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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 152. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th May 1866, No. 3,685.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th May 1866, No. 191 :—

I have the honor to inform you that 4,387 thorn trees, which had been reared for the protection of the salt pans of Viziapathy and Coottangaly in this District, were sold by auction, after the abolition of the above pans, for Rupees 400-8-0, which amount on being collected, was brought to account in October 1862.

2. Out of the above number, 1,587 trees, however, have not yet been felled, and the purchasers thereof have, therefore, petitioned that they should be either allowed to cut down the trees, or that the purchase money might be refunded to them.

3. As the above pans have been lately re-opened, and it is necessary that the remaining unfelled trees should be preserved for the pans, I beg to request sanction for the refund of the value thereof, viz., Rupees 153-12-0, to the purchasers.

4. Copy of a letter from the Acting Sub-Collector is enclosed.

From the Acting Sub-Collector, to the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated Nangunery, 16th March 1866, No. 49.

1. I have the honor to inform you that, when the Viziapathy salt pan was abandoned, 4,000 thorn trees, which had been reared for its protection, were sold by auction, but that not more than one-third of the number have been felled.

2. The purchasers now have petitioned me to the effect, that they are not allowed to remove the remainder, and beg that they may be permitted to do so, or else that the price paid may be refunded.

3. These trees are the umbrella-shaped thorn, and are quite a relief to the universally barren aspect of the coast, so that in any case their wholesale destruction seems unadvisable ; and as the salt pan has been re-established, the cause which led to their sale has been removed, and I recommend that as regards those remaining, the sale should be cancelled, and the proportional amount returned.

4. I have directed the Tahsildar to furnish you, direct, with the particulars of the sale, and the proportional value of trees now standing to those cut.

Submitted for the sanction of Government, the amount having been credited more than two years.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1866, No. 1,364.

Miscellaneous.

Refund sanctioned, Rupees 153-12-0.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Rs. 1360/-

Refund Sanctioned Rs. 153-12-0

6th June 66.

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