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22ND AUGUST 1884, No. 958, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following despatch from the Right Honorable the EARL OF KIMBERLEY, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Most Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 10th July 1884, No. 54, Revenue:—

I have considered in Council your letter No. 131, Finance and Commerce (Excise), dated 5th May, soliciting sanction to an increase of Rs. 500 monthly to the pay of the Commissioner, Salt Revenue, Madras, in consequence of the proposed transfer to that officer of the administration of the excise revenue.

2. I sanction this proposal. But little explanation is given in the papers which accompany your Excellency's letter as to the nature of the reforms which you believe can be effected in the Madras excise system. I shall be glad to receive further information regarding those which may eventually be decided upon by the Government of Madras before they are actually brought into operation.

No. 2744.

Copy, together with a copy of the despatch to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, with the intimation that the despatch was received by the Government of India on the 31st July 1884.

2. Copy, together with a copy of the despatch to which it is a reply, also forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for information, with the intimation that the despatch was received by the Government of India on the 31st July 1884.

(By Order.)

SIMLA,
11th August 1884.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURE.

Despatch from the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce,—Salaries, Establishment, &c., (Excise), to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Simla, 5th May 1884, No. 131.

We have the honor to transmit a copy of the correspondence noted on the margin, regarding a proposal for the formation of an Excise Department in the Presidency of Madras under the administration of the Commissioner of Salt Revenue.

From Government of Madras, No. 395, dated 18th March 1884.
To Government of Madras, No. 784, dated 5th May 1884.

2. We are of opinion that reforms can with advantage be effected in the Madras excise system, and we believe that the work will be most efficiently and economically done by the agency of the Salt Department. The pay proposed for the Commissioner of Salt Revenue does not appear to be excessive. His present pay is Rs. 2,000 rising by annual increments of Rs. 100 to Rs. 2,500. The pay of the combined appointments would therefore be Rs. 2,500 rising to Rs. 3,000. Mr. Bliss has reached the maximum pay of his present appointment, Rs. 2,500, and it is intended that he should at once get the maximum pay of the combined appointments, Rs. 3,000 a month. We request your Lordship's sanction to this proposal, and that we may be favored with early orders.

ORDER—dated 22nd August 1884, No. 958, Revenue.

Separate Revenue, No. 222.

Abkari.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

2. Mr. Bliss will be accordingly gazetted to be Commissioner of Abkari Revenue and will in future be designated

Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue.

3. Pending measures for the assumption by Mr. Bliss of executive charge of the Abkari administration, regarding which separate orders will be passed hereafter, the Board will instruct Collectors to submit all correspondence and returns relating to Abkari, through Mr. Bliss, and also to comply with any requisitions for information or assistance which may be addressed to them by Mr. Bliss.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ H. W. Bliss, Esq.

„ the Accountant-General.

„ the Financial Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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G.O., 22nd August 1884, No. 958.

AUGUST.

Abkari Administration.

Secretary of State's despatch sanctioning the transfer of — to the Commissioner of Salt Revenue, and the increase of his pay by Rs. 500 per mensem, communicated to the Board of Revenue, with instructions.

No. 131 of 1884.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SALARIES, ESTABLISHMENTS, &c.
Excise.

To

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY,
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Simla, the 5th May 1884.

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We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) RIPON.

„ D. M. STEWART.

„ J. GIBBS.

„ T. F. WILSON.

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„ A. COLVIN.

(True Copy)
D. M. Stewart
Th. F. Wilson

India Office 2

London, 10th July 1884

His Excellency

The most Honorable

The Governor General of India

in Council

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Revenue

No 54

My Lord Marquis,

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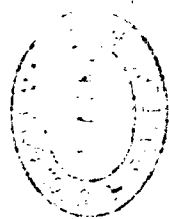
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intimation that the Despatch was received by
the Government of India on the 31st July 1884

By order ~~see~~

J E O'Connor

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India



Respectfully
Obedient

Yours

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REVENUE (1884) DEPARTMENT.

No. 5391

From The Government of
 India
 Dept. of Finance &
 Commerce.

Dated 11/18 } August 1884.
 Recd.

No. 2744

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for information
 Copy of despatch from the
 Secretary of State containing
 with remark the proposal
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Communicated to the Board
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H.H.

Passed in Council.

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To the Board of Revenue
 Mr. H. H. Bliss Esq.
 To the Accountant-General
 To the Financial Dept.
 22-8-84
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