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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th May 1864.*

No. 333. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th May 1864,
No. 3,060.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated Ramandrug, 5th May 1864,
No. 63:—

1. I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the writing off to Profit and Loss, of a sum of Rupees 150-10-0, the assessment collections made in the village of Kadurampur, in the Talook of Hospet which, it appears, was carried off by a gang of seventy robbers from the house of the Reddi on the night of the 3rd December 1862.
2. The Reddy Nagana Gdwd, having been summoned to attend the Moonsiff's Court as a witness, requested the Curnum to commence the collection of the second Kist of Fusly 1272 in the above village; he accordingly collected Rupees 46 on the 2nd, and Rupees 104-10-0 on the 3rd December 1862.
3. These two sums amounting to Rupees 150-10-0, which had been secured in a box kept in the Reddi's house, were, as mentioned above, carried off by a gang of robbers, who plundered about eleven houses in the same village, the Reddi himself having by this time returned.
4. The entries in the daily Chitta of the village collections, and of the individual abstract of the same, confirm the above assertion of the Curnum, as to the collections of the money; and they bear no marks of having been interpolated or tampered with.
5. The receipts granted to the Ryots in acknowledgment of the payment, the Curnum states, have been with one exception lost by him after they had been entered in the Receipt books furnished for the purpose; but the late Tahsildar of the Talook reported that he had, on scrutinizing the original receipts on the 17th December 1862, found them to correspond with the accounts kept by the Curnum.
6. The village accounts and records show that three days is the average duration of the collection; and although the collection of the second Kist in this case commenced so early as the 2nd of December, yet the whole of the first Kist was collected by the 1st of November.
7. The prisoners committed for trial on a charge of dacoity were released by the Session Court; the only evidence furnished, being an alleged confession by some of them.
8. Although there is no positive proof that this money was really carried off by robbers, yet the fact of the robbery exists, and a consequent probability that the Curnum's story is true.
9. The Head Assistant Collector also, who made a personal inquiry into the matter, has recorded his opinion that the loss did really thus occur.
10. In conclusion, I have to regret that this matter was not brought earlier to the notice of the Board. I found it however amongst the heavy arrears which have been allowed to accumulate in the Revenue Department during my absence on leave.

Submitted for the sanction of Government as requested.

No. 334. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1864, No. 916.

Sanctioned.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Secretary.

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

Copy to A. Hathaway, Esq., Collector of Bellary,

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 19th May 1864.

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Submitting letter from the Collector of Bal-
lary requesting sanction for writing off the
sum of Rupees 150-10-0 being the assessment
collections of the Kadurapuram village carried
off by a gang of robbers from the house of the
Reddi.

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Sanctioned

30th May 1864.

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