

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 335. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th May 1864,
No. 2,986.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, dated Saidapet, 3rd May 1864,
No. 187:—

1. I have the honor to forward herewith for the Board's favorable consideration an application for a reward of 50 Rupees for one Seshiah, late Gumashta of Chingleput Talook, on whose information Rupees 1,250 were realized as assessment on fields, the produce of which had been improperly entered in the accounts as Shavy, and consequently entitled to remission.

2. The marginal correspondence will bring to the Board's recollection that Kistna Row, late Tahsildar of Chingleput, was dismissed on certain charges brought forward against him, one of which was representing as Shavi, fields which had been reaped, and thus unfairly procuring remission of the assessment of those fields. This came to light on the information furnished by the individual now recommended for a reward. He had been previously dismissed from office, and having ascertained that this fraud was being perpetrated, gave the information which led to its detection.

3. Mr. Hathaway, the Acting Sub-Collector, had to look over these records while reporting upon the Board's Petition No. 3,679 of 1863, which formed the subject of my letter No. 180, of the 25th ultimo, and being of opinion that Seshiah is entitled to the reward allowed by the law for concealed cultivation, brought the circumstance to my notice, for recommendation to the Board.

4. The reward is, strictly speaking, only to be granted for disclosures of concealed cultivation; but this case appears to me analogous, and certainly entitles the informer to similar consideration. What the informer's motives were, we need not now trouble ourselves about; we have before us the result; that owing to information given by him Rupees 1,250 came into the Treasury, which would otherwise have been lost to the State.

5. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to support Mr. Hathaway's recommendation that a reward of 50 Rupees be granted to the informer, Seshiah.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Application for rewards to Informers of concealed cultivation.

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Talook.	Village.	Name and occupation of informer.	Name and occupation of accused.	When and by what Government servant the fraud was investigated.	Nature, extent, and Teervah of concealed cultivation.	Amount of concealed grazing tax or other revenue dues.	Amount recovered.	Reward proposed.	Detailed Remarks.
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Chingleput.	1. Attiur. 2. Pittappur. 3. Kolattur. 4. Kunavakam. 5. Temvadisolam. 6. Palur.	Seshiah, late Gu-mashta of Chingleput Talook.	Kistna Row, late Tahsildar of Chingleput.	30th April 1861. E. F. Elliot, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, Madras District.	Fraudulent return of Shavi or withered crops. Assessment Rupees 2,500.		Rs. 1,250	Rs. 50	Two thousand and five hundred Rupees was the amount entered by the Currums as the remission to be given for Shavi (withered crops). From the information given by this man, it was discovered that this was a false statement of the case; but as it could not be discovered what was the exact amount of actual Shavi, one-half the amount claimed was allowed in each case.

Saidarpet, 3rd May 1864.

(Signed) G. BANBURY, Acting Collector.

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

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30th May 1864.

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ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1864, No. 917.

Sanction is accordingly granted for Rupees (50) fifty.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue 1864. Department
No. of your family.

No. 1328.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 16th May 1864.
2nd 19th
22nd 20th

No. 2,986.

Submitting letter from the Acting Collector of
Madras forwarding an application for a reward
of 50 Rupees to one Seshiah, late Gunastah of
Chingleput Taluk.

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Sanction is accordingly
granted for Rs (50) per m.

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