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No. 295. Read the following letter from Honorable C. PELLY, Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 19th May 1863, No. 1,540 :—

SIR,

1. In the Town of Madras a permanent Establishment for Stamping Weights and Measures had long been maintained; this with other Revenue Establishments was revised by me, and included in the general list of Establishment which received sanction of Government under date the 15th February 1862, No. 337. The stamping fees collected in the town have hitherto been carried to the credit of the State, while similar fees for stamping collected in other localities as an experimental measure have been credited to "Stamping Fee Fund" under "5 Local Funds." This was objected to by the Accountant General, and some correspondence ensued between this Government and the Government of India; and it was finally decided by the Supreme Government in their letter, dated 12th August 1862, that the receipts and charges of this Fee Fund should be shown under the head of "Local Funds." In consequence of these instructions the Accountant General issued a Circular to Collectors on 6th September 1862, directing that the fees collected for stamping weights and measures should be credited to "Stamping Fee Fund" under "5 Local Funds."

2. In their Resolution, dated 11th February 1863, No. 235A, Government of India while abolishing the head of Sayer directed that fees for stamping weights and measures hitherto credited to "Sayer" should be shown under XV Miscellaneous. This is probably applicable to the fees in other Presidencies; and the Government of India having already decided that the fees collected in this Presidency should be carried to the credit of the Local Funds, and the Accountant General having issued Circular instructions accordingly, the Collector of Madras was directed by the Board to show the collections made in the Madras Town also under the same head. The receipts, being of a local character, are properly creditable to the Local Fund, and the charges on account of Establishment should be debited to the same head, any surplus remaining being available for public improvements.

3. It seems, therefore, that the permanent Establishment entertained for the Town of Madras, and entered in the general list of revised Establishments, should be excluded from that list, and be transferred to a Local Establishment paid out of the Local Fund to which the stamping receipts would be credited. I have, therefore, the honor to request the instructions of Government, whether I shall exclude this part of the Madras Talook (or Town) Establishment (as per margin) from the general list of Establishments, about to be submitted, or whether the Government would rather that it should remain as a permanent part of that Establishment. In the latter case it would seem that the fees should be credited to the General Revenue.

STAMPING ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE TOWN OF MADRAS.

	Rs.
1 Gumashta	25
1 Do.	12
2 Conicopillays	20
1 Iron Smith	6
2 Peons	14
Total per month.....	77
Annual Rupees.....	924
Annual receipts about Rupees.....	4,500

No. 296. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1863, No. 901.

Forwarded to the Accountant General for his remarks.

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

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The Honble C. Pelly
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Bd of Rev.

To J. D. Sim Esq
Secretary to Govt
Rev Dept

Dated 19th May 1863
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Nº 1540

Requesting the instructions of Govt as to excluding the Letts for Standard weights & measures from the General List of Letts about to be submitted to Govt

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L. M.

Fort St George
26th May 1863

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