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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2134 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 25th. 11 — ~~19~~ 1863

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th November 1863.

No. 346. Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Deputy Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chittoor, 14th November 1863, No. 41:—

SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 9th November 1863, No. 2,014, I have the honor to inform you that on the receipt of the Notification published in the Gazette marginally noted, orders were given to the Head Accountant and Income Tax Head Clerk for the preparation of the Return therein called for; and on the receipt of the first reminder* for the same, the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury was informed, it appears erroneously, by one of the Clerks, that the Return had been sent. This was discovered on enquiry after the second call was received, and the Return was then immediately submitted to the Accountant General.

Page 465, dated 11th September 1863.

* Published in page 710 of the "Fort Saint George Gazette," dated 16th October 1863.

No. 347. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1863, No. 2,134.

1. The explanation afforded by Mr. Fraser is not at all satisfactory.

2. The Treasury Deputy Collector ought to have taken care that the Return was promptly prepared, and to have known whether it had been forwarded or not. Mr. Fraser will warn him of the consequences of such negligence, and see that he does his duty in future.

3. The Clerk who gave the wrong information should be punished as well as the Head Accountant and Income Tax Clerk, unless they can satisfy the Collector that the Return could not have been prepared sooner than it was. With the efficient Establishments now allowed, Collectors have no excuse for delay in the transaction of the business of their Offices.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Accountant General.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Collector of North Arcot.

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Pro. 9th November 1863 No 1040

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Rev: 1863 Despatch
Pro: of Govt for Nov 2793.

From J Fraser Esqr
Actg Collr
Ptk

To C G Master Esqr
Deputy Lt Govr
First Division

Dated 4th November 63.

Rcd 18th.

Ans Letter 41
Sent No 2134. 25th Nov
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Proceedings of the Madras Government
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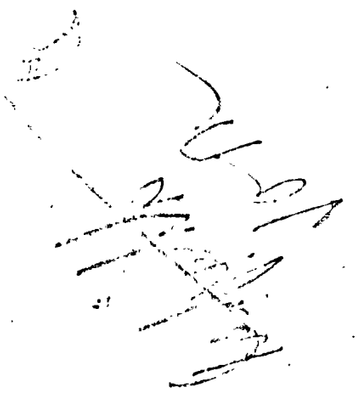
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To
3 " The Asst Surveyor
" " " Revenue Board
1 " Clerk of North Shields

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North Arcot
Collectors explanation
as to the delay in furnishing the Accountt
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Income Tax considered
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