

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st April 1868.*

No. 32. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th March 1868.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 27th March 1868, No. 91 :—

* Dated 26th March 1868, No. 126.

1. I have the honor to forward herewith an original letter* (to be returned) just received from Mr. Winscom, of the License Tax Office.

2. It appears from this letter that there is still 4,000 Rupees to be collected as tax, and as the monthly cost of the establishment, including Mr. Winscom's own salary, is within 1,300 Rupees, I beg to recommend that the Office be kept up until the 1st of May next, more especially as by that time something definite will be known and can be done regarding the new Act that is to re-place the present License Tax Act.

From the Collector of Licenses, to the Collector of Madras, dated Madras, 26th March 1868, No. 126.

1. As the extended sanction for the continuance of this establishment expires on Tuesday next, the 31st instant, I have the honor to solicit your instructions as to the course to be then pursued.

2. Since the month of January my attention has been chiefly devoted to getting in the arrears, and with this view altogether 460 summonses have been taken out in the different Police Courts. The amount realized in February was Rupees 4,861, and in the present month up to date Rupees 2,722, and there are still about Rupees 4,000 worth of arrears to be recovered. When these are obtained, I think the work will be pretty well completed, for though I still occasionally discover people who have hitherto escaped attention, the collection, except under summons, have become very small, and the numbers are daily fewer.

3. There are fifty summonses to be disposed of next week in the Town Police Court, and twenty in the Royapettah Court, and other lists to follow are in course of preparation ; there is, therefore, full employment for the establishment during the ensuing month, and as it appears probable that a new License Tax Act will come into operation at the end of that time, I would solicit that the present reduced establishment be continued for the remainder of the time that Act XXI of 1867 continue in force.

Submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the Collector's proposal be sanctioned.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1868, No. 861.

Miscellaneous.

The retention of the establishment to the end of April 1868 is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Examiner of Claims.

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