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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26*th August* 1867.

No. 1,096.

No. 498.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

1. In continuation of my letter dated 6th May 1867, No. 1,023, I am directed to forward herewith, for the information of the Government of India, copies of the Proceedings of this Government noted in the margin, relating to the revised Establishment sanctioned for working the License Tax Act in the Town of Madras.

Miscellaneous.

Proceedings, dated 3rd Aug. 1867, Nos. 47, 48.
Do. „ 21st „ „ „ 425, 426.

2. The total monthly charge will be Rupees 1,431, in lieu of Rupees 1,178 already sanctioned, and it is anticipated that the Establishment must be retained on this scale till the end of January 1868. The total cost of assessing and collecting the tax, which is estimated in round numbers at one lac of Rupees, will be Rupees 12,741, or more than twelve and a half per cent. on the proceeds.

3. The rate is high, but the tax is exceptional and the charge is temporary, while the Government assume that the records will greatly simplify and facilitate any future assessment in coming years.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

ex 1906

The Secretary to the Government of India

Finance (Budget) Department

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter dated the 10th March 1906 (No. 1023, Budget) forwarding the accounts and estimates of the Government of India, together with the Proceedings of the Governor General in Council in connection therewith.

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2. The Estimates under the head

charge will be Rs. 1,431 in
lieu of Rs. 1,178 already
received, and it is
estimated that the
establishment will be
reduced by this sum
till the end of January
1868. The total cost of
erecting and collecting
the tax, which is estimated
at Rs. 12,741 or 1 anna 6 pies
per head, and half per cent
on the proceeds.

2nd. The rate is high,
but the tax is exceptional
and the advantages to the
people of Bombay

will greatly simplify
and facilitate any
future addition
in coming years.

Rs. 12,741

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For the Government of India
with Dft

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