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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1085 Press Mls.

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Dated 22-6-1864

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd June 1864.

No. 305. Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th June 1864.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th June 1864, No. 1,038:—

1. The Board are of opinion that the provisions of Act XVI of 1862 should be made applicable to the whole of the Madras Presidency for the year commencing 31st July 1864.

2. They see no reason to except any portion of the Presidency.

No. 306. From H. A. BRETT, Esq., President to the Income Tax Commission, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 17th June 1864, No. 5.—

SIR,

In reply to the Government Order, dated the 15th June 1864, No. 1,034, I have the honor to state that the Presidency Income Tax Commissioners hold to the opinion expressed in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st July 1863, No. 503. They have no doubt that the present receipts of the Income Tax for the town of Madras fall very far below what would be realized if new returns were called for, but they think it unadvisable to except Madras from the provisions of Act XVI of 1862, for the ensuing year, considering that the reasons which could be urged last year against calling for fresh returns for 1863-64, apply with equal force to the year 1864-65.

No. 307. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1864, No. 1,085.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government concur in the opinion expressed by the Board of Revenue and the Income Tax Commissioners in the foregoing letters.

2. The arguments contained in the letter to the Government of India, dated 28th July 1863, No. 1,402, which had reference to the Income Tax year 1863-64, apply as powerfully to the circumstances of 1864-65.

3. The following telegram will be despatched to the Financial Secretary to the Government of India, Simla:—

"Your telegram fifteenth June. The Madras Government wish the provisions of Act "sixteen of 1862 to be extended to the next Income Tax year for the entire Presidency."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
„ the Income Tax Commission.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date 22nd June 1864
Read the following papers

Proc. of the Board of Revenue
Dated 16 June 1864 No

Pres. Income Tax Comr. Madras
Dated 17 do No

Note - Would not it be desirable to say "to say" unless a different course is adopted in respect of all India"? The fact is that all must be treated alike. We can scarcely keep our petitioners at the first returns and increase them payments, if the other Presidencies do not adopt the same course.

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The arguments contained in the letter of the Government of Madras d/28 July 1863 [illegible]

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" Bd of Rev Dept 3rd time
13 Income Tax Commrs



Revenue 1864 Dept.
Pro: of Govt for June.
No. 1085.

Pro: of the Madras Govt
Dt 22d June 1864.

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Ordered No. 207-208
15-6-64

Government of India informed that the provision of Act 16 of 1862 can be extended to the whole Presidency during 1864/65.

Ps 305 to 307.

Collectorate