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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

2nd October 1878, No. 1,595.

Read the following paper:—

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Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 17th August 1878, No. 2,632:—

I AM in doubt why Vice-Presidents of Municipalities have been given the powers of Collectors under Sections 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the License Act III of 1878 (*vide* G.O., dated 6th June 1878, No. 853, Revenue Department).

2. The Municipalities in this district have been ordered to send in returns under Section 24, and that section and Section 25 read together seem to me to show that if the Collector decides to accept the return of the Municipality [illegible] Municipality must be that shown by the return (probably any item calculation may be corrected without objection); but that if he decides for either of the two reasons specified to adopt some other mode of finding out the liabilities of the residents, he must proceed to cause a return to be prepared as decided by the Governor in Council. Are Vice-Presidents given powers to make these returns, and, if so, is not a notification of the mode in which they are to be made necessary, or does the G.O., dated 6th June 1878, No. 853, Revenue Department, by inference enable the Collector to call upon Vice-Presidents to send in returns similar to the list prescribed in Section 10?

THE powers of a Collector have been given to Vice-Presidents in Municipalities in order that the Presidents may be relieved of the work of assessing and collecting.

2. Vice-Presidents should send their lists under Section 24 to the Collector, through the President, who can of course make such alterations as may appear necessary.

3. If the Municipality fails to send the list, or the list submitted is not accepted, the Collector may himself cause a return to be prepared in the same form as that prescribed* for tracts other than Municipalities. Of course these returns cannot be prepared by the Vice-Presidents, but there is no objection to their being prepared by the President himself if he happens to be the Collector of the district; if not, they should be prepared by officers duly empowered under the Act and unconnected with the Municipality. No special notification is necessary to this effect.

* Board's Proceedings, dated 17th April 1878, No. 1,078 (approved in paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 4th May 1878, No. 664).

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

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2 REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 2ND OCTOBER 1878, No. 1,595.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1878, No. 1,595.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

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To the Collector of Ganjam.

Copy to all other Collectors.
" " the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
" " the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Revenue Department
No 4260.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF GANJAM.

Dated September 11*th*.

Printed 13*th*.

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PROCEEDINGS, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1878, No. 2,506.

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SEPTEMBER.

No. 2,506.

License Tax Act III of 1878.—Informing Collector of Ganjam why Vice-Presidents of Municipalities have been given the powers of a Collector under Sections 6 and 10 to 15 of the —, and stating that if the Municipality fails to send the list under Section 24, or if the list submitted is not accepted, the Collector may cause a return to be prepared in the same form as that prescribed for tracts other than Municipalities.

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