

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 935

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5-5-1863.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department
5th May 1865.

No. 100. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th April 1865, No. 2,132.

Read the following letter from C. G. PLUMER, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, in charge of Tanjore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th April 1865, No. 106:—

1. I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that in October last, the Cash Chest of the Sannumangalam Chowkey was stolen from the Nagore Police station, where it was the custom to keep it during the night time.

2. The Chest contained, at the time of the robbery, Rupees 277-7-8, being 173-10-10, the amount of duty collected at the Chowkey during the previous day, and Rupees 103-12-10, the amount of deposit made by parties proceeding through the French Territories.

3. The Police have done their best to discover the thieves and recover the stolen property; but without success.

4. In December last three men, one of whom was the Head Constable in charge of the station at the time of the robbery, were committed by me to take their trial before the Sessions Court of Tranquebar as principals in the robbery, but were all acquitted by the Jury.

5. Tiagasammanda Mudaliar an influential Mirassidar and resident of Nagore, was charged with receiving the stolen property, but on a warrant of arrest being issued, he absconded to Pondicherry, where he has remained ever since. The Government of Pondicherry refuse to comply with a demand for his extradition.

6. This report was delayed in the hope that the efforts of the Police to detect the case would prove successful. In this I have been disappointed.

7. I much fear that there is no hope now of recovering the stolen property, and I would, therefore, request the sanction of the Board to make good to the several depositors the amounts deposited by them from the sum of Rupees 11,000* provided for in the sanctioned Budget of

* Refunds :: :: :: :: :: Rupees 10,000
Drawbacks :: :: :: :: :: 1,000

the current year for Customs, Refunds, and Drawbacks, and of which a balance of Rupees 5,050 still remain unexpended, and to write off the remainder in the accounts to Profit and Loss.

8. A statement shewing the amount of deposits, as also the names of the depositors is herewith enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Particulars of amount stolen from the Sannumangalam Chowkey.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the amount of deposits collected on account of transport of goods through French Territories, from July 1863 up to 2nd October 1864, and the names of parties to whom the same is due.

Submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the amount of the cash stolen, Rupees 277-7-8, be written off the accounts, and that the amounts

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No. 101.

ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1865, No. 935.

Miscellaneous.

The Board of Revenue will ascertain why the deposits were made. They will also instruct the Magistrate to report the details of the robbery more fully.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2,132.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 27th April 1865.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

[Signature]
Acting Secretary.

To J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with two enclosures.

Copy to G. L. MORRIS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. WRIGHT.

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Department:

No. 1173.

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Dated 27th April 1865.

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No. 2,132

14. St. Nicholas



May 1863

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The 18th of March will
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the 18th is here we are

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the Agency to take the
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other more fully

Submitting letter from the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of Tanjore and recommending that the amount of cash reported to have been stolen from the Sannamagalum Chowkey be written off the accounts and the amounts deposited by parties proceeding through the French Territories be refunded.

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