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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
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9th February 1866.

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No. 185.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 15th ultimo, No. 3,418, Financial Department, and with regard to the letter of the Comptroller General of Accounts therein enclosed, to explain that in this Presidency Collectors of Districts are the Officers in charge of Treasuries.

2. The "Treasury Deputy Collector" is only a ministerial officer, subordinate to the Collector. Circumstances of recent occurrence have satisfied the Government that it is very undesirable that the subordinate position of these officers should be ignored by placing them in direct communication with the Financial authorities of Calcutta, and they desire me to request that instructions may be issued to the Comptroller General of Accounts to address the Collector of the District whenever direct communication with the Executive on financial matters is necessary. This course while entailing no delay will be in accordance with the administrative arrangements of this Presidency, and will uphold a principle to which this Government attach much importance.

3. With regard to paragraph 2 of your letter under reply, I am to point out that the Board of Revenue are scarcely open to the imputation of ignorance therein conveyed. Their statement was that an order of the Government exempting certain income for Income Tax "is sufficient authority for the Treasury officers of the Local Government." These officers are bound to obey the orders of their own Government, which in its turn is responsible to the Supreme Government for not exceeding its authority.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Ex.d S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

No. 309.

9th Feb'y 1860

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