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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

23rd February 1861.

No. 436.

From

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home Department.

SIR,

1. Adverting to my letter of the 6th instant, No. 288, I have now the honor to forward for the information of the Government of India a Report from the Board of Revenue of the progress made in the working of the Income Tax up to the close of the year 1860, together with a statement designed to show the details for each District in a compendious form.

2. The papers have reached the Government at so late an hour that it is possible to do no more than simply forward them to you.

3. It will be seen that the progress made has not been great. In eight Districts it appears that no assessments had been made at the date specified. On the whole the amount of the assessment made was 2,26,086; while that of the collections was Rupees 21,839. The cause assigned for this backwardness are the novelty of the tax and the complexity of the forms.

4. The Board have called for further reports of operations up to the end of January; and this information shall be transmitted to you on receipt.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

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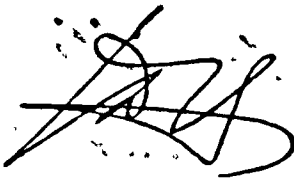
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To Govt. of India
Collection of Income Tax in
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Revenue Deptt
No. 120 for February.

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The Secretary to the
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