

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2366

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29-9-1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th September 1865.*

No. 628. Read the following letter from H. A. BRETT, Esq., President Income Tax Commission, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 29th September 1865, No. 8:—

SIR,

1. The Commissioners in forwarding their Budget Estimate for the year ending 30th April 1866, requested the sanction of Government to their retaining their Office Establishment for the whole of the official year 1865-66, but the Government, in their Order, No. 2,325, dated 26th December 1864, were pleased to sanction the same only up to 30th September 1865. The Commissioners in a subsequent letter, dated 17th August 1865, reported that in consequence of the amount of work which they had still on hand, it was impossible for them to make any reduction in their Establishment before the 30th September 1865, except so far as to dispense with the services of four Peons. On the 30th September the present Establishment will cease to exist, but as the Commissioners find that there is still some work to be done in the way of disposing of appeals, revising the special assessments, and closing of the books, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to my retaining the services of two Writers and two Peons up to 31st December 1865, at a monthly cost of 94 Rupees. To meet this extra charge the Commissioners find that there is a surplus of Rupees 875-12-0 under the head of Honoraria and Contingencies. The amount sanctioned by Government under these heads in their Order, No. 2,325, dated 26th December 1864, being Rupees 1,212 and the amount actually expended Rupees 336-4-0, leaving a balance of Rupees 875-12-0.

2. With reference to Section 62 of Act XXXII. of 1860, providing that the records be placed in the hands of the Revenue authorities, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to my handing over the records of the Presidency Commissioner's Office, as soon as the work is finally closed, to the Board of Revenue. The records consist principally of the individual returns made by persons charged with the tax, the Assessor's and Commissioners' Abstracts, the English correspondence, and the several books in which the assessments are entered. The Commissioners are of opinion that the individual returns should be destroyed, and the rest retained as records that may be of service if the Income Tax should be at any time revived.

3. I also request the sanction of Government to my handing over the office furniture and the spare stationery on hand to the Board of Revenue.

4. The paid services of Mr. Morison, the Secretary to the Commission, will cease on the 30th September, though the Commissioners will have occasion to refer to him in connection with the works still to be disposed of. They take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of Government that Mr. Morison has always conducted the various duties entrusted to him in the Income Tax Office with much zeal and efficiency.

No. 629. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1865, No. 2,366.

Miscellaneous.

1. The several arrangements proposed in the above letter are approved and sanctioned.

2. The rooms occupied by the Commissioners will be made over to the Board of Revenue when no longer required for Income Tax purposes:

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the President Income Tax Commission.
,, the Revenue Board.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Examiner of Claims.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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The work arranged
: items proposed on the above
letter are approved &
sanctioned -

The work completed
of the former 5th is made
over to the 18th of Dec. & then
to be used as required for
disbursement purposes.

L.R.

29th Dec 1965

- 3 To General. Income Tax (Ann. Dec. 29 1965)
- 10 To Post Office
- 3 Acc't Gen'l
- 3 Savings Bank

Reve 1865 Sept
Secy of Govt for Rep
From No 2748

H. A. Brett Esq
President Income Tax
Commission

To W. H. Audleston Esq
Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Dept.
Fort St George

Dated 29th Sept 1865
Recd 29th Sept 1865

No 2366-29th Sept
Applying for the
sanction of Government
to return two registers
and two persons and
to hand over the
Records of the office
to the Board of Revenue
with Order

N. 628+629.

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