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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1852	Press Mis.
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No. 154. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th July 1865, No. 4,402.

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 25th May 1865, No. 72:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to state that a sum of Rupees 84 was entered in the estimate of charges for the official year 1864-65, on account of hire of four ferrymen for six months, to convey Ryots and their agricultural implements to the islands of the Colair lake.

2. The Board declined to recommend this charge for sanction until the explanation called for in their Proceedings of 2nd March 1863, No. 1,255, was furnished.

Vide Proceedings of Board, 10th May 1864, No. 2,827.

3. The islands of the Colair are cultivated by Ryots of different villages, both in this and the Godavery District. As the islands are not habitable on account of swarms of musquitoes, Ryots live in the shore villages. They go to the islands during the day time, and return to the villages in the evening. As the trouble and expense of cultivation in these islands is very great, it has been found necessary, from many years past, to encourage the Ryots to cultivate the islands by allowing them free passage to and from the islands during the time of cultivation. The charge in question was, therefore, entered in the estimate for 1865-66, and ferrymen were employed from 1st January to the end of April 1865, at a cost of Rupees 56, in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

Estimate of 1864-65, was Rupees 84.

4. Under the foregoing circumstances, I request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the sum of Rupees 56, due to the ferrymen, as well as for the estimate of the item for the year 1865-66.

5. The marginal remark in the statement of expenditure incurred on account of additional establishment for 1864-65, which was transmitted to Board on the 11th ultimo, was erroneously entered, the wages were due, but were not disbursed during that year, as sanction had not been received.

"No sum was disbursed during the last year, "as there was no necessity for the employ- "ment of the item."

6. As the circumstances under which the cultivation of the Colair islands are quite exceptional, and as the cost of cultivation is very high, I trust the indulgence which has now been granted for many years may not be withdrawn. The cost is not great, and it would have a most discouraging effect on the Ryots to refuse it. The revenue from the islands alone will not be less than Rupees 30,000 this year. If left to private enterprize, I do not doubt that the service might still be performed, but the Ryots would have to bear the expense themselves, and they feel much the extinction of old indulgences of this kind.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 14 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd March 1863, No. 1,255. Under the circumstances

stated by the Collector, the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the actual charge of Rupees 56 incurred during 1864-65, and for the estimated sum of Rupees 96 for 1865-66 on account of the employment of ferrymen for conveying implements, &c., of the Ryots to the islands of Colair.

No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1865, No. 1,852.

Land Revenue.

Sanctioned as requested.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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

Copy to G. Thornhill, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District,

Exd. J. Wright.

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17 June 64 A 222/3

Sanctioned &c. re:
No. 1852.

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WM: quested.

No. 2116.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

10th Augt /65.

Dated 27th July 1865.

Recd 31st
Read 10th. augt.

Fwd to Board of Revenue Dcn 11th Augt
for the Accounts and General

No. 4402.

Recommending that sanction be granted for sum of Rupees 56 incurred by Collector of Kistna District during 1864-65, and for sum of Rupees 96 proposed to be incurred in 1865-66 on account of employment of ferrymen for conveying Implements &c, of Ryots to islands of Colair lake.

No. 1852 - 10th Augt.
With an order

No 571 A 153

Paid 105 Rs