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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 386 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd February 1863.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 327. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated 23rd February 1863, No. 386.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that with the permission of your Government, you will favor me with information regarding the cesses which appear to be levied in Bengal from the holders of "permanently settled" Estates for the repair of Roads, Police and other purposes.

2. The Government wish to know whether these cesses are voluntary, and if not, whether the Permanent Sunnuds of Bengal contain any provision enabling the Government to levy such taxes. Information is also requested as to the rates of the taxes levied, the purposes to which the proceeds are applied, and the law or rules regulating their collection and expenditure.

3. I am also to enquire whether the one per cent. Income Tax has been levied in addition to these cesses.

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No. 386.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal

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I am also to enquire whether ~~the imposition of~~ the 1 per cent Income Tax has been levied in addition to these rates.

From St. George
23rd July 1863.

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To
The Secretary to the
Govt. of Bengal,
Dy 23d. February 1863.

From Govt of ~~India~~ Bengal
Dy 13th
April 1863 No 979

The Government
of Bengal requested to
give certain information
on the levying of Cesses
in permanently settled
estates.

No. 327.