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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 527. Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated on circuit Coimbatore, 18th September 1862, No. 1,232/83:—
Sir,

1. I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that on the night of the 1st June last, the cash chest in the Office of the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement at Trichinopoly was broken open, and Rupees 176-4-4 of public money stolen. Suspicion fell on one Rungasami Naikan, a Peon on the establishment, who was apprehended, and on his house being searched, a sum of Rupees 148 out of the stolen money was discovered. He was subsequently committed for trial, and being convicted was sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment in addition to fine. Rupees 8 were realized by the sale of the prisoner's property under the orders of the court, in part satisfaction of the fine imposed on him, and this amount was made over to the Deputy Director in part restitution of the stolen money. Rupees 5 on account of back pay due to the Peon are in deposit, and there thus remains an unrecovered balance of Rupees 15-4-4, to write off which in the accounts of the Deputy Director, I request the sanction of Government.

2. The theft now brought to notice would have been reported earlier, had not delay occurred in communicating with the court and obtaining the amount of the fine. The occurrence took place before the orders to place the cash-chests of the Settlement Department whenever possible in the custody of the Police, and alluded to in paragraph 4 of my letter of the 21st June last No. 831, were issued.

No. 528. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1862, No. 2,111.

Sanction is accordingly granted for Rupees (15-4-4) fifteen Annas four and Pice four. This sum will be debited to the savings in the Budget under F. IX Miscellaneous.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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