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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

No. 55. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th March 1860, No. 1,533 :—

Read letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, dated 2nd March 1860, No. 347.
(In Con. 3rd March 1860, No. 1,014.)

Read letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 2nd March 1860, No. 31.
(In Con. 5th March 1860, No. 1,036.)

When reviewing the Report on Stamp Department for Fasli 1268, the Board in their Proceedings of the 11th February 1860, called for information on certain points from the Superintendent of Stamps and the Collector of Trichinopoly, whose replies are recorded above.

2. In his Report for Fasli 1268 the Superintendent of Stamps requested sanction for writing off the accounts Rupees eight, being the amount of Stamp duty refunded on certain forged Certificates in Trichinopoly. In paragraph 8 of their Proceedings above referred to, the Board enquired about the necessity of such an adjustment, and called upon the Collector of Trichinopoly to explain fully the circumstances under which the payments were made, and what measures had been taken for the apprehension of the Forger.

3. The Superintendent of Stamps in his present letter explains that although the refund must have been charged in the Collector's accounts when the payment was made, yet his predecessor's meaning was clearly that this charge should be rectified by a *per contra* credit, and a charge to "Profit and Loss." He also submits the Certificates on which the payments were made. From the Report of the Collector of Trichinopoly, it appears that the person who forged these documents is the same individual who was, on a former occasion, brought to the notice of Government in paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 14th August 1857, in connection with other frauds in the Stamp Department. On referring to these Certificates the transaction seems to have taken place as far back as 1856, and that there is little chance of the Forger being apprehended or of the money being recovered. Under these circumstances the Board request that Government will be pleased to sanction the sum of Rupees eight being adjusted in the accounts of Trichinopoly.

4. In reference to paragraph 4 of the Superintendent's letter, the Board observe that the sum of Rupees 42-4-0, which was remitted by the Collector of Cuddapah to Kurnool, ought to have been brought to credit in the accounts of Fasli 1268, as a debit was made against the Collector of Cuddapah in that Fasli for the value of the Stamps supplied to the Taluqs transferred to the Kurnool District. The Board have no objection, however, to its being brought to account in the Current Fasli.

5. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 4 of their Order, dated 6th instant, In Con. 7th March 1860, No. 1,074. Revenue Department, No. 351.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Secretary.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1860, No. 632.

1. In this Paper the Board report on the further information received in answer to their remarks in paragraphs 8 and 12 of their Proceedings, dated 11th February 1860, No. 755.

2. Under the circumstances represented regarding the Trichinopoly case, the Governor in Council sanctions the adjustment in the manner proposed by the Superintendent of Stamps, of the sum of eight Rupees being the amount of Stamp duty refunded on certain forged certificates.

3. The sum of Rupees 42-4-0 referred to in paragraph 4 should be treated in the manner proposed by Mr. Harrison.

4. The information regarding the Law charges in the Salem Accounts referred to by Mr. Harrison, in paragraph 5 of his letter, dated 2nd March 1860, No. 347, should be submitted when received.

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

IN CON. 5TH MARCH 1860, No. 1036.

From J. BIRD, Esq., Collector of TRICHINOPOLY,

dated Moosery, 2nd March 1860, No. 31.

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from your Board's Proceedings to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated the 11th ultimo, on the subject of two certificates granted under Act XVII. of 1848, for the refund of stamp duty for suits Nos. 232 and 236 of 1856, filed in the Torriore Monsiff's Court.

Extract Board's Proceedings, 20th April 1857, No. 1246.
To Board of Revenue 27th do. "
From Do. 3rd October 1857, No. 3341.
To Do. 12th do. "

Extract Board's Proceedings, 26th March 1858, No. 1088.
with Extract Minutes of Consultation, 10th March 1858.
To Board 1st April 1858.

To do. 17th do. "
From Government, 18th June 1858.
From Board, 2nd September 1858.

To do. 27th do. "
Extract Minutes of Consultation, 5th January 1859.

2. A reference to the papers noted in the margin will remind your Board that the individual, Tamboo Naik, alias Soobah Naik, committed some years ago many similar frauds and forgeries upon me in reference to certificates for the refund of stamp duty.

