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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1319 - 1320 Press ~~Mis.~~

Dated 12 - 5 - ~~18~~ 1868

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th May 1868.

No. 280. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th May 1868:—

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 5th May 1868, No. 1,232.

	Rs.
Collector	800
Assistant	200
1 Writer	50
1 Inspector	30
1 Shroff	20
2 Writers at 20	40
4 Accountants at 15	60
6 Peons at 7	42

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of Government Order, 5th May 1868, the Board report that they consider the establishment noted in the margin necessary for the Presidency Town.

2. They suggest that a Collector for Madras be at once gazetted.

3. The establishment is the same as that now existing, with the exception that the pay of the Assistant is now decreased by 50.

4. A considerable deduction had, however, been made on the 1st of March, six hands, costing Rupees 139 a month, having been dispensed with, and the Board feel satisfied that to meet the sudden access of work that will now ensue, no smaller establishment would be efficient.

5. The Government of India in paragraph 1 of their order state that the numbers required to take out a license will be reduced by four-fifths, in consequence of the abolition of the 6th class. In Madras, however, the diminution will be less than half, as shewn in the margin.

	Rs.
6th Class	3,237
All other classes	3,288

6. The fact too that collections are to be half-yearly, instead of annual, has to be considered, and there is reason to anticipate more correspondence being thrown on the office in connection with Joint Stock Companies, reference to other Collectors, &c. The last year's account too has to be closed. The Board would recommend the appointment of this establishment for six months.

7. With reference to paragraph 18 of Government Order, Supreme Government, the Board beg to state that they do not consider any rules necessary beyond those in force for the recovery of arrears of revenue.

No. 281. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1868, No. 1,319.

Miscellaneous.

1. Under the authority vested in them by the Resolution of the Supreme Government, dated 20th April 1868, No. 2,464, the Government sanction the establishment proposed by the Board for six months, from 1st May 1868, for the assessment and collection of the License Tax under Act IX of 1868 in the Town of Madras.

2. Under Section 31, Act IX of 1868, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to appoint Mr. J. Cave Winscom to exercise the powers of a Collector of Land Revenue, within the Town of Madras for the purposes of the Act.

Assessment and collection of the License Fee under Act IX of 1868 in the town of Madras -

12th May 68

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