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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th August 1863.

No. 277. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th August 1863, No. 5,084:—

Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th August 1863, No. 569.

	Number.	Value. Rs	A.	P.
Water marked Judicial Stamps.				
4 Annas Stamps	1 ...	0	4	0
8 „ „	56 ...	23	0	0
1 Rupee „	9 ...	9	0	0
2 „ „	6 ...	12	0	0
4 „ „	7 ...	28	0	0
8 „ „	4 ...	32	0	0
Total.....	83 ...	109	4	0
Old Judicial Stamps.				
4 Annas Stamps	272 ...	68	0	0
8 „ „	346 ...	173	0	0
1 Rupee „	173 ...	173	0	0
2 „ „	73 ...	146	0	0
4 „ „	76 ...	304	0	0
8 „ „	55 ...	440	0	0
16 „ „	15 ...	240	0	0
32 „ „	8 ...	256	0	0
Total.....	1,018 ...	1,800	0	0
Adhesive Stamps.				
½ Anna Stamps	114 ...	3	9	0
1 „ „	797 ...	49	13	0
	911 ...	53	6	0
Grand Total.....	2,012 ..	1,962	10	0
Defalcation in the collections ...		1	8	0
		1,971	2	0

SIR,

1. At the quarterly examination by the Sub-Magistrate of Vizianagrum on the 3rd and 4th July ultimo, of the Stamps held by the Vendor at that station, a defalcation to the extent of Rupees 1,971-2-0 was discovered, as per margin.

2. On this being telegraphed to me, I ordered the case to be sent in here at once. We were not in time for the July Sessions, but the Vendor was fully committed in due course to take his trial for "Breach of trust by a public servant, Section 409 of the Indian Penal Code." He was convicted yesterday, and I was in hopes he would have been transported for life. The learned Judge, however, in consideration (as he expressly stated) of the respectability of prisoners' family in this place, passed the mitigated sentence of ten years' rigorous imprisonment. I am not sure that this will not serve the purpose equally well. The spectacle of Mirza Sadakh Ali Ispahani (for such is his flowing name), working on the public road with chain on his legs, cannot fail to operate as a terrible warning to the evil disposed in our official ranks.

3. His security has paid up the 500 Rupees mentioned in the Bond, and I beg to inquire whether he cannot, under the terms of the security, be compelled to pay up the balance of Rupees 1,471-2-0 ?

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1. On the supposition that the Security Bond is in the form laid down in the Stamp Manual, there can be no doubt that the Surety cannot be held liable in a higher amount than the sum therein specified. It should be explained how the Vendor was allowed to be in possession of Stamps to a value so much in excess of his security.

2. The Board presume that the Vendor personally executed a Bond as prescribed in the rules, and that both his personal and his real property (if any) have been held liable to the fullest extent.

3. The Collector had better scrutinize all the Vendors' securities and stocks without delay if he has not already done so.

No. 278. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1863, No. 1,571.

1. The Board will be requested to report further on this case as soon as they have received the Collector's reply.

2. The inquiry directed in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Proceedings should be extended to other Districts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To D. F. Carmichael, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam.

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
" R. W. Norfor, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 14th *August* 1863.
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No. 5,084.
Rs. Bds Revenue dy 10th Augt 63
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Requesting certain information about the Stamp deficiency, and stating to what amount the Surety should be held liable.

No 1571. 26 Augt
William Cadell

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Fort St. George
26th August 1863.

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