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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th December* 1861.

No. 104. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th November 1861, No. 6,237 :—

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Masulipatam, 18th October 1861, No. 758.

SIR,

1. Adverting to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd July last, No. 3,453, I have the honor to state for the Board's information that the item of Vundra or fees of Curnums therein alluded to was debited up to Fasli 1268 to the head "Extra Revenue charges," which was altered from May 1858 as "Revenue charges Extraordinary," as per new form in the late Guntur District, and afterwards audited in a separate Bill by the Civil Auditor. An extract of the entry from the Treasury account is enclosed. In Fasli 1269 the item in question was unavoidably debited to the head of "Advance" as already reported (owing to the Accountant General's Circular, dated 12th March 1860, No. 2,244, paragraph 11,* which directed that no charges susceptible of Civil audit, excepting pensions, should be paid prior to audit), and credited to the balance of revenue due by the village officers for the same Fasli 1269. By this it was meant that the amount was deducted from the Beriz of the village officers inasmuch as no payment was made to them in ready cash. I beg to enclose a copy of the entry made in the Treasury account, &c., of the item under reference as called for by the Board; as the amount is still remaining under the head of Unadjusted balance, I request the Board's permission to debit the sum of Rupees 20,036-7-4, to "allowances to District and Village Officers" in order that the advance may be re-placed.

* Copy herewith sent.

2. Similar fees, viz., Rupees 19,962-11-9 as per enclosed Memorandum for Fasli 1270 have been debited in June† 1861 to the head "Unadjusted," and credited to the balance of revenue due by those Officers pending the Board's instructions in reply to the reference on the subject; I request therefore the Board's sanction for adjustment thereof in the above manner.

† The balance of Land Revenue at the close of June 1861 was Rupees 39,210.—*Vide* Demand, Collection, &c., Statements of that month.

3. From the current Fasli 1271, I propose to deduct the fees in question with the Board's permission, from the Beriz of the village officers as directed in paragraph 25 of the Manual for the Táluq accounts, instead of debiting the same to the head "Advance" as was done during the last two Faslis.

4. The sum of Rupees 20,036-7-4 in question was credited in *June and August* 1860 to the balance of revenue due by the Curnums and Moonsiffs for *Fasli* 1269; as shown in the margin,‡ the balance of Land Revenue due for that Fasli having been Rupees 30,699, and Rupees 15,914 at the close of those months respectively.—*Vide* Demand, Collection and Balance Statements for the above period. The sum of Rupees 13,323, referred to in the Board's Proceedings, was the balance outstanding at the end of May 1861 after deducting the collections from September 1860 to May 1861.

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
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| ‡ Amount credited in June 1860... | 18,773 | 2 | 4 |
| Do. in August 1860..... | 1,263 | 5 | 0 |
| Total.. | 20,036 | 7 | 4 |

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1. Submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd July 1861, No. 3,453. It appears from the Collector's letter that the amount of Fees to Curnums and Salaries of Village Moonsiffs for Fasli 1269 therein referred to was actually placed to the credit of the balance of revenue due by those Officers by debiting it to the advance, and that it was not deducted from the Beriz. The adjustment is simply nominal, and the Board request the sanction of Government for a charge of Rupees 20,036-7-4, on account of Fasli 1269, and for Rupees 19,962-11-9 on account of Fasli 1270 to enable the Collector to adjust the charge.

2. From Fasli 1271 the Collector is requested to deduct the fees in question from the Beriz of the Village Officers, as proposed in paragraph 3 of the letter. This will obviate the necessity of the adjustment required in the present instance.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th December* 1861.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1861, No. 2,296.

1. Under the circumstances stated, the Government sanction the two sums specified in paragraph 1 of these Proceedings, viz., Rupees (20,036-7-4) twenty thousand and thirty-six, Annas seven and Pice four, and Rupees (19,962-11-9) nineteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, Annas eleven and Pice nine.

2. The Board's order in paragraph 2 is approved.

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

**No. 6,237.**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th November 1861.**

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2. Similar fees, viz., Rupees 19,962-11-9 as per enclosed Memorandum for Fasli 1270 have been debited in June* 1861 to the head "Unadjusted," and credited to the balance of revenue due by those Officers pending the Board's instructions in reply to the reference on the subject; I request therefore the Board's sanction for adjustment thereof in the above manner.

* The balance of Land Revenue at the close of June 1861, was Rupees 39,210.—*Vide* Demand, Collection, &c., Statements of that month.

3. From the current Fasli 1271, I propose to deduct the fees in question with the Board's permission, from the Beriz of the village officers as directed in paragraph 25 of the Manual for the Taluq accounts, instead of debiting the same to the head "Advance" as was done during the last two Faslis.

4. The sum of Rupees 20,036-7-4 in question was credited in *June and August* 1860 to the balance of revenue due by the Curnums and Munsiffs for *Fasli* 1269; as shown in the margin,* the balance of Land Revenue due for that Fasli having been Rupees 30,699, and Rupees 15,914 at the close of those months respectively.—*Vide* Demand, Collection and Balance Statements for the above period. The sum of Rupees 13,323, referred to in the Board's Proceedings, was the balance outstanding at the end of May 1861 after deducting the collections from September 1860 to May 1861.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Extract of items exhibited in the Treasury account of the late Guntur District.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Extract from the Circular of the Accountant General, dated 12th March 1860, No. 2,244.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

ABSTRACT.—Extract from the Enclosures Nos. 321 and 292 sent with the Treasury account for June and August 1860, to show the amount entered in those Treasury accounts under the head of "Miscellaneous advances" on account of salary to Munsiffs and Vundra, or remission to Curnums, and still remaining unadjusted.

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ENCLOSURE No. 4

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum of sums debited to the head "Unadjusted" in June 1861, on account of Vundra or allowance to Munsiffs and Kurnums of the late Guntur District, for Fasli 1270.

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1. Submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd July 1861, No. 3,453. It appears from the Collector's letter that the amount of Fees to Curnums and Salaries of Village Munsiffs for Fasli 1269 therein referred to was actually placed to the credit of the balance of revenue due by those Officers by debiting it to the advance, and that it was not deducted from the Beriz. The adjustment is simply nominal, and the Board request the sanction of Government for a charge of Rupees 20,036-7-4, on account of Fasli 1269, and for Rupees 19,962-11-9 on account of Fasli 1270 to enable the Collector to adjust the charge.

2. From Fasli 1271 the Collector is requested to deduct the fees in question from the Beriz of the Village Officers, as proposed in paragraph 3 of the letter. This will obviate the necessity of the adjustment required in the present instance.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with original Enclosures.

Copy to G. Thornhill, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District.

No 2296

1. Under the circumstances stated, the Govt. sanction the two sums specified in para 1 of these Proceedings, viz Rs 20,036-7-4 Twenty thousand & thirty six annas seven & pice four, and Rs 19,962-11-9 Nineteen thousand nine hundred & sixty two, annas eleven & pice nine.

2. The Board's order in para 2 disapproved.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 2439

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

*Dated* 13th *November* 1861.
*Despatched.*
*Received.*

No. 6237.

Submitting with remarks a letter from the Collector of Kistna requesting sanction for certain charges incurred in Fuslis 1,269, and 1270.