

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1748

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Dated 22 - 9 - 1864.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd September 1864.*

No. 334. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th September 1864, No. 5,801.

Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chatterpur, 26th July 1864, No. 158 :—

1. In the *Plus* and *Minus* Memorandum attached to the monthly Treasury Account, there is an item of Rupees 78-5-11, on account of advances to sequestered Zemindaries. This amount is the cost of Establishment maintained from 12th July to 31st October 1855, for the Brahmanachoyee Estate attached for arrears of revenue, and subsequently bought in by Government for the arrears, *plus* one Rupee.

2. Mr. W. Knox, the then Collector of the District, on the 18th August 1855, applied to the Commissioner Northern Circars for the sanction of Government for the pay of the Establishment up to 11th July, which sanction the Government accorded on the 21st January 1853.

3. The Establishment however was not dismissed on the 11th July 1855. It was maintained for some reason now unknown up to 31st October 1855, when orders were issued to the Pubbacondah Tahsildar to discharge the servants.
Dated 27th October 1855.

4. The amount entered in the *Plus* and *Minus* Memorandum is the sum paid to the Zuff Establishment from 12th July to 31st October 1855.

5. The Accountant General was, on the 25th ultimo, applied to to permit the omission of this item in future *Plus* and *Minus* Memorandums. This, he replies, cannot be done without the sanction of Government. A copy of his letter is herewith submitted, and I have the honor to request that the Board will be so good as to obtain the formal sanction of Government for expunging this item from the District accounts.

6. I regret I have no satisfactory explanation to offer. The entry appears in the *Plus* and *Minus* Memorandum only, and that at the end of all the other items, and thus escaped notice.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. MACKEY, Esq., Acting First Assistant Deputy Auditor and Accountant General to the Government of Madras, to the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, dated 7th July 1864, No. 1,207.

1. Vide your Office letter, No. 1,078, dated 25th June 1864.

2. You are informed that the Collector should obtain the sanction of Government through the Board of Revenue for writing off the irrecoverable balance of Rupees 78-5-11, outstanding under the head "Account advances of the Revenue Department."

3. On receipt of the sanction you can omit the amount in question in the *Plus* and *Minus* Memorandum, and you will be good enough to communicate the same to this Department, for the purpose of making an entry in the books of this Office.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Collector.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the adjustment of the charge of Rupees 78-5-11, which appears to have been incurred in 1855 on account of Establishment maintained in certain sequestered Zemindary. This amount was not recoverable from the estate, as it was purchased by Government on account of arrears of revenue. It is an item of charge, and should accordingly be adjusted in the Collector's accounts. It is not an irrecoverable balance as stated by the Accountant General.

No. 335. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1864, No. 1,743.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned as recommended by the Board.
(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to G. S. Forbes, Esq., Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. J. Wright.

71st June 1858-17-18

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 6th September 1864

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No. 5801.

Submitting with recommendation letter from
the Collector of Ganjam requesting to obtain
sanction for expunging certain item from the
District accounts.

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Sanctioned as recom:
mended by the Board.

22nd Sept 1864.

To
The Board of Recs: Dated 23rd Sept 1864
3rd Accountant General
3rd Civil Engineer

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With an order

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