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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2080	Press / Mis.
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Dated 30-10-1861.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 31st October 1861.

No. 378. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th October 1861, No. 5,420 :—

Read the following letter from H. A. BRETT, Esq., Collector of Salem, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated 14th August last, No. 141.

SIR,

From the Board,	dated	7th October	1839.
To	,,	28th January	1840.
To	,,	5th May	,,
From	,,	6th July	,,
To	,,	18th August	,,
From	,,	7th September	,,
To	,,	29th December	,,

1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, respecting an outstanding balance against Mr. M. D. Cockburn, late Principal Collector of Salem, I have the honor to bring to the Board's notice that the sum of 3,956-0-2, less Rupees 1,766-9-11 brought, to account in the month of September 1860 still remains unadjusted in my accounts.

2. Mr. Gleig, in a letter addressed to the Board on the 29th December 1842, requested that the Civil Auditor might be authorized by Government to recover the amount from Mr. Cockburn's salary, but was not favored with any instructions in reply.

3. It will be observed from the correspondence referred to in paragraph 1, that Rupees 1,766-9-11 was due to Mr. Cockburn on account of his commission on the net collections of the three Poliputs of Bagalur, Ankusagiri, and Sulagiri while under his management from Faslis 1230 to 1232. The Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury carried this sum to the credit of Government in the accounts for September 1860, under the sanction of Government, dated 31st August 1837, and by this means reduced the claim against Mr. Cockburn to Rupees 2,189-6-3.

4. It is very desirable that this balance should no longer remain in the accounts of this office unadjusted ; and as there is no prospect of its being recovered from Mr. Cockburn, I beg that the sanction of Government may be obtained for my writing it off the accounts.

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1. Resolved that the above letter be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the sanction sought by the Collector may be granted.

2. The total outstanding balance due by Mr. Cockburn amounted to Rupees 3,956-0-2, and Rupees 1,766-9-11 due to him on account of his commission for the management of certain Poliputs from Faslis 1230 to 1232 being deducted, the balance against that gentleman is reduced to Rupees 2,189-6-3, and there is no prospect of its being realized.

To Government,	19th August	1839.	
To the Collector of Salem,	dated 7th October	1839.	
From	,,	28th January	1840.
From	,,	5th May	,,
To Government	,,	28th ,,	,,
From ,,	,,	15th June	,,
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From ,,	,,	29th December	1842.

3. This balance has formed the subject of much correspondence, which the Board consider it is unnecessary now to review. The difference between Mr. Cockburn's account and that of the Salem Treasury could not be satisfactorily explained, and this circumstance has indefinitely postponed the adjustment of that gentleman's account.

4. It would appear from Mr. Gleig's letter to the Board, dated 2nd August 1839, that Mr. Cockburn drew no extra tent allowance for Faslis 1237 and 1238, though he was out as usual and made the settlement of those years. The precise amount, however, to which Mr. Cockburn was entitled on this account could not be ascertained ; though calculated on an average of the preceding seven years, it amounted for the two Faslis to Rupees 2,222. If this sum were taken to Mr. Cockburn's account, it would more than cover the balance due by him.

5. The Board do not hesitate, therefore, to support Mr. Brett's recommendation requesting the authority of Government for writing off the sum of Rupees 2,189-6-3 in the accounts of the Salem Treasury.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

Exd. J. Wright.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st October 1861.

No. 379. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1861, No. 2,080.

Under the circumstances represented by the Board of Revenue, the Government authorize the Collector of Salem to write off the accounts of his District the sum of Rupees (2,189-6-3) two-thousand one hundred and eighty-nine, Annas six and Pice three, being an unadjusted balance outstanding against Mr. Cockburn, late Principal Collector of that District.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No. 5,420.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to H. A. Brett, Esq., Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

31st August 1837 No. 9-10
Con 5th
30th March 1838 No 5-6
Con 8th April
14th September 1839 No. 4-5
Con 17
15th June 1840 No 32 33
Con 16

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No. 2454

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE,

Dated 7th October 1861.
Despatched. 16 Oct
Received. 17 Oct

No. 3,420.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Salem regarding an outstanding balance against Mr Cockburn, late Principal Collector, and recommending that sanction be granted for writing off that sum in the accounts of the Salem Treasury.

No 2080. 31st Oct
With an Order.

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Govt of St George
31st Oct 1861
To the Collector
The Board of Revenue
3 - Accountant Genl
3 - Civil Paymaster

Dist 1st