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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th June 1863.*

No. 163. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th May 1863,
No. 3,216:—

Read the following letter from J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vonkaram, 14th May 1863,
No. 72.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that the sanction of the Board may be granted for the refund of Rupees 3,703-3-8, collected as Moturpha in Fasli 1271, before orders were received for the imposition of the License Tax, into which the Moturpha merged.

2. The above sum was re-paid to the parties who had paid it, together with the rest of the License Tax collected previous to the order for its abolition; but having been unfortunately entered in the monthly Demand Collection and Balance Statements as Moturpha, it still figures in the accounts, and appears as an unadjusted charge.

3. The sum of Rupees 6,300 allotted for payment of an Assistant Collector in 1862-63, was not expended out of the last year's Budget, and the present refund may be met from that item.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the sanction of Government with the following explanation.

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3. In March 1862 the Trades Duty was abolished, and the refund of the amount collected was ordered and carried out.

4. It appears that in the Kurnool District the July collections of Moturpha were entered under that heading in the Demand Collection and Balance Statements, and the refund which was made of them with the balance collected under the Trades Duty Assessment needs to be specially sanctioned to adjust the Collector's accounts.

5. Mr. Minchin proposes that the charge be debited against the provision in the Budget of 1862-63 for an Assistant Collector, which was not turned to account.

6. The Board doubt whether this is necessary. The Moturpha and Trades Duty were essentially one and the same Tax. The demand under the former head for Fasli 1271 merged in that under the Trades Duty for the year August 1861-62. The collections under Moturpha in the first month of the Fasli were altogether exceptional, and credit was necessarily allowed for their payments to the individuals towards the Trades Duty Assessment.

7. It appears to the Board that the Order of the Governor General affords sufficient authority for the refund without debiting it to any Budget provision, as no such arrangement was deemed necessary in regard to the Trades Duty refunds.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

No. 169. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1863, No. 1,013.

1. The refund, which it is observed has long since been made, is sanctioned.

2. The Accountant General will arrange about the adjustment of the item in the accounts.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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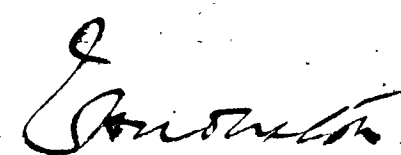
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Ed. J. Wright.

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Dated 23rd May 1863.
Despatched 3rd June
Received 1st June
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Submitting with explanation a letter from the
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