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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

16th June 1857

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Order no. 594 dated 15th June 1857

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No. 47. Read the following letter from M. MURRAY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George; dated Poolevendaiah 21st May 1857, No. 14.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence that has passed between me and the Accountant General on the subject of a deficiency that had occurred in the value of Stampt Papers, and to request, you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for writing off in the Public accounts the sum of Rupees (369-5-0)* Three hundred and sixty nine and annas five, as suggested by the Accountant General.

	Rs.	A.	P.
* *Value of papers damaged by white ants*	240	4	0
Difference between Rs. 1,007-13-0 *and Rupees* 878-12-0	129	1	0
	369	5	0

2. The sum of Rupees 240-4-0, which is the aggregate value of 40 Rolls of Stamps destroyed by white ants in the District Moonsiff's Court at Nundialumpett and included in Rupees 369-5-0 above alluded to, was duly reported to the Superintendent of stamps and the damaged papers returned on the 3d August 1855. That officer, on the 8th idem, in granting authority to credit the amount in my accounts as "damaged from stock and returned to this office" promised to obtain the sanction of Government in due course for writing off the said amount which has not yet been received.

From M. MURRAY, Esq., Collector of Cuddâpah; to G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General, Fort St. George; dated 18th April 1857, No. 286.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice, that there is a discrepancy observable between the value of Stamped Papers actually on hand and that shewn as remaining in the quarterly Demand, Collection and Balance Statement sent to your office.

2. From a Statement prepared by the Stamp Darogah by my order, commencing from Fusly 1256, when he took charge of the office, I find that the quantity of papers in his hands at the end of October last amounted to the value of Rupees 14,001-12-0, whereas, the balance on hand exhibited in the quarterly Statement ending October 1856 is Rupees 15,009-9-0, thus shewing a sum of Rupees 1,007-13-0 in excess of the value of papers actually on hand which arises from the value of stamped papers issued for Securities and Government Law Suits, &c., not having been credited in the Journals. The value of papers entered in the Statement furnished by the Darogah as having been issued for securities, &c., amounts only to Rupees 878-12-0, but the difference between this amount and Rupees 1,007-13-0 above shewn arises from the Darogah's Statement having been prepared only from Fusly 1256, whereas Rupees 1,007-13-0 the excess above the value of the paper actually on hand is the result of less credits having been given in the Journals, from the beginning or long prior to the Darogah assuming charge of his office, which it is impossible now to trace or account for, and as the Statement of the Stamp Darogah (copy of which is herewith sent for your information) corresponds with the annual Statement submitted to the Superintendent of Stamps, I beg to request your instructions for adjusting the present difference, as well as for future adjustments of the value of papers that may be issued for securities, &c.,

பாதுகாப்புப் பிரிவு-1

செப்பனிடுபவர் பெயர் கி. கோதண்டராம்

செப்பனிடுவதற்காக எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் 7/6

செப்பனிட்டு முடித்த நாள் 11/6

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சரிபார்க்கும் முதல் மு. நி. பா. எ. கையொப்பம்

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21/11/56
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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 16th June 1857.

From W. H. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting 2d Assistant Accountant General; to M. MURRAY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, dated Fort St. George, 4th May 1857, No. 2.

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter of the 18th Ultimo, No. 286, and to the Statement received therewith, I am desired by the Accountant General to acquaint you that the difference Rs. 1,007-13-0 between the value of stamp paper actually on hand on the 31st October 1856, and that exhibited in the Memorandum appended to the Abstract for the quarter ending 31st Oct. 1856, as balance remaining on account of stamps on that date, should be adjusted as follows.—

2. The sums of Rupees 495-0-0 being the amount value of Papers issued on account of security Bonds as shown in the Statement in question, should be adjusted in your accounts to the debit of proper heads* of charge by crediting "Stamp Revenue." The sum of Rs. 143-8-0 also shown in the said Statement as the value of Paper issued on account of Government Law Suits, should be adjusted under an entry of "Law Charges of the Revenue Department Dr. to Stamp Revenue." But the sum of Rs. 240-4-0 exhibited therein as the amount value of papers damaged by white ants, and the difference of Rs. 129-1-0 (between Rs. 1,007-13-0 and Rs. 878-12-0 accounted for in the above Statement which in the 2d para of your letter you state it is impossible to trace or account for) should be written off in your accounts under an entry of "Profit and Loss of the Revenue Department Dr. to Stamps" on your obtaining the sanction of Government for the same.

* *If supplied for the Revenue Department to "Extra Revenue charges," but if for the Judicial Department to "Extra Judicial charges" as the case may be.*

(True Copies.)

