

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1230.

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Dated 23.5.1866.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd May 1866.*

No. 423. Read the following letter from the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 9th May 1866, No. 607-22:—

1. Referring to the Order of Government dated 25th ultimo, No. 976, I have the honor to submit copy of a letter from the Officiating Deputy Director, furnishing the additional information required in the matter of the theft of public money by a Peon of the Kurnool Settlement Party, in January last. Under the explanation given by Mr. Melville, I agree with him that the Supervisor cannot well be blamed, as he adopted all the precautions in his power, and the case being unavoidable he cannot be said to have infringed the Deputy Director's order.

2. The Government will observe that, owing to the different directions in which the money has to be sent, it cannot travel with the revenue remittances. As regards the impediments to taking advantage of Police protection, Mr. Melville seems to have somewhat misapprehended the existing orders. His attention will be directed to Government Proceedings of the 2nd February 1863, No. 224; to paragraph 4 of the Inspector General's letter; and to Police Order No. 196 therein quoted, authorizing Government servants in charge of cash to avail themselves of the protection of the Beat Constables.

4. I would suggest that when it may be necessary to remit large sums, the authority granted to the Survey Department in Government Order, dated 20th July 1863, No. 1,340, to employ Police guards on payment, should be extended to the Settlement Department.

No. 424. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1866, No. 1,230.

Land Revenue.

Under the foregoing explanation the Government grant permission to write off under the head of profit and loss Rupees 250-8-10 entrusted to the care of the absconded Peon, referred to in the Officiating Director's letter of 23rd January, recorded in G. O. of 2nd February 1866, No. 276. Efforts should be continued for the delinquent's apprehension. G. O. of 20th July 1863, No. 1,340, granting permission to the Survey Department to employ Police guards on payment for escorting remittances, is also extended to the Settlement Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Inspector General of Madras Police.

Letter from the Offg. Deputy Director General
to the Offg. Director of Revenue Settlement
d/30. April 1866 No 382
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I have the honor to furnish
the information called for by Government in
para 2 of their Order No 976 dated April
25/66. From the explanation given by
the Supervisor I am of opinion that he
is not to blame for the loss of Government
money which has unfortunately occurred.
At the time there were only two Bombers
peons in the party available for the duty,
one was sick, the other was despatched
with Rupees 408-... to be distributed to
quainters working in neighbouring
villages in the Pattikonda taluk. He
the absconding peon and Syed Nassul,
at that time an acting pillars peon, and
not as stated in your letter a volunteer, had
order to proceed together till they reached
the main road where their roads diverged
and this order was carried out. The Super-
visor had entrusted the most trustworthy
man with the larger sum and had done
his

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What is that?

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G.O. of 20th July 1863 No. 1340 granting per-
mission to the Survey Dept. to em-
ploy police guards on payment for escorting re-
mittances, is also extended to the Settlement
Department 23rd May 1868. D.S.

In a letter from the
Offr. Secy. of
Revenue Settlements
dated 9th May 1868
No. 607
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23rd May/68. No. 603

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No. 603

Pro. 25th April 66 No 5448

Peronne 1868 Dep^t
No. of Govt. 72-1346

From
The Offg. Br. Res. Sett.
To The Secy. to Govt.
Res. Department.

25th May 66.
Ref. 112.

No 607
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Encl.

Furnishing the additional information required in G.O. 25th Ultimo 1896 in the matter of the theft of public money by a person of the Financial Settlement party in January last and suggesting that the Govt. A. dated 20th July 1863 No 1340 be extended to the Settlement Department.
N^o 1230-25th May
With answer

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