

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

1056

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Dated

12th August 1857.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 6th to 12th August 1859.*

No. 3. Read the following letter from H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., Conservator of Forests; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Revenue Department Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund 29th July 1859, No. 722.

I have the honor to forward herewith an original letter from the Collector of Canara, dated 20th July 1859, requesting that the sum of Rupees fifty two and annas three realized by the sale of the banian tree referred to be remitted. The explanation given by the Collector is clear, and under the circumstances set forth in the concluding portion of this letter, I respectfully solicit that Government will be pleased to direct that the amount be refunded and that it be written off the Canara Forest accounts for the year 1858-59.

From WILLIAM FISHER, Esq., Collector of Canara; to Dr. H. CLEGHORN, M. D. Conservator of Forests, Canara; dated Mangalore, 20th July 1859.

In October 1858, one Purmeshra Goorcar and two others were fined by Mr. Binny, the Head Assistant Magistrate of Canara, in the sum of Rupees 2 each, for having cut down a Banian tree growing among the "Goodies" dedicated to certain Deities, and the wood was ordered to be sold by public auction. On a perusal of the appeal petition presented by the Defendants, it having appeared that the tree in question had caused great injury to the "Goodies" its roots having penetrated through the walls and floors of the Buildings; and that there was reason to believe that the tree belonged to the Defendants, the original decision was reversed by me on 29th April last, and the Peishcar of Moolky was directed to repay the fines imposed, as well as the sum of Rupees 52-3-0 realized by the sale of the said tree. As however it turns out that this sum has already been brought to the credit of Government in my account current for the year 1858-59, under the head "Forest Revenue," I request that you will be good enough to obtain sanction of the Government for the same being refunded to the parties above referred to.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1859, No. 1056.

The Government sanction the refund of the sum of Rupees (52-3-0) fifty two and annas three recommended in this letter, and direct that the amount be written off the Canara Forest accounts for the year 1858-59.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Receipts 59 Cash
 No: of Govt. 12 August -
 No 11120.

From
 The Underwriter of Forests.
 No 11120 Secretary to Govt.
 Revenue Department
 Fort St. George.

Dated 29 July 1859.
 Recd Aug 3.
 Encl 1.

Submitting original
 letter from the Collector of
 Canara, and under the ex-
 planation given, submit
 that Rs. 52.5. paid by
 the State of the Canara has
 referred to, be remitted out
 within off the Canara Treas-
 ury.

Receipts, 19th 1859/59.
 No 1056-8 - August 59.

No 1056

The Government of
 the refund of the sum of Rs.
 152-3-4 of Fifty two and annas
 recommended in this letter,
 direct that the amount be
 written off the Canara Ac-
 counts for the year 1858

Wm. J. G. Geo. 2
 6 Aug 1859.
 4 - Copy to the Comptroller of Finance
 1 - Secy Treasr
 3 - Joint Audit in

No 344.