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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd February 1866.*

No. 20. Read the following letter from the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated on circuit, Ramachendrapur, 23rd January 1866, No. 61-5 :—

I have the honor to report that a Peon by name Bhatta Ramraz, belonging to the Kurnool Settlement Party, has absconded with Rupees 250-8-10 of public money. The amount consisted of pay due to certain Gumashtas serving under Captain Stuart, Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement, and was entrusted to the defaulter for conveyance to that office. The efforts made for the apprehension of the Peon have as yet been unsuccessful. As it is of importance that the servants should receive their pay, I request permission to draw again a sum equal to the amount stolen, to be of course refunded in whole or part, in the event of the stolen money, or a portion of it, being hereafter recovered. The Budget of the Department will meet the charge.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1866, No. 276.

Land Revenue.

1. Sanctioned.
2. Mr. Master will report fully why and by whom so large a sum of money was entrusted to a single Peon. The Government will then decide whether the loss shall be borne by the State or not.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement,
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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