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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 297. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th August 1860, No. 3,602 :—

Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George; dated 23rd July 1860, No. 107 :—

SIR,

1. I regret to bring to the notice of the Board the loss by robbery of a remittance of public Kist money when in transit from Village to the Táluq Treasury at Sreemogay in Dainaikencottah, amounting to Rupees 140-12-2.

2. On the morning of the 1st June 1860, one Vencataramanien, Karanam of Peercadavoo and Billcadavoo, was entrusted by the Monigar of those villages with a sum of Rupees 140-12-2,* being the collections of Kist money for May and June 1860, as particularized in the margin, with a desire to deliver the same into the Táluq Treasury at Sreemogay; the Monigar being prevented by sickness from proceeding himself. The Karanam proceeded with the money at 7½ A. M. accompanied by a Toty and three Raiyats; and while passing near a depopulated village, known as Kandaipolliem, which is surrounded by thick jungles, he was attacked by robbers, who it is stated were five in number, and had their faces covered, and could not be identified. One of the party was wounded, and the others with the Karanam himself ill-treated, and the Kist money plundered by the robbers. Private property to the amount of Rupees 5-14-0, consisting of ready money, cloth, &c., was also robbed on the occasion. The Karanam immediately fled to the Táluq Kacherí at Sreemogay, four miles distant, and reported the circumstance to the Tahsíldár, who at once repaired to the spot, and made all possible search, but the robbers could not be found. That the Karanam who went with the public money was illtreated and plundered by robbers, is proved beyond a doubt, though the real perpetrators have escaped detection as yet—the Karanam and Monigar alluded to, are stated by the Tahsíldár to be poor and quite unable to make good the loss to Government. Under these circumstances I request the Board will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to write off the amount, viz., Rupees 140-12-2, to "Profit and Loss."

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* *Peercadavoo*.....	84	9	10
Billcadavoo.....	7	14	3
	92	8	1
Boodicooppay.....	0	2	9
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of which Rupees 122-4-5 *belong to Land Revenue*, Rupees 17-3-9 *to Motarpha*, and Rupee 1-4-0 *to Ferry rent.*

Submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the sum named, Rupees 140-12-2, be written off the public accounts.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 298. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1860, No. 1,429.

Sanctioned under the circumstances stated.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Secretary.

To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to E. B. Thomas, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

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Fort St. George
24th Augt 1860.

Dated 11th August 1860

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Submitting with the
Boards recommendation
a Letter from the Collector of
Carnatic one requesting
Sanction to write off the public
Accounts the Amount of £1429
12-2 being a remittance of public
Treasury Cash by Robbery when in
transit from Village to the Taluq
Treasury of Sreemoogay.

No 297 & 298

17 August 1860

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