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Office Note. 193
To Examiner.

I had for you information sent
of the Rev. Dep't from Coll of
Madras. You may wish to
look this matter up in your office.
Please return me this paper as
soon as possible.

G. J.
9.1.79.

To. Rev. Secy.

Thanks for sending
me this. The explanation of
the matter is as follows:

The Schedule referred to
by Coll. Madras was completed

and entered in the Register
on 7th Dec. & the draft letter to
him signed by me on that date.
(evening) The 8th was Sunday -
The letter was copied on the 9th
and is dated 10th Dec.

Our monthly progress stat.
for Nov. was got out rather late,
on the 10th Dec., and the Clerk
in preparing the Stat., in order to
give the informt. to latest date, took
out the totals of the Registers on that
date & not as they were on the 30th
Nov. The Register of course
showed the Schedule as outstanding
on that date, as it really was -

^{Principal}
The mistake, I think, in
the matter is in the Collector

thinking that the mere entry
of his name in the Stat.
necessarily implies delay on his
part. Every knows that such a
Stat. merely shows the facts on
some particular date & that a
reasonable time must elapse
between the despatch & the return
of schedules - no reasonable being
would, I think, impute delay
to any one concerned, unless it
appeared that the amount of
schedules outstanding with some
particular Collector was unusually
large, and by comparison with
previous similar Stat.^s that they
had been outstanding for a long
time - better our office

No. 2.

Madras
Collector's Office
7th January 1879

From R. J. Melville Esq.
Collector of Madras. 123/3

To. H. S. Thomas Esq.
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir. With reference to Government order
No. 2584 Dated 23rd December 1878. F. R.
I have the honor to point out that the
Schedule for No 5471. 3. 11 stated by the
Examiner of Public Works accounts to have
been lying in this office unreturned on the
11th December 1878. was received in this office
only on the 12th of that month with the
Examiner's letter dated 10th December 1878.
The schedule was returned signed, and with
the requisite entries filled in on the very day
it was received. It will thus be seen that
the delay was entirely on the part of the
Examiner, and that there was none in
this office as represented by that officer.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.

R. J. Melville
Collector of Madras.

nor the Govt. Order impute
delay to the Collector of Madras.
On the contrary, Garstin appears
to have gone through much the
same mental process that I
have sketched above, & to
have hit the right nails on the
head.

Our office, being dependent
on the Audit for details, we
can send out Schedules only as
we get information to enable us
to do so. There was no delay
here in sending out the schedule.

So a certain talent, it appears
to me a case of crying out before
one is hit. If, however, you could
secure equal sensitiveness &
promptitude on the part of the
Collectors mentioned in the Govt.

The mistake is with the Examiner
and his office but the Auditor
is of no assistance - The Collector
appears to be just taking up his
no order seems needed

order, it would be an
unmixed benefit. So that
I am very sorry that the Collector of
Madras has felt himself appearing
in their company.

Dec: 1879 8 2/3
 From
 The Collector of
 No 15 gang 174 No. 173
 do

The Secretary to
 Government
 C. B. G.

From

For the purpose of
 the 15th of the 1st
 of the 1st of the 1st

W. R. 79.

Added 1900
 Dec 8 3 January 1879
 C. B. G.

Reporting that
 the schedule of
 Policy & Insurance
 by Civil Officers was received
 to the Secretary of P. M.
 accounts on the very day
 it was received.

11/16/79. 12. 14/1/79