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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2140

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th August 1866.*

No. 487. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th August 1866, No. 5,603:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pulicat, 18th April 1866, No. 98.

1. For the large town of Conjeveram and its suburbs, the Curnums were originally remunerated by so much on each loom, until about the middle of 1856, when the matter attracted the attention of the Board and Government; and after some correspondence, it was decided by Government, that the Curnums should be remunerated at a fixed per centage of 4 Rupees on the gross Moturpha collections. At the same time the number of Curnums was reduced from six to one.

2. This one Curnum had to keep the accounts of this Moturpah and tree tax, but was only remunerated by four per cent. on the former.

3. Now this tax has been abolished, and he has no remuneration whatever. He seems to have frequently petitioned the former Collectors, but the invariable reply he received was that a re-organization of the Village Establishment was contemplated, and that the Curnums were to be paid fixed salaries, and that his case would then receive consideration.

4. As there is at present no prospect of this system being introduced, I beg the Board will recommend the case of the Curnum, who has again petitioned, to the favorable consideration of the Government, for a fixed salary of 7 Rupees a month. The Land Revenue Boriz of Conjeveram and its suburbs amounts, at present, to Rupees 737-7-1, according to the accounts of Fusly 1274.

5. An early disposal of the question will be a great boon to the Curnum, as he has been made to work long enough without pay. The salary proposed is, I think, not too large, considering the size of Conjeveram and its suburbs, and the consequent amount of work to be done. The Tahsildar recommends the employment of another Curnum, but I do not think more than one is required.

1. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government. The Moturpha tax having been abolished, it appears to the Board that the Curnum employed in the town of Conjeveram can be remunerated only by a fixed salary. The pay of 7 Rupees per month proposed by the Collector seems to be moderate, and the Board request that sanction may be granted for the payment of this sum from Fusly 1274, from which date the Curnum was left without remuneration.

2. The charge can be met from the provision made for Village Establishment.

No. 488. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1866, No. 2,140.

Miscellaneous.

The Government wish to know how much the Curnum realised annually by his per centage on the Moturpha, and what his duties now are, the Land Revenue being under 800 Rupees per annum.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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