3. Every possible endeavour was at the time, and has been since, made by me for his apprehension in this district, and in the neigh-

bouring province of Tanjore, as well as at the presidency but to no purpose. I also offered a reward of Rupees one hundred for his seizure.

4. The forged certificates are not with me, and appear to have been transmitted to the Superintendent of Stamps by the Acting Civil Judge of this zillah.

IN CON. 3RD MARCH 1860, No. 1014.
 From E. P. HARRISON, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps,
 dated Fort St. George, 2nd March 1860, No. 347.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 11th instant, No. 755, I have the honor to report on the points therein required to be explained.

2. The sum of Rupees 8 is the amount of stamp duty refunded by the Collector of Trichinopoly on certificates purporting to have been granted under Act No. 17 of 1848, in the Torriore Moonsiff's Court. It is true that when the refund was made, the amount must have been charged in the Collector's accounts as a refund of Stamp Revenue; my predecessor's meaning was clearly that this charge should now be rectified by a per contra credit and a charge to "profit and loss."

3. I think that this adjustment should now be made, or rather that the Collector should be directed to credit the amount to Stamp Revenue, holding it in balance as a miscellaneous advance until the Board have decided as to the liability of the officers concerned in the irregular payment to make good the loss. The certificates in question are herewith sent.

4. The item of Rupees 42-4-0 is represented in the accounts of the Collector of Cuddapah as the value of 13 rolls of stamps, supplied to the talooks transferred to the Kurnool district, but from a communication received from that Collector, in reply to a reference made to him by this office, it appears that the item was the amount realized from stamps sold at the above talooks and remitted to the Collector of Kurnool. On examining the accounts of that Collector, a sum of Rupees 475-8-0 appears credited as the amount remitted to him by a bill from the Collector of Cuddapah, on account of stamps sold in certain talooks in which the above sum of Rs. 42-4-0 is included. The amount will be brought to account in the accounts to be furnished by this office for Fusly 1269.

5. I have requested the Collector of Salem to explain fully the nature of the two items, amounting to Rupees 37-14-8, which appear in his accounts as sums recovered for law charges on account of Government suits. The result will be duly communicated to you for the information of the Board.

Encs. 1 to 3.—Certificates.

1860. Department.

Enclosure 2 in Proceedings
 of the Board of Revenue
 to the Secretary to Government
 Revenue Department dated 26th
 March 1860. No. 1533.

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Letter from the Col:
 =lector of Trichinopoly to the
 Secretary to the Board of Revenue
 dated 22 March 1860 No. 31.
 regarding the refund of Stamp
 duty.

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 25th April 1860.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Submitting with reference to the
order of Government dated 6th Instant
A.D. 1858, Correspondence with the
Superintendent of Stamps and the
Collector of Trincomopoly furnishing
the information called for as to the ne-
cessity of writing off the accounts (See order 25th March 1860 back 152)
the amount of the Stamp duty repaid
on certain forged Certificates in
Trincomopoly and requesting that
you will be pleased to sanction
the sum of Rs 8 being adjusted in
the accounts of Trincomopoly.

In this Paper
the Board report on the
further information receiv-
ed in answer to their remarks
in paras 8 and 12 of their
Proceedings of 11th Feb^y
1860 etc 755.

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1860. Department.

Enclosure 1 in Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue to
the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department dated
26th March 1860. v^o 1533.

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Letter from the Sec-
y to the Board of Revenue to
the Secretary to the Board of
Revenue dated 2nd March 1860.
No 347 - regarding the refund
of Stamp duty.

presented regarding the
Archibald case, the
Governor in Council sanc-
tions the adjustment in
the manner proposed by
the Superintendent of
Stamps, of the sum of
\$2000 being the amount
of stamps duly refunded
on certain forged certi-
ficates.

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The sum of \$2000
is a reference to para-
graph 10 to be treated in the
manner proposed by Mr. Harrison.
The information re-
garding the loan charges
on the balance accounts
is referred to by Mr. Harrison
in para 6 of his letter of 23rd
and the same shall be
submitted when received.

L. H. W.

W. C. P. Bonds of P. B.
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