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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th June 1864.

No. 131. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 17th May 1864, No. 23 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Orders of Government, dated 13th instant, No. 824, forwarding for my remarks the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th instant, No. 2,701.

2. In reply I would observe that the forms transmitted with the Proceedings are unobjectionable. But as an Officer of Account, I beg respectfully to protest against the introduction of any system tending, as in the present instance, to increase the number of adjustments between Collectors. In support of this view, I quote the words of Sir C. Trevelyan, "Our accounts, &c, "well devised in their general plan, are overlaid by such a variety of extraneous matter involv- "ing never-ending adjustments that one can never be certain that any account is final."

3. I may also mention, these receipt transactions are considered by the Government of India, so serious an evil that a reduction of Privilege Remittance Transfer Receipts has been for some time under their consideration.

4. Under these circumstances it appears to me that a system involving additional adjustments should be discountenanced.

No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1864, No. 998.

Miscellaneous.

The Board are requested to report whether the advantages of the proposed concession will, in their opinion, counterbalance the inconvenience mentioned by the Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 998.

The Board are requested to report whether the advantages of the proposed concession will in their opinion counterbalance the inconvenience mentioned by the Acting Deputy Auditor & Accountant General.

JP

I doubt if there be any advantages to be gained which would counterbalance the inconvenience mentioned by the Acting Deputy Auditor & Accountant General in case this concession be granted.

JP

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From
The Ag. Accountt Genl.

To The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department

Dated 17 May 1864
Rec'd

No 23

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government No. 824 Revenue Department dated 13th May 64 observes, that the forms transmitted, with the Board's Proceedings are unobjectionable, but states reasons against their introduction as tending to increase the Number of adjustments between Collectors.

No 998-11 Revenue

W. Thomas