

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th May 1870.*

No. 85. (Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th April 1870, No. 2,275 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th March 1870, No. 53.

With reference to your telegram, No. 8,540, dated 27th November 1866, adverted to in the Board's Proceedings, No. 8,542, of the same date, giving permission to advance to the ryots of this district for seed-grain as far as one lac of Rupees if necessary, owing to the prevalence of a severe famine all over the district during that year, I have the honour to report that, under the permission thus granted, the late Collector, Mr. Wedderburn, made advances up to the amount of Rupees 32,576-5-0 to the ryots of Raidroog, Anantapoor, Dhurmayeram, and Madaksera Talooks. Up to date Rupees 32,364-15-2 have been recovered, leaving a balance of Rupees 211-5-10 unadjusted. This amount was due from certain ryots of Kanekul in the Raidroog Talook. The Curnum of the village, named Lutchmappah, who was then in charge of the Office of Reddy, recovered the amount from the ryots and misappropriated it. This fact having come to light when orders were issued to the talook for the speedy adjustment of the advances, he was put on his trial, convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rupees 200 by the Assistant Magistrate in Case No. 32 of 1869 on his file. The fine was recovered by distress and by the sale of his property, and credited to the head of Magisterial Fines. He has no movable property left wherewith to make good the amount of Rupees 211-5-10.

2. Under these circumstances I request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to write off the accounts this sum as advances irrecoverable.

SUBMITTED to Government with the Board's recommendation that sanction may be granted for writing off to "Profit and Loss" the sum of Rupees 211-5-10, referred to in the foregoing letter.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1870, No. 662.

Land Revenue.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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