496
	23,636

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of Establishments in this Depart-

Extract from Home Department of Government of India.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge.	Charges.			
No.	Date.			Year.	Ordinary.	Extraordinary	Total.

ment recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

Proposition.					Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India.		
Permanent.		Temporary.		Home Department.				Finance Department.		
Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.							
		Period.	Period.				Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.	

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Income Tax Establishments in the Town of Madras.—(Continued).				Present Scale.	Proposed Scale.							
				RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.			
Collector's Department.—(Continued).				4 Peons at 7 ...	28	0	0	2 Peons at 7 ...	14	0	0	
				Total...	563	0	0	13	Total...	*454	0	0
				Grand Total for the Madras Office...	4,088	0	0	38	Total...	3,639	0	0
Income Tax Establishments in the Provinces.				Vizagapatam.								
19			Clerks at 70...	1,330	0	0	1 Clerk for the Huzur Kacheri.	70				
16			Do. at 25...	400	0	0	14 Peons for the Sub-Magistrates in the Zamindari stations at 6 Rs. each ...	84				
31			Gumáshtas at 12	372	0	0	Bellary.	154	0	0		
50			Peons at 5 ...	250	0	0	1 Clerk for the Huzur Kacheri.	70				
				For Adoni Town.								
							1 Gumáshta ...	12				
							1 Peon ...	6	18			
				North Arcot.								
							1 Clerk for the Huzur Kacheri.	70				
							6 Gumáshtas for Zamindari stations at 12 Rs. each	72				
							7 Peons for do. at 6 Rs. each ...	42	114			
				148 0 0								

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No.	Date.				Present Scale.	Proposed Scale.					
					RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
					<i>Madura.</i>						
					For Collector's Kacheri.						
					1 Clerk ... 100						
					1 Do. ... 30						
					1 Do. ... 15						
					— 145						
					<i>For Ramnad.</i>						
					1 Gumáshta ... 15						
					4 Peons at 6 Rs. ... 24						
					— 39						
					<i>For Shevagunga.</i>						
					1 Gumáshta ... 15						
					2 Peons at 6Rs.... 12						
					— 27						
					15 Clerks at 70 Rs. each for the re- maining 15 Districts....						
					1,050 0 0						
					Grand Total for the Provinces... 2,352 0 0 58						
					Grand Total for the Provinces..... 1,687 0 0						

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
29th August 1862.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary

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To

Revenue Department
N^o 1840. 1840

The Secretary to the Government of India
Financial Department

Sir,

I. With reference to your letter of 25th April 1862 N^o 2740, I am directed to forward for the sanction of the Government of India a tabular statement in the prescribed form, shewing the reductions effected in the Income Tax Establishments of this Presidency in consequence of the discontinuance of the 2 per cent. tax on incomes below 500 R^s per annum.

2 For the Presidency Town and Establishment costing R^s 6169 per mensem was originally maintained; in August 1861 its cost was reduced to R^s 4,933 and

in May 1862 to Rs. 4088. The Establishment as now revised consequent on the alteration in the Income Tax Law referred to above in para 1, is shewn in the following table:

Departments	Cost per mensem from 1 st Aug. 1862.	Cost per mensem from 1 st Nov. 1862.
Commissioner's office,	Rs. 2686	Rs. 2686
Assessors' Department,	499	499
Collectors' Department,	563	454
Total	3748	3639

The total reduction in the cost of the Establishments maintained in August 1861 and May 1862, is thus respectively Rs. 1185, and 340, per mensem, from 1st Instant the commencement of the Income Tax year; and Rs. 1294 and 449 from 1st November next. The Collector's Establishment cannot be reduced before the latter date as the assessments belonging to the

4th quarter of the year 1861/2 and falling due on the 1st Aug. next, must be collected during the ensuing three months from that date.

3 It is in contemplation also to reduce the cost of the Commissioner's office still further, by the amount, viz Rs. 2000 per mensem, at present drawn by the Special Commissioner, who is also the sitting Commissioner, but it has not been considered advisable to take this step until the greater part of the assessments for the current year 1862/63 shall have been made.

4 The chief reduction in the Assessors' Department is in the pay of the Assessor, which has been fixed at Rs. 350

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instead of Rs 500 from 1st instant. The other arrangements do not need particular remark.

5 The amount in the Budget for 1862/3 for the Presidency Town Establishment Rs was Rupees 71,076. The actual cost under the reductions already made and to be made will not exceed Rs 49,214, the saving for the present will thus be Rs 21,862.

Provision in the Budget for Rs 71,076
Establishment from
May to July 1862 at
Rupees 4088 12,264
Rs August to Oct at 3748 11,244
Rs Nov 1862 to April
1863 at 3,639 21,831
45,342
Reduced amount
of Honorarium
Fees and Contingencies } 3,872
49,214.
Saving 21,862.

6 The Establishments for the Provinces as revised by this Govt in April last and reported to the Government of India, in letter dated the 28th of that month No 914, involved a cost of Rs 2,352 per mensem. A

Reduced

Vizagapatam, Rs 154
Bellary 88
North Arcot 184
Madura 211
15 other Districts at
70 Rupees each 1050
Rupees 1,687

3 reduced scale costing Rs: fees 1,687 per mensem or Rs 665 less has now been sanctioned for introduction from the 1st instant.

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the employment of a Clerk
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in the Huzur Kacheri.

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timate for 1862/3, a sum of

Rs 45,600 has been provided

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mate may now be revised

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as per particulars shown

in the margin.

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28th April 1862 at Rs 914.

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sanctioned.

Rs

3,084

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Total 23,636

Wm. J. J. J. J.
29th Aug. 1862

Revenue Department. Statement of ——— Establishments in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

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Extract from Some Reports of Government of India			Year	Charges			Nature of charge	Proposition	Grounds of Proposition	Local Government Recommendation	Orders of the Govt. of India						
No.	Date	Office to which the proposition refers.		Present scale	Proposed scale	Ordinary					Extraordinary	Total	Permanent	Temporary	Home Dep't	Finance Dep't	Orders
Collector's Department																	
1		Collector	200	1	Collector	200											
1		Accountant	60	1	Accountant	60											
1		Writer	30	1	Writer	30											
2		Bill writers @ 25	50	1	Bill writer	25											
1		Ledger Writer	25	1	Ledger Writer	25											
1		Cash keeper	20	1	Shroff	25											
10		Conicopolies @ 15	150	5	Conicopolies @ 15	75											
4		Peons @ 7	28	2	Peons @ 7	14											
21		Total	563	13	Total	454											
57		Grand Total for the Madras office	4,088	38		3,639											

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Travancore

Revenue Department. Statement of Establishments in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

Extract from Home Department of Government of India			Nature of charge	Present scale	Proposed scale	Charges		Proposition	Grounds of Proposition	Local Government Recommendation	Orders of the Govt. of India		
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Tabular Statement.

Income Tax Establishment
of the Town of Madras & Province

To

Govt. of India.

Reductions in the Income
Tax Establishment of this Presidency

Revenue 1862 Departt.
Pro. of Govt for August

No. 1840.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of India
Financial Deptt.
D^y 29th August 1862.

From S. J. S. D. W. 62 C. M. S. 63

Transmitting for sanction,
Tabular statement showing
reductions effected in Income
Tax Establishments of this
Presidency, consequent on the
discontinuance of 2 per Cent
tax.

No. 403.