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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th September 1863.*

No. 183. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd September 1863,
No. 5,521 :—

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to W. HUDLE-
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 17th August
1863, No. 225.

SIR,

1. As directed in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings dated the 14th July 1859,
No. 2,758, and with reference to paragraph 3 of the then Acting Collector's letter under date
the 20th of the same month, No. 161, I have now the honor to submit a Statement showing the
whole amount of stoppages made from certain petty Devastanums in this District.

2. It will be observed that only two cases of the kind are pending disposal, and which,
apparently from accident or oversight, have been left unnoticed in my Office for so long a period.

3. I beg to explain as follows in support of the present application. It seems that a sum
aggregating Rupees 147-4-9, was deducted from the gross Land Revenue Beriz of certain villages
in the Cuddalore Talook on account of "Commarrat," "Beetaswara," and which was annually
paid to the Trustees of the two Devastanums
called "Subbanoyagaswamy" and "Sokanada-
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but on receipt of the Order of Government
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The payments of the money allowance to the
former* ceased after Fasli 1266, and to the
latter† after Fasli 1265, having been paid
inclusively for those two years.

4. There has been no failure on the part of the representatives of the Pagoda interests to
select land in commutation of the money allowance, but the delay in coming to any final arrange-
ment has been partly owing to the neglect of the local officials, and partly to the difficulty of
satisfactorily adjusting matters between the Ryots and the Pagoda Trustees.

5. It appears that the Trustee of "Subbanoyagaswamy" Devastanum was only put in
possession of the commutation lands in Fasli 1269, and those for the use of the "Sokanadaswamy"
Devastanum were only made over in Fasli 1270. For the intervening period, in the former case
of two years, and in the latter of four years, there was no money payment made, nor were the
lands apportioned, and thus the money allowance is due to both Devastanums for the respective
periods mentioned, i. e., to the "Subbanoyagaswamy" Devastanum for Faslis 1267 and 1268 and
to the "Sokanadaswamy" Devastanum for Faslis 1266 up to Fasli 1269 both years inclusive,
and the amount so due is now claimed by the respective representatives of the two Pagodas.

6. The services and ceremonies of these Temples having been performed continuously and
uninterruptedly during the above interval, the Trustees are of course fairly entitled to this money ;
and therefore under the foregoing detailed explanation, I request the Board will be good enough
to obtain the requisite sanction of Government for the disbursement to the above parties of
Rupees 433-4-6 as specified in the accompanying Statement: such payment having been pre-
viously authorized in cases analogous to the two under notice.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement showing the amount of stoppages made from certain Devastanums for the undermentioned period in the District of South Arcot submitted for sanction.

Talooks.	Description of the Devastanums.	Name of the Trustees to whom payable.	Allowance per annum in money payment.	Period for which due.	Amount of allowance.	Total amount to be sanctioned.
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Cuddalore, 17th August 1863.

(Signed) C. W. READE, Collector.

Submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that payment of the sum of Rupees 433-4-6 due in arrears to the Temple Trustees named, on account of the annual allowance for the period intervening between the Order for the substitution of land and the actual transfer of the land chosen, be sanctioned.

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1863, No. 1,691.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Accountant General.
„ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 5,521.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

[Signature]
Secretary,

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to C. W. Reade, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 2135-

Dated 3rd September 1863.

Despatched 8-20-

Received.

No. 5,521.

Submitting letter from the Collector of South Arcot forwarding a Statement showing the amount of stoppages made from certain Devastanums, and recommending the payment of the sum of Rupees 433-4-6 due in arrears to the Temple Trustees.

Revenue Department.
Secy of Govt for Ceylon

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