

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th May 1865.*

No. 317. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th May 1865, No. 2,376.

Read the following letter from J. McIVER, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Madras, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th April 1865, No. 44-463 :—

SIR,

With reference to Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 12th April, I have the honor to state that the four bags of the remittance from Bellary, in each of which a Rupee was found deficient, cannot be referred to, and if they could, the result must be still the same. I have given instructions that in future when there is a deficiency or excess found in any bag, that each Rupee in it be counted.

1. Communicated to the Collector of Bellary, with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 12th April 1865, No. 1,939.

2. The sanction of Government will be sought for writing off to profit and loss the sum of Rupees 4, reported to be missing from the remittance in question.

No. 318.

ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1865, No. 1,044.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned as requested.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1,939.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th April 1865.

Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp Hospett, 6th April 1865, No. 51:—

1. On the 6th February last, my Treasury Deputy forwarded to the Madras Bank, a remittance of six lacs of Rupees, the receipt of which was acknowledged by letter, No. 946 of the 11th ultimo, from the Deputy Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank, accompanied by a receipt for Rupees 5,92,996, being four Rupees short of the remittance.

2. I have to my satisfaction ascertained from the Treasury Deputy, that the contents of the bags sent were correctly and carefully tested by *actual counting*, previous to their being packed up for transit.

3. In his reply No. 31-1,197, dated 24th March last, to my Official Memorandum, No. 198 of the 16th idem, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Madras Bank reports, that in accordance with the usual practice of his office, the remittance in question was weighed in sums of 50 Rupees; and that the scales used for the purpose are so delicate as to render it easy to detect the slightest difference in the weight; and that under these circumstances it did not appear necessary to him to have the contents of the bags counted over, as desired by my Treasury Deputy. There was, as reported by the Bank Treasurer, a deficiency in four bags, of one Rupee in each.

4. Considering the circumstances under which the contents of the bags were tested, at my Treasury, and at Madras, I am strongly inclined to think, that the mistakes causing the deficiency under notice must have taken place at the latter office; and as there do not appear on record any positive grounds for blaming any particular party, I cannot but feel that I ought to direct the Board's instructions as to the face of the Treasury Deputy's testimony to the great care and correctness with which the remittance was packed up.

5. The matter in question requires a decisive ruling from the Board for future guidance.

The Board are of opinion that when the deficiency was apparent on weighing, the contents of the bags should have been counted at the Bank. The Secretary and Treasurer will be requested to report whether this can now be done.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To J. Melver, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 2,376.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th May 1865.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

[Signature]
Sub-Secretary.

To A. Hathaway, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

„ J. D. Sin, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,

with Board's Proceedings 12th April, No. 1,939.

„ J. McIver, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

Enter the No. of the Board of Revenue in the left margin of the copy of the letter dated 13th April 1865 No. 2376

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 12th April 1865.

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No. 1,939.

Requesting Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Madras to state whether the contents of the bags can now be counted to find out the deficiency of Rupees four, as reported by Collector of Bellary.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 10th May 1865.

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No 2,376.

Communicating to the Collector of Bellary let-
ter from the Secretary and Treasurer Bank of
Madras regarding the defalcation found in the four
bags of remittance from Bellary, and requesting
sanction of Government for writing of the sum
to profit and loss.

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