MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1151 Press Mis.

Dated 2nd September 1857.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 27th August to 2d September 1859.

No 3. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th August 1859, No. 3191.

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(In Con. 9th July 1859, A. after No. 3335.)

Submitted for the orders of Government.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1859, No. 1151.

The refund of the sum of one rupee and eight annas to Mr. Webb, is sanctioned.

2. As to the general authority applied for by the Revenue Board to sanction petty refunds up to (100) one hundred Rupees, the Government observe that such cases appear to be too few in number to make it necessary to pass a rule respecting them.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

In Con. 9th July 1859. A after No. 3335.

From W. KNOX, Esq., Collector of MASULIPATAM,

dated Masulipatam, 6th July 1859, No. 123.

I have the honor to state that Mr. Webb, Revenue Head Surveyor, applied to the Tahasildar of Goodewadah talook for four palmira trees, paying into his treasury Rupees 2, the value of the trees at half Rupee each. Mr. Webb afterwards stated that he wanted only one tree, and requested that the balance Rupees 1-8, might be repaid to him, the other trees not having been cut down. The amount was credited in the accounts in May last. I therefore request that you will be good enough to obtain sanction for the refund of the sum of Rupees 1-8 to Mr. Webb.

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Sub Secretary.

To J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Collector of Masulipatam.

Revenue 1859 Report
Secretary's Office
No 1529

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
Dated 15th Augt 1859
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No 3191

Submitting with
the 3d recommendation
a letter from the Collr
of Masulipatam, requesting
sanction for a refund
of Rs 1-5-4 to Messrs
being the price of the 3 Pal
-myra trees not required
by him and suggesting
that they may be vested
with authority to sanction
petty refunds upto
Rs 100 without reference
to Government

Copy of the Order
No 1151, 29th August 59.

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No 1151

Sanction the refund of the sum of
one pagoda and eight fanams to
Mr Webb as requested.

The Collr General pointed
applied for by the Revenue Board
to sanction petty refunds upto
100 Rs, the Govt observe that
such cases ought to be foreseen
and provided for to enable the
Board to pass a public proceeding
therein.

Fort St George
27 Aug 1859

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Accountant
Genl Audr