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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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17th August 1865.

No. 293. Read the following letter from KHOORSHEED-OON-NISSA BEGUM, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, Rushkazrum, 10th August 1865 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the following particulars connected with the refusal by the Presidency Income Tax Commissioners to refund an assessment they erroneously levied on me; and humbly pray that Government will issue such orders to the Income Tax Commissioners for the re-consideration of my case, as may be deemed necessary.

2. In the year 1860 I was called on to make a return of my income; I stated that my mother, Her Highness Auzum-oon-Nissa Begum Sahiba, granted me an allowance of Rupees 2,000 a month, from her Government pension of Rupees 4,000 a month, from which Income Tax has been regularly deducted by the Chepauk Agent.

3. I further stated in my return that I lived with my mother, and this allowance of Rupees 2,000 was merely nominal according to Mohamedan custom; and that I never drew a single Rupee, but lived at my mother's expense. The Commissioners, however, thought proper to tax me for this sum, although I frequently applied through my Agent; they sent me a bill, and on their issuing a warrant my mother was compelled, from fear of the disgrace, to pay the amount for me, but she did so under protest.

4. In the following year a similar demand was made, but feeling the injustice of the demand, I refused to pay the amount; the Commissioners then issued a warrant of distraint, but the officers entrusted with the execution of the same having found that I had no distinct property from my mother, and that all in the house was hers, reported the same to the Commissioners. On this the Board, on my Agent again appealing before them, resolved that the assessment should be cancelled, and they declared that they did not consider me liable to the tax.

5. While doing this act of tardy justice, however, they refused to consider my claim for the refund of the first year's Income Tax.

6. I have now, therefore, the honor to appeal to you, Honorable Sir, in order that the matter may be laid before His Excellency the Governor in Council, and that the case may be re-considered as to whether the Income Tax Commissioners acted in accordance with the letter and spirit of the Act, when they, after due deliberation, cancelled my Income Tax for the second year, and yet refused to refund the amount taken from me under protest the first year.

No. 294. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1865, No. 1,919.

Miscellaneous.

Forwarded to the Income Tax Commissioners for report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the President of the Income Tax Commission.

Ext. S. T. Augustin.

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I have the honor to be Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Madras
Khoorsheed Jah Begum
10 Augt 1865

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Nissa Begum

Dated 10th Augt.
Received 12th " 1865.

Bringing to notice particulars connected with the refusal, by the President Income Tax Commrs. to refund an assessment they erroneously levied on her, and eliciting orders to them to reconsider her case.

From the President of the Income Tax Commrs. for Dists. 21 Serj. 66 & 1783

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To the President of the Income Tax Commissioners
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