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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th March 1861.

No. 183. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd March 1861, No. 1,200 :—

Read letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 21st February 1861, No. 91, reporting the arrangements that have been made for the assessment of the Income Tax in Tuticorin.

(In Cons. 26th February 1861, No. 1,233.)

1. Resolved that the above letter be submitted to Government with reference to their Proceedings dated 8th February 1861, No. 311.

To Collector, 6th February 1861, No. 676.

2. The letter in the "Madras Times" to which Government allude in the above Proceedings attracted the Board's attention also and they had, prior to the receipt of the Government Order, directed the Collector to prevent such irregularities.

3. The Collector's report is unsatisfactory, in so far as it shows that the collection of the Income Tax in Tuticorin was not conducted in a manner likely to ensure due secrecy or prevent reasonable dissatisfaction. The simplest and most effectual course for the future will be to entrust the assessment and collection of the tax in that Town to the Deputy Collector, Mr. Wright, and the Board will instruct the Collector to adopt this plan. This duty will not interfere with Mr. Wright's more legitimate duties in connection with the Salt Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1861, No. 558.

The Board's resolution announced in paragraph 3 of this Proceeding is approved.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 676.

From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

To J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to draw your attention to a letter signed "Garibaldi's A. D. C." in the *Madras Times* of this date regarding the collections of Income tax in Tuticorin, and to request that, if the allegation therein made be true, you will forbid and prevent such practices.

I have the honor to b
Sir,
Your most obedient s

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th February 1861.

Exd. J. Wright.

Encl: in the Proceedings
of the Bd of Revs to the Lieut
Govt R D. dated 2 March
1862 No 1200.

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Letter from the Lieut
to the Bd of Revs to the
Collector of Tinnevelly
Dated 6th Feb/61 No 96.
Reply to a letter signed Ga-
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Board of Revenue

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Submitting with the Board's remarks and suggestions a letter from the Collector of Timerally reporting the arrangements that have been made for the assessment of the Income tax in Tinnevelly -

No 558. 11th March.

With an order. -

No 558

The Board's resolution announced in P 13 of this Prog: is approved. -

Lt Lt George
11th March 1861.

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C. 7th March 61.

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