

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2247	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
419.420	
Dated 25-5-1867.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th September 1867.*

No. 419. Read the following letter from the Examiner of Claims, one of the Official Assessors of License Tax under Section 20, Act XXI of 1867, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 20th September 1867, No. 732 :—

1. I have the honor, when forwarding herewith the accompanying copy of correspondence with the Collector of Licenses, to enquire whether, in the opinion of Government, I was justified in making the enquiry I did, and in expecting a definite reply thereto. At the same time I beg to state the circumstances which led to the correspondence.

2. Mr. J. T. Mayne, Acting First Uncovenanted Assistant, Revenue Board Office, and Organist of St. George's Cathedral, having been served, as holding the latter appointment, with a Notice by the Collector of Licenses, forwarded the same to me, as I had already assessed him upon his salary from Government for May last, as under—

As Acting First Uncovenanted Assistant, Revenue Board Office, upon the salary of his permanent	
appointment in the Pay Examiner's Office of	
first class Auditor	Rupees 200
And as Organist of St. George's Cathedral ..	175
	Rupees 375

and placed him in Class IV, the tax being Rupees 20.

3. It will be observed that the Collector of Licenses, as per accompanying Notice, places him in Class III, and calls upon him to pay Rupees 100.

4. Had the Collector placed him in the same class as I had done, my course was plain to grant Mr. Mayne a certificate, to the effect that I had already assessed him in the amount of 20 Rupees, but, when the Collector placed him in a higher class, it appeared to me possible that he may have known of other sources of income than those derived from Government, for it could not be supposed that the Collector knew better than I did what Mr. Mayne's official salary was, and besides he had no power to revise my assessment. If his grounds of action were valid, I had assessed Mr. Mayne when I had no right to do so, and, upon being satisfied that I was wrong, my plain duty was to refund the amount I had levied, and let Mr. Mayne satisfy the demands of the Collector.

5. The refusal, by the Collector, to give me the necessary information, prevents me from acting in the matter, and I respectfully submit to Government my opinion that in matters of assessment, official and non-official Assessors must, when called upon, communicate to each other their grounds of action, to prevent loss to Government on the one hand, and over-taxation and annoyance to public officers on the other.

6. I have the honor, in conclusion, to beg that early orders may be issued, so that Mr. Mayne may not be subjected to any penalty under Section 29 of the Act.

No. 420. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1867, No. 2,247.

Miscellaneous.

1. Mr. Winscom is evidently unaware that the Cathedral Organist is a Government servant, and as such has been assessed by the Examiner of Claims, and is not

Yours obd. servt.

Superior

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liable to be re-assessed by the Madras Town Assessor as exercising a profession other than that of a Government servant.

2. This mistake would doubtless have been pointed out, and this reference to Government saved, had Mr. Winscom explained his proceedings, as he should have done, when requested to do so by another Government Assessor of the tax.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Examiner of Claims.

.. the Board of Revenue, for Mr. Winscom's information through the Collector of Madras.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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Act Land Office
For Saint George

From The Examiner of Claims
To The Collector of Licences

Dated 17th Sept 1867

Recd

10722.

Enclosure one

With the honor to require under what
section of the Licence Act the accompanying
notice was issued as a Fellow of the College.

/ Signed W. Winscom
Exr of Claims.

Licence Tax Office

10th 86.

Mount Road - 10722.

13 September, 1867.

Memorandum

The Collector of Licences has the honor
to state the accompanying notice was issued
under the latter part of the 20th section of Act XXV of
1867.

/ Signed J. Winscom
Collector of Licences

To The Examiner of Claims
For Saint George

Act Land Office
For Saint George

From The Examiner of Claims
To The Collector of Licences

Dated 18th Sept 1867.

Recd

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Almon & Co. - dated this day to state
that I have this evening submitted the
whole correspondence to Government for
their orders.

Thine the humblest,
J. Sigismond Donaldson,
Examiner of Claims.

(True Copies)

J. Donaldson
Examiner of Claims

Dec: 25 1870 /

In a letter from
the Examiner of
Claims and one
of the A. R. C. members
under date of 20th of
Oct. 1870 of 1870 the
very short period
of 712 votes was
given 1870.

Dec: 25 1870 & 1871

1870 & 1871
1871-1872

Rev. Sept 1887
No. of Court 2688

From The Examiner
One of the
Specimen in box under
No. 20 Oct XXI of 87

To the Secretary of the
Rev. Dept.

Dated 20th Sept 87
No. 22107

N. 732
Enclosures 2
to one returned

Regarding copy
of correspondence with
the Col. Specimen
for the information &
order of the

222407-256-117

Mr. Museum to write by messenger that
the Captured Organism is a first larva
of a species which has been accidentally taken
from the soil in which it is reared.
The Madras Museum is receiving a
specimen of the same kind of a 1st larva.
This is the only one of the same kind
to be seen. It is a 1st larva of a
species which has been seen in the
soil of the Madras Museum. It is a
1st larva of a species which has been
seen in the soil of the Madras Museum.

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To the Secretary of the
Rev. Dept.
The Col. of Madras