(Signed) M. MURRAY,
Collector.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 16th June 1857.

Statement shewing the Quantity of Stamp Papers received and sold from Fusly 1256, or from 12th July 1846 to the end of October 1856 or Fusly 1266.

No.		Quantity of stamp papers received from the Superintendent of Stamps.	Value of papers credited as per order of the Collector.	Quantity of papers found in excess at the examination.	Papers sanctioned for security Bonds.	Total.	Quantity of papers sold.	Quantity of papers returned to Madras.	Quantity of Papers written off in the accounts as damaged by white ants.	Papers issued on account of security Bonds.	Papers issued on account of Government Law suits.	Total Expenditure.
1	From 12th July 1846 or Fusly 1256 to the end of Fusly 1265 or 30th June 1856	2,35,658 12	...	1 12	8	2,35,661 4	2,39,584 8	3	204 12	458 8	143 8	2,40,394 4
2	1st July to the end of September 1856	5,060	...	...	...	5,060	9,639 4	...	...	27 ...	...	9,666 4
3	For October	3,800	...	...	...	3,800	3,121 ...	...	...	9 8	...	3,130 8
		2,44,518 12	...	1 12	8	2,44,521	2,52,344 12	3	204 12	495 ...	143 8	2,53,191 ...
	For Sayer	...	42	...	...	42	...	18,065 11	35 8	...	...	18,101 3
		2,44,518 12	42	1 12	8	2,44,563	2,52,344 12	18,068 11	240 4	495 ...	143 8	2,71,292 3
	Balance up to Fusly 1255.	...	...	...	...	22,671 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	On account of Revenue.	...	...	...	...	18,059 3	...	...	...	...	...	14,001 12
	Ditto of Sayer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balance on hand up to the end of October 1856 or Fusly 1266.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	2,85,293 15	...	...	...	...	...	2,85,293 15

CUDDAPAH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
ON CIRCUIT AT POOLIVENDALAM,
13th April 1857.

E. E.
(Signed) M. MURRAY,
Collector.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) M. MURRAY,
Collector.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 16th June 1857.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 594 ; dated 15th June 1857.

Ordered that the above letter and its enclosures be referred to the Board of Revenue to report. The Collector of Cuddapah should not have addressed this letter direct to Governmen contrary to the usual practice.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

N°. 286.

From

M. Murray Esquire

Collector of Cuddapah

To

G. L. Prendergast Esquire

Accountant General

Sir, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to bring to your notice, that there is a discrepancy observable between the value of stamped Papers actually on hand and that shown as remaining in the Quarterly Demand Collection and Balance statement sent to your Office.

2. From a statement prepared by the Stamp Darogah by my order, commencing from Fusly 1266, when he took charge of the Office, I find that the quantity of papers in his hands at the end of October last amounted to the value of Rupees 1400-12- " whereas, the Balance on hand exhibited in the Quarterly statement ending October 1856 is Rupees 15009-9- " thus showing a sum of Rupees 1007-13 in excess of the value of Papers actually on hand which arises from the value of stamped or

Papers issued for securities and Government Law suits &c. not having been credited in the Journals. The value of papers entered in the Statement so furnished by the Darogah as having been so issued for securities &c. amounts only to Rupees 678-12-" but the difference between this amount and Rupees 1007-13-" above shown arises from the Darogahs Statement having been prepared only from Fusly 1256 whereas Rupees 1007-13-" the excess above the value of the paper actually on hand is the result of less credits having been given in the Journals from the beginning of Fusly prior to the Darogah assuming charge of his Office which it is impossible now to trace or account for, and as the statement of the stamp Darogah (copy of which is herewith sent for your information) corresponds with the annual statement submitted to the Superintendent of stamps, I beg to request your instructions for adjusting the present difference as well as for future adjustments of the value of Papers that may be issued for securities &c. —

I have &c.

18th April 1857.

(Signed) W. Murray
Collector.

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Fort Saint George
Accountant Jeneral's Office
4th May 1857.

No. 2.

From W. F. Arbuthnot Esquire
Acting 2d Assistant Accountant Jeneral

To M. Murray Esquire
Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th ultimo, No. 286, and to the Statement received therewith, I am desired by the Accountant Jeneral to acquaint you that the difference Rs. 1007-13-" between the value of stamp paper actually on hand on the 31st October 1856 and that exhibited for the Quarter ending 31st October 1856, as balance remaining on account of stamps on that date, should be adjusted as follows.—

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* Not supplied for the Revenue Department to "extra Revenue charges" but if for the Judicial Department to "extra Judicial charges" as the case may be.

