

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. ~~243~~ 636

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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th April 1864.**

No. 243. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th March 1864,
No. 1,669 :—

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* Dated 27th January 1864, 1. I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board copy of a letter* addressed to me by the Postmaster General, together with the enclosures accompanying it, and I request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the adjustment in the public accounts of Rupees 6-1-0 as per margin, being the amount erroneously passed by the Civil Paymaster in excess of that sanctioned by the Government of India on account of the District Postal Charges debitable to the "Post Office Remittances Imperial."

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1861-62.....	2	0	2
1862-63.....	2	13	10
1863-64.....	1	8	0
	6	1	0

2. In their Resolution in the Financial Department under date the 11th October 1861, No. 12,992, communicated to all Collectors, the Government of India sanctioned a sum of Rupees 176-2-4 per month on account of the fixed Establishment of the District Post. Of this, however, Rupees 173-8-0 was assigned for the Establishment charges, and the remainder, Rupees 2-10-4, for monthly contingent expenses.

3. In the expenditure incurred for Saderwarid, the sanctioned monthly rate has been unavoidably exceeded by a few Annas in certain months as exhibited in the accompanying Statement, and this is owing entirely to the prices of the articles of contingent expenditure being considerably in excess of those which prevailed at the time when the foregoing rate was originally fixed. These excess charges have been *bona fide* incurred, and on the submission of Bills to the Post Master General, they were duly countersigned by that Officer and passed by the Civil Paymaster without objection.

4. The Auditor General of India now withholds his sanction for the adjustment of these charges, and the Civil Paymaster of Madras, acting under his orders, has, through the Post Master General, demanded the recovery of the same from the parties to whom the excess was paid, an arrangement scarcely practicable at this distance of time; and I have therefore to solicit that the necessary sanction of Government be obtained for the adjustment in the accounts of the said sum of Rupees 6-1-0.

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ABSTRACT.—Copy of Correspondence.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the particulars of the amount passed in excess of the sanctioned sum.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation, that under the circumstances stated by the Collector, sanction be granted for Rupees 6-1-0, being the excess expenditure of Saderwarid incurred for the District Post beyond the amount fixed by the Government of India. The excess is very trifling and was unavoidable for the reasons adduced by the Collector. It cannot be recovered as required by the Civil Paymaster.

No. 244.

ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1864, No. 636.
Sanctioned Rupees 6-1-0.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.
Exd. S. T Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with two enclosures.
Copy to C. W. Reade, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rev. 1864. Department.
Secy of Govt. India.

No. 742.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 17th March 1864.
B-1864-219-
B-1864-222-
B-1864-220-

No. 1,663.

Submitting with the Board's recommendation letter from the Collector of South Arcot requesting sanction for adjusting in the public accounts of Rupees 6-1-0 debitable to Post Office Remittances.

Mr. Sanctioned B-1864-219-6

From Mr. George
to Mr. 1864-219-6
1. Mr. 1864-219-6 with Mr. 1864-219-6
2. Mr. 1864-219-6
3. Mr. 1864-219-6
4. Mr. 1864-219-6

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