

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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30th March 1868.*

No. 549. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th March 1868.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Gandlur, 19th March 1868, No. 46 :—

*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 16th December 1867, No. 8,101. 1. I have the honor to enclose a statement, forwarded at my request by Mr. Lilly, on special duty at Cuddapah, shewing the sums of money embezzled by Jaghirdar Soobha Row, lately Vernacular Head Accountant.

2. The Board will perceive that the total amount is Rupees 10,627. The statement shews the various funds from which money has been embezzled, and the amount from each.

3. Jaghirdar Soobha Row has already been convicted of forgery by the Session Court, and sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rupees two thousand.

4. I have now the honor to request the instructions of the Board as to the manner in which the amount embezzled is to be recovered.

5. On taking charge of the district last month, I thought it necessary, in order to prevent Soobha Row's property being made away with, to enter proceedings under Regulation IX of 1822 against him, so that under Sections 7 and 8 I might be able to attach his property, and order all in possession of such property to deliver it over to me. It was open to me at that time to have recommended that a suit be filed in the Civil Court against him, and a warrant of attachment, in anticipation of judgment, applied for. I, however, decided against this course, on account of the delay it would involve, and not wishing to bring the case before the Court till it came up in the form of a criminal charge.

6. It seems to me that, considering the great number of distinct charges that would have to be investigated if the case under Regulation IX of 1822 is proceeded with, (nearly 100 I am given to understand,) the procedure under that Regulation would involve great delay and labor, and that the simplest manner of recovering the money will be to institute a suit in the Civil Court against Jagahdar Soobha Row for the total amount of Rupees 10,627.

7. For the institution of this suit I request the sanction of the Board.

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| TALOOKS.         | TOTAL AMOUNT EMBEZZLED. |          |          |        |                                              | PARTICULARS.                                  |         |           | DETAILS.                |                         |           | Names of persons who have received the money from the Talook Treasury as per Column 8 on behalf of Jaghirdar Soobba Row. |
|------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|--------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                  | In 1865.                | In 1866. | In 1867. | Total. | Amount received by de-<br>biting the credit. | Amount received by in-<br>creasing the debit. | 6       | 7         | In the Talook Treasury. | In the Hoosur Treasury. | 10        |                                                                                                                          |
| 1. Pallampett    | 112                     | 780      | 1,100    | 1,912  | 613                                          | 1,300                                         | RS. 613 | RS. 1,300 | RS. 1,900               | 13                      | RS. 1,900 | Tabaldar Doovoor Venkoba Row                                                                                             |
| 2. Volpand       | 50                      | 200      | 1,300    | 1,550  | 250                                          | 1,300                                         | 250     | 1,300     | 1,450                   | 100                     | 1,200     | {Cash Gumastah Royachoti Venkoba Row<br>Sihavaram Govinda Row<br>Acting Sheristadar Hoopatipally Siripati Row            |
| 3. Jammalamdogoo | 190                     | 555      |          | 1,525  | 1,435                                        | 100                                           | 1,435   | 100       | 1,000                   | 525                     | 700       | {Cash Gumastah Narasinga Row<br>Head Gumastah Raghavendra Row                                                            |
| 4. Proddatoor    | 100                     | 200      | 800      | 1,100  | 300                                          | 300                                           | 300     | 300       | 1,078                   | 30                      | 670       | {Sheristadar E. Rama Row<br>Paile Sama Row                                                                               |
| 5. Madanapally   |                         | 760      | 1,000    | 1,760  | 1,760                                        |                                               | 1,760   |           | 500                     | 1,260                   | 500       | {Cash Gumastah Sashagiri Row<br>Sheristadar Bandi Casava Row                                                             |
| 6. Pulkrandala   | 50                      | 200      | 400      | 750    | 670                                          | 80                                            | 670     | 80        | 750                     |                         | 750       | Cash Gumastah Raghupathi Mudali                                                                                          |
| 7. Kadari        | 100                     | 110      | 800      | 1,100  | 710                                          | 390                                           | 710     | 390       | 590                     | 210                     | 300       | {Tabaldar Venkata Chalapathi Naidoo<br>Sheristadar Hounngi Krishna Row                                                   |
| 8. Royachoti     |                         | 300      | 210      | 610    | 300                                          | 310                                           | 300     | 310       | 370                     | 240                     | 200       | {Acting Sheristadar Yatoor Venkoba Row<br>Do. Cash Gumastah Nagasa Row                                                   |
| 9. Sihavaram     | 50                      | 70       | 150      | 270    | 240                                          | 30                                            | 240     | 30        | 170                     | 100                     | 170       | Cash Gumastah Uppoo Hanumantha Row                                                                                       |
| 10. Badavall     |                         |          | 50       | 50     | 50                                           |                                               | 50      |           |                         | 50                      | 8,100     | Received by Jaghirdar Soobba Row                                                                                         |
| 11. Cuddaperah   |                         |          |          |        |                                              |                                               |         |           |                         |                         | 2,527     |                                                                                                                          |
|                  | 652                     | 3,195    | 6,780    | 10,627 | 6,817                                        | 13,810                                        | 6,817   | 13,810    | 8,100                   | 2,527                   | 10,327    |                                                                                                                          |

\* Details for the 6th Column.  
 From Magisterial Fines ... 2,867  
 From District Fund ... 1,150  
 From Jungle Conservancy Fund ... 1,193  
 From Pound Fund ... 1,957  
 From Judicial deposit ... 270  
 From Revenue deposit ... 80

† Details for 7th Column.  
 From Judicial deposit ... 3,290  
 From Revenue deposit ... 520  
 Grand Total ... 10,635

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1. Submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to paragraph 4 of G. O., dated 16th March 1868, No. 686.

2. The Board consider that a Civil suit for the whole amount, Rupees 10,627, is the best course of proceeding in this case, and that the Court should be moved to adopt early measures for securing defendant's property.

3. The plaint might be drafted by the Acting Collector, and forwarded, through the Board, for the Government Pleader's approval.

No. 550.

ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1868, No. 826.

Miscellaneous.

1. The institution of a civil suit is sanctioned as proposed. The services of the Government Solicitor and Pleader had better be employed.

2. The Government expect to receive from Mr. Lilly the explanation of each of the several public officers who are shown to have received money out of the sum embezzled "on behalf of Soobba Row."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

.. the Accountant General.

.. W. S. Lilly, Esq.

.. the Government Solicitor.

.. the Government Pleader.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

