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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 22. 5. 1862.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd May 1862.

No. 403. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th April 1862, No. 2,601 :—

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 2nd April 1862, No. 24.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that the Board will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to my writing off in the accounts, by crediting and debiting the sum of Rupees 233-8-6 embezzled by a Revenue Peon of Vaniembady in the month of July 1861, to whom the money had been entrusted for delivery into the Tripatur Táluq Treasury.

2. The sum in question may be divided into two parts, one, viz., Rupees 183-10-10, is the sale proceeds of stamped papers sold in July 1861, at Vaniembady ; and the other, Rupees 49-14-0, is of Miscellaneous items as detailed in the margin.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Magisterial fines collected by the Sub-Magistrate at Vaniembady... ..	32	4	0
Postage do. do. ..	0	2	0
Ryotwar collections on account of Fasli 1270 ..	10	0	0
Cattle fine	7	8	0
Total ..	49	14	0

3. It was remarked in the 3rd Quarterly Statement, usually submitted to the Superintendent of Stamps that the item, Rupees 183-10-0, had been lost ; and in the Treasury accounts for July 1861, it was deducted from the total receipts under the head of Stamps. Thus it will be observed that this item does not appear in any form in my accounts.

4. The other sum of Rupees 49-14-0 was not brought to account either in the accounts of the Táluq, or of the District Treasury, as it had been embezzled before it reached the Táluq Treasury.

5. In conclusion, I beg to observe that the Peon was, on conviction by the Session Court, sentenced to three years' imprisonment ; and the Court further ordered the recovery of the sum embezzled, from the sale of his property, but no property is forthcoming as reported by the Head Assistant, in his letter dated 30th September 1861, No. 64, in whose charge Vaniembady is situated.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for writing off to Profit and Loss the sum of Rupees 233-8-6 under the circumstances stated by the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 404. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1862, No. 1,129.

1. Sanctioned.

2. The Board have apparently overlooked the statement in paragraph 3, that the money lost was deducted from the receipts and thus removed from the accounts *without sanction.* They will point out to the Collector great irregularity of the course adopted.

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

No. 2,601.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th April 1862.

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2. The sum in question may be divided into two parts, one, viz., Rupees 183-10-10, is the sale proceeds of stamped papers sold in July 1861 at Vaniembady ; and the other, Rupees 49-14-0, is of Miscellaneous items as detailed in the margin.

	RS.	A.	P.
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5. In conclusion, I beg to observe that the Peon was, on conviction by the Session Court, sentenced to three years' imprisonment ; and the Court further ordered the recovery of the sum embezzled, from the sale of his property, but no property is forthcoming as reported by the Head Assistant, in his letter dated 30th September 1861, No. 64, in whose charge Vaniembady is situated.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for writing off to Profit and Loss the sum of Rupees 233-8-6 under the circumstances stated by the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 1253 -

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 24th April 1862.
Despatched. 30 Apl
Received. 1st May.
From the A/ Accountant Genl
D/ 24th Aug 62 No 2645.
in Pro.

No. 2,601.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Salem with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for writing off to Profit and Loss Rupees 233-8-6, amount embezzled by a Revenue Peon of Vaniembady in July 1861.

No 403 & 404 -

No 1129 - 23 May
with an order

No 1129.

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3 " Accountant General
2 " Superintendent of Stamps &c