

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 222

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Dated 25th January 19869

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th January 1869.*

No. 461. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st December 1868, No. 8,958:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st November 1868, No. 237.

1. To carry out the provisions of the License Tax Act, the Board, as a temporary measure, sanctioned for one year, the employment of a Gumastah on 29 Rupees per mensem, for the Trichinopoly Talook. On the recommendation of the late Acting Collector, the Board, in their Proceedings as per margin, sanctioned the retention of this employé for a further period of eight months ending on the 30th instant, and added at the same time that, "if further retention be deemed necessary, application should be made, supported by reasons for the same."

2. I now request the sanction of the Board to the permanent retention of this Gumastah (or so long as the Act may be in operation) for the following reasons:—

1st.—Trichinopoly is a First Class Talook, very extensive, comprising as it does, no less than 444 villages. It is the Cusbah Station of the district, where European Officers, Merchants, Bankers, and Traders of all classes and professions reside. There is constantly heavy work in the preparation of Returns of various kinds, and like all Cusbah Talooks, the Revenue is not so easily collected as in more remote and less civilized portions of the province. Thus the business of the talook, both Revenue and Magisterial, is already as much as can be performed by the allotted staff of Talook Gumastahs, so that we cannot spare one of them to attend to the details of an additional branch of duty like the License Tax.

2nd.—Within the last few years, several new Shops and Firms have come into existence, in and about the town of Trichinopoly. There is apparently every chance of all branches of business extending after the opening of the Railway to Madras, so that the number of individuals brought under the influence of the tax is increasing and likely to increase still further. Hence the necessity of retaining the Gumastah permanently.

SUBMITTED to Government, with the Board's recommendation that, under the circumstances stated by the Collector, sanction may be granted for the permanent retention of the Gumastah on a salary of 20 Rupees a month, for carrying out the provisions of the License Tax Act in Trichinopoly Talook.

No. 462. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1869, No. 222.

Miscellaneous.

1. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector, and agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Government sanction the retention of the temporary Gumastah employed in the Trichinopoly Talook on the salary of Rupees (20) twenty, per mensem, so long as the License Tax may continue to be collected.

2. This sanction will be reported to the Government of India in the monthly Statement, for their confirmation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Accountant General.
Ed. G. A. Turton.

Revenue Department.

No. 222.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25th January 1869.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of Rev^{ts}.

Recommending to Gov^{ts}
to sanction permanent retention of
License Tax Gumastah in Trichin-
opoly Taluk

(H.E. 21st Dec^r 1868 N^o. 8958)

Under the circumstances
stated by the Collector, and agree-
ably to the recommendation of
the Board of Revenue the Gov^{ts}
sanction the retention of the
temporary Gumastah employed
in the Trichinopoly Taluk
on the salary of Rs. (20) twenty
per mensem, so long as the
License Tax may continue to be
collected.

This sanction will be
reported to the Gov^{ts} of
India in the Monthly State-
ment, for their confirmation

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to Mr. Secy. Genl. A

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REVENUE.	
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,	
Dated January, 25th.	
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G. O. 25th January 1869 No. 222.	
JANUARY.	
Nos. 461-462.	
License Tax Gumastah in Trichinopoly.	
Under date the 25th January 1869 the tax may con- tinue to be collected, sanctioned.	

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