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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th September 1864.

No. 394. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th September 1864, No. 5,965.

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st August 1864, No. 160:—

I have the honor to transmit copy of a letter from the Head Assistant Collector, and its enclosure, requesting that the sum of Rupees 3-2-0, being the sale proceeds of Stamps stolen out of the chest of the Uttengiri Vendor on the 26th April 1862, may be written off the accounts, and to request that sanction may be granted as solicited by the Head Assistant Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. F. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector of Salem, to the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, dated Tripatore, 25th August 1864.

1. With reference to the accompanying Arzi (to be returned) from the Tahsildar of Uttengiri, No. 132 of the 10th instant, with three enclosures, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for writing Rupees 3-2 0 off the accounts. I enclose also copy of a letter from the Treasury Deputy Collector of this District, No. 409 of the 29th ultimo, requesting the speedy disposal of the subject referred to in the Tahsildar's Arzi.

2. I regret that the matter should have been so long pending.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT, *Collector.*

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From T. CORNELIUS, Esq., Deputy Magistrate, Salem, to E. F. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem, dated Tripatore, 29th July 1864.

In examining into the details of the annual account of Stamps for Fusly 1273, prepared in my Office for transmission to the Superintendent of Stamps, a reference was made to the Memorandum which accompanied the annual account of Fusly 1272, in which a remark is given explanatory of the difference Rupees 57-10-0, between the actual sales of stamps as entered in the Treasury accounts and the sum given in the Stamp account. The aforesaid difference is stated to be the value of stamps sold, but not remitted to the Hoozoor Treasury. Of the aforesaid sum, Rupees 3-2-0 I am informed is the sale proceeds of stamps stolen out of the chest of the Uttengiri Vendor on the 26th April 1862. The Tahsildar, who was called upon to afford information as to the result of the inquiry into the case of theft, has stated in his Urzi that no final order was received by him to a reference made by him to your predecessor, Mr. Hathaway, and that he has recommended the amount being written off in the accounts to Profit and Loss. I have now the honor to request you will be so good as to inform me how the case was disposed of, to enable me to submit an explanation for the sum of Rupees 3-2-0, which is a balance in my accounts since Fusly 1271, and for the adjustment of which prompt measures should be adopted.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT, *Magistrate.*

Assuming that the Collector is satisfied that the sum of Rupees 3-2-0 was really stolen, of which there is no evidence shown in the above papers, the Board resolve to recommend to Government, that the amount be written off as requested.

No. 395. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1864, No. 1,779.

Separate Revenue, No. 127.
Stamps.

The doubt entertained by the Board should be cleared up first.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
,, Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 2453.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 12th September 1864.

Board's Pro. 11 November
No. 5,965.

Recommending that the sum of Rupees 3-2-0, being the sale proceeds of Stamps alleged to have been stolen out of the chest of the Uttengiri Vendor may be written off the accounts as requested by the Collector of Salem.

No. 394 & 395.

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From Lt. Geo. G
27th Sept. 64
13th Nov Issued