Dr. to Stamp Revenue". But the sum of Rs. 240-4-0 exhibited therein as the amount value of papers damaged by white ants, and the difference of Rs. 129-1-0 (between Rs 1007-13-0 and Rs 878-12-0 accounted for in the above statement which in the 2d para of your letter you state it is impossible to trace or account for) should be written off in your accounts under an Entry of "Profit and Loss of the Revenue Department Dr. to Stamps" on your obtaining the sanction of Government for the same. —

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obed. Servant
(Signed) W. A. Crawthorn
Acting 2d Assist. Accts. Genl.
(True Copies)

(Sd) M. Munro
Collector

Encl. M.C.
A.W.

1857 No 7

Revenue Department

In a letter from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 21st May 1857 No 14

Rs 625/7

Statement shewing the Quantity of stamp Papers received and sold from Fusly 1266 or from 12th July 1856 to the end of October 1856 or Fusly 1266 —

Acct 1857 Rs 1
Rs 849

1857

Revenue Department

One letter from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 21st May 1857 No 14.

Rs 625/7

Copies letter from the Collector of Cuddapah to the accountant General and his reply thereto —

Acct 1857 Rs 1
Rs 849.

No. 11

From M. Murray Esq
Collector of Cuddalore

To E. Malby Esquire
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

1. I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence that has passed between me and the Accountant General on the subject of a deficiency that had occurred in the value of Stampt Papers, and to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for writing off in the Public Accounts the sum of Rupees 369-5-; Three hundred and Sixty Nine and annas five, as suggested by the Accountant General -

* Value of papers damaged by White Ants — 240-4-
Difference between Papers 1007-13-4 and Rs 878-12-4 — 129-1-4
369-5-4

2. The sum of Rupees 240-4-; which is the aggregate value of 40 Rolls of stamps

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ment Shewing the Quantity of Stamp Papers received and Sold from Fasly 1256 or from 13th July 1846 to the end of October 1856 or Fasly 1266.

	Quantity of stamp papers received from the Superintendant of Stamps	Value of papers credited as per order of the Collector	Quantity of papers found in excess at the Examination	Papers sanctioned for Casualty Bonds	Total Quantity of papers Sold	Quantity of papers returned to stock	Quantity of Papers written off in the accounts as damaged by white ants	Papers issued on account of Casualty Bonds	Papers issued on account of Government Law Suits	Total Expenditure
13th July 1846 to the End of 1265 or 30th June 1856	235658 12 -		1 12	- 8	225661 - -	239684 8 -	3 - -	214 12 -	188 8 -	140 8 - 240394 4 -
	5060 - -			- - -	6260 - -	9639 4 -	- - -	- - -	27 - -	- - - 9666 4 -
1266 to the End of September 1856	3800 - -			- - -	3800 - -	3121 - -	- - -	- - -	9 8 -	- - - 3130 8 -
October	214518 12 -		1 12	- 8 -	214621 - -	252824 12 -	3 - -	201 12 -	495 - -	148 8 - 253191 - -
	- - -		42 - -	- - -	42 - -	18965 11 -	35 8 -	4 4 -	- - -	- - - 19101 8 -
Sayer	214518 12 -		42 - -	- 8 -	214563 - -	252844 12 -	18068 11 -	210 4 -	495 - -	148 8 - 272923 -
Balance up to Fasly 1266	- - -		- - -	- - -	22671 12 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - - - - -
Amount of Received	- - -		- - -	- - -	15069 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - - 14001 12 -
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Balance on hand up to the End of October 1856 or Fasly 1266	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - - 286795 15 -
Total	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - - - - -

(Signed) E. Ffe
M. Murray
Collector

Thos Clay
M. Murray
Collector

Sd dafsh Collectors
Office on Circuit at
Chinsurah 18th April 1857

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant

Cuddapah District
Collectors Office on
Circuit Pooluvendalah
21st May 1857.

M Munro
Collector

To
C. Maltby Esquire
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

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MR
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Revenue Department.

From to cover 16th June 1857 625.

The Collector of Cuddapah

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government in the Revenue Deptt. Fort Saint George

Dated 21st May

Received 26 1857

No. 14

Enclosure No. 2.

No. 849

Requesting to obtain the sanction of Government for Rupees 369-5-0 to be written off in the Accounts to Profit and Loss.—

Written on robe

No. 594. 16th June

No. 594

Ordered that the above letter and its enclosures be referred to the Board of Revenue for report.

The Collector of Cuddapah should not have addressed this letter direct to Government contrary to the usual practice.

Fort St. George
16th June 1857

Copies to the Bd of Rev. Circ. 16.
1. Coll. of Cuddapah.