

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1763	<u>Press</u> ~~Mis.~~
Dated 1 — 8 — 18 1867	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st August 1867.*

No. 3. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Bombay, in the Financial Department, dated 11th June 1867, No. 684.

Read the following papers :—

Letter from F. PHILLIPS, Esq., Collector of Hyderabad, to the Commissioner in Sind, No. 1,306, dated the 24th May 1867.

1. I have the honor to enquire whether the License tax assessments made by a Mookhtyarkar, or by the Special Officer, are open to enhancement by the Collector.

2. For instance, the Special Officer at Hyderabad has assessed several merchants at Rupees 20 in the fourth class, who should, in my opinion, manifestly be taxed at Rupees 100 in class third. Can the Collector, overruling the award of the Special Officer, himself order a surcharge?

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Letter from J. MOORE, Esq., Assistant Commissioner in charge, Sind, to the Collector of Hyderabad, No. 1,249, dated the 28th May 1867.

1. In reply to the query contained in your letter No. 1,306, dated the 24th instant, received this day, I have the honor to inform you that, in my opinion, the Act does not authorize the Collector of the district, in his relation of Commissioner towards the Special Officer, to interfere with the assessment, more especially since appeals from the latter lie to the former Officer; and it has, I think, been wisely provided that the same Officer should not assess and hear appeals against his own assessment.

2. I would not, however, withhold the benefit of your experience and advice, should the Special Officer consult you on any point with regard to the assessment.

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Memorandum by J. MOORE, Esq., Assistant Commissioner in charge, Sind, No. 1,250, dated the 29th May 1867.

True copies submitted to Government for instructions.

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RESOLUTION.—Mr. Moore's opinion appears correct, and may be acted on; but copies of these papers should be forwarded to the Government of India.

(Signed) M. J. SHAW STEWART,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. 685.

Financial Department, Bombay Castle, 11th June 1867.

Submitted to the Government of India.

(Signed) H. E. JACOMB,
For Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. 1,377.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Financial Department, Simla, the 13th July 1867.

Separate Revenue—Assessed Taxes.

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RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council concurs in the decision of the Government of Bombay.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st August 1867.*

ORDERED that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Government of Bombay, and to the several other Local Governments, also to the Local Administrations.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1867, No. 1,763.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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to the Revenue Board*

1st. Aug. 1867

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The GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue—Assessed Taxes.

To

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No. 1377.

Dated Simla, the 13th July 1867.

Received 29th.

*Communicating
Resolution on certain papers
submitted by Benari Singh
having reference to enquiry
whether license tax upon
men made by a special
officer are open to enhance-
ment by collector.*

12/63-1st Augth

With Order

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