

Further Instructions for Ordering the future Management and Collection of the Revenues of my said Province

By certain Instructions to you the said Horatio Sharpe and Mr. Lloyd of the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 1765. already referred to, I gave some Orders and Directions in this Matter— Whether any, and what, measures have been taken, to execute the same, I am as yet to learn— But as my Principal reliance is on your disinterestedness, Zeal and Attachment to my Service, I do therefore revoke so much of the said Orders, and Instructions as Delegates any part of the Execution of them to Mr. Lloyd, requesting you to take them into your Consideration, not as an absolute Invariable rule for your Government, but as Suggesting some wholesome Regulations which may constitute part of a more general and perfect System in forming which you will raise what Superstructure, your own Experience shall suggest.

As the first step you will agree with me, in the necessity of framing a complete Controul of my Revenue, in its distinct Branches. This Charge cannot be comprehended without a previous Insight into the Charge, nor will the Agents Accounts be well rendered Intelligible unless accompanied with those of his Subalterns to check and support them.

My Commission has given you Access to every Office and the Controul over every Officer, let me be furnished from thence with an exact detail of every head of my Revenue whether Chief Rents, Quis Tenes, Alienation Fines, Escheats &c. &c. as it stands in Charge in every Receiver; If verified upon Oath from the different Offices the Accounts will be the more agreeable.

As these Accounts will necessarily fluctuate, I think the Satisfaction should be repeated every Year as the proper they to Agents General Account.