M.R.O. 14—5,450—32-10-25.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1694

Press Mis.

S.R.S. S.R.K.

Dated 23 — 7 — 1867.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th July 1867.

No. 503. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, (Separate Revenue—Assessed Taxes,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 10th July 1867, No. 1,274 :—

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1,278, dated the 6th ultimo, and in reply to communicate the following decision of the Supreme Government on the points therein referred relating to the assessment of License tax on the salaries of Public Officers, viz. :—

1st.—Whether the salary for May 1867, or the actual net receipts for the year ending May 1867, is to form the basis of assessment;

2nd.—The mode of dealing with Officers arriving in India after 1st June and before 1st November.

2. As regards the first point, I am to state that the substantive salary in May 1867 is to be the basis of assessment on the hypothesis that it is in a general way a measure of the previous year's income. Officers returning to India and taking up appointments at any time within the first six months of the official year, should be required to pay the whole year's tax; but as an act of favor, Officers serving for less than six months, may be allowed to pay ratably for the months they hold appointments, the amount being regulated by what they would have had to pay had they held office throughout the year.

Copy forwarded to Accountant General, Madras.

No. 504. ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1867, No. 1,696.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military and Public Works Departments, and to the Revenue Board, the Accountant General, and the Examiner of Claims.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Examiner of Claims.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

1696

Bills for Examinations
&c. Lieutenants Com.
Depts. of Ordnance &
Fortifications. Engineers
& Cleaning

Copies Tests Military Depts Dept 26 28 July 97.
21 ——— Ord Depts
14 ——— Fort Depts
6 ——— Arm Depts
3 ——— Examiners of Clerks