

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th March 1868.*

No. 438. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd March 1868, No. 1,518.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th January 1868, No. 4 :—

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that the sum of Rupees 600, sanctioned in the Order of Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st February 1867, No. 420, for the temporary establishment entertained for the arrangement of the Vernacular records in this district, will have been spent by the 15th April 1868. This establishment was entertained on the 10th May 1866, and the number of dufters arranged up to October last is 5,185.

2. Of these, 2,996 dufters have been sold, and the sale proceeds realized therefrom amount to Rupees 620-4-0. The Board were addressed for the third time on the 12th November 1867, for authority to destroy and sell 2,189 dufters, to which no reply has yet been received. It is expected that, from the sale of these dufters, a sum of Rupees 200 will be realized. A further sum of Rupees 180 is anticipated from the sale of the dufters now in course of arrangement. Hence, it will appear, that the sale proceeds of the dufters already arranged, and of those now under arrangement, will amount to Rupees 1,000-4-0, which is just equal to the sums sanctioned on various occasions for the temporary establishment.

3. But as there are still 6,815 dufters to be arranged, the work cannot be got over by the 15th April next. The Board will, therefore, I trust, be pleased to obtain a further grant of 1,000 Rupees for arranging the remaining dufters. Provision is made to the extent of Rupees 252 in the Budget for 1868-69, and for the remaining sum, viz., 748 Rupees, the Board will, I trust, be able to make provision.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that, under the circumstances stated by the Collector, a further grant of Rupees 1,000 for 1868-69 may be sanctioned for the arrangement of the Vernacular records. The charge can be met from the aggregate provision made in the Budget for 1868-69 on account of temporary establishments. The Collector is clearly to understand that the arrangement of the records must be completed at the cost for which sanction is now applied for.

2. The Collector's letter, dated 12th November 1867, referred to in paragraph 2 of the letter above recorded, was disposed of in the Board's Proceedings, dated 20th January 1868, No. 429.

No. 439. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1868, No. 773.

Miscellaneous.

Sanction is accordingly granted for the continuance of the temporary establishment at an aggregate cost of

Rupees 1,000. The Covenanted Assistant, or the Deputy Collector, at Coimbatore, will make a weekly inspection of the records set aside for destruction or preservation, and satisfy himself that a due quantity of work has been done.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

