

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1959.	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th December 1870.*

No. 144. Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 26th October 1870, No. 6,348:—

I AM directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the following observations, with reference to Government Order, dated 8th October 1870, No. 1,529, communicating a telegram from the Government of India, remarking on the smallness of the Income-tax collections in this Presidency.

2. On analysing the returns of Income-tax collections, it is observed that the falling off is chiefly under Part IV. The realizations under other Parts show satisfactory progress. The accompanying Comparative Statement (A.) of current collections illustrates these results.

3. The unsatisfactory progress under Part IV., which embraces the general body of the tax-payers, may be ascribed to three apparent causes, first, the general and increased unwillingness of the people to pay the enhanced tax, and their consequent determination to take full advantage of all the provisions of the law to put off payment; second, the more elaborate procedure prescribed by the Act of calling for Returns of Income, etc., before making the assessment; third, the assessment of agricultural profits being still in complete abeyance.

4. The Board have very recently urged Collectors to spare no exertions in making the assessments and realizing the tax, and have now again addressed them on this subject; and they trust that, if orders are soon received regarding the assessment of profits from land, and, if the establishments for which the sanction of Government has been requested are granted, Collectors will be able to achieve decidedly satisfactory results before the end of the year.

No. 145.

ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1870, No. 1,959.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED with reference to the
Order of Government of this day's date
No. 1,943.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Comparative Statement showing the Income Tax current col-
 lections up to July in the years 1869 and 1870.

Part II.

Years	Part IV.	Part III.	Assess- ment on servants of leon- panies	Assess- ment on servants of govern- ment	Remarks.
Up to July					
1869	89,123	6,488	6,046	21,578	
1870	52,986	10,521	16,312	66,268	

Difference - 27,137 + 4,033 + 10,266 + 44,690

Revenue Board Office
 Madras 26th October 1870

J. Gole
 Acting Secretary

[Signature]

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated December, 1870.

Recd.

G. O., 6th December 1870, No. 1,959.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 144-145.

Income-tax.—Observations of the Board of Revenue regarding the smallness of the collections recorded.

To The Secretary to the
Government of India
Financial Dept.

Sir,

With reference to
your telegram dated 8th October
1870, I am directed to forward
herewith for the information
of the Govt. of India, copy of
the letter from the Board of
Rev. dated 26th Idem explain-
ing the progress made in
collecting the Income tax during
the current year.

I would not send
the letter - but ex-
plain the matter.
It will be well
perhaps to delay
sending any reply
till we decide as
to the tax on ^{paying} landed
income.

Yrs.

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Recorded with reference to

the order of Court of this days date
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