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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th July 1865.

No. 508. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th July 1865, No. 4,100.

Read the following letter from H. G. SMITH, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Muddenpully, 8th June 1865, No. 71 :—

SIR,

Two cases have of late been brought to my notice, in which Government officials have been the discoverers of timber cut without a license, in one case the value of timber cut is Rupees 388, and the Tahsildar was the discoverer; in the second, the value was Rupees 956, and my Deputy* Collector was the discoverer. There were no informers in either case, who would of course, according to the Forest rules, be entitled to half of the value of the timber, but I doubt whether officers of the standing of a Tahsildar, or Deputy Collector, are entitled to such a reward, (although I see no reason for their not being so,) and shall feel obliged, therefore, for the opinion of the Board on the subject.

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1. Submitted for the decision of Government.

2. The Board observe that the grant of any reward in the present case would appear to be at variance with the views expressed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation, No. 321, dated 3rd April 1857, Revenue Department.

3. The Collector of Cuddapah will, however, be requested to report fully the circumstances attending the present discoveries, so that the Board may be able to judge whether the cases be deserving of special consideration or not.

No. 509. ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1865, No. 1,754.

Forests, No. 16.

1. The rule that no Government servant is entitled to any special reward for doing what his duty demanded of him, is of general application.

2. Mr. Smith has stated nothing to shew that the peculiar circumstances take the present cases out of the operation of this rule.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Officiating Conservator of Forests, for information.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 4,100.

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R. A. Dalyell

Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to H. G. Smith, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 1981.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 17th July 1865.
Rep. 19 Aug
Rec. 20th.

No. 4,100.

Submitting for decision of Government letter from Collector of Cuddapah requesting to know whether a Tahsildar and a Deputy Collector who discovered timber cut without license are entitled to the reward given in such cases.

William Arden
No. 1754 - 28 July

No. 5087509

24 July / 65 Answered

No. 1754.

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