

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

3rd May 1864.

No. 38. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort Saint George, 13th April 1864, No. 448:—

SIR,

1. In continuation of my letter No. 445, dated 11th instant, I have the honor to inform you that in the Territorial Books* of this Presidency for 1861-62, a sum of Rupees 1,14,539-13-4 stands debited under an account called "Account Advances of the Revenue Department," being the unadjusted balance remaining on the 30th April 1862, out of advances made by Government for cultivation and manufacture of Salt.

2. Of the above sum, viz. Rupees 1,14,539 13 4
1,08,310 8 6 is irrecoverable;

leaving... Rupees 6,229 4 10 in process of recovery, about half of which has already been collected in 1862-63. Of the irrecoverable sum of Rupees 1,08,310-8-6, I beg to state that it consists of sums advanced to Ryots prior to 30th April 1822, or upwards of forty years ago; and as the amount has never been reduced during the long period subsequent to 1822, it may fairly now be considered as quite irrecoverable, and there is consequently no use in keeping the amount in the Territorial Books any longer.

3. Under these circumstances and as the practice of making advances for cultivation as well as for the manufacture of Salt has been discontinued under the Orders of Government, in the Revenue Department, No. 1,012, dated 4th September 1855, I request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the sum of Rupees 1,08,310-8-6 being written off to "profit and loss" in the books of this Office.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) W. H. KERR,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

19th April 1864.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1864, No. 769.

Ordered accordingly. The advances now sanctioned to be written off are of such long standing as to be beyond recovery.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting Accountant General.
" the Civil Paymaster.
" the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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