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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th May 1870.

No. 109. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th April 1870, No. 2,426:—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 11th March 1870, No. 1,009:—

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of the Board the following circumstances connected with Government money, amounting to Rupees 150-13-0, which was lost during a dacoity committed on the house of Dummalum Subbaya, Curnum of Guttapally village in the talook of Vinucondah, on 20th February 1868. I regret the delay in reporting the same, which has arisen from references to the Deputy-Collector for details of the money lost.

2. On 20th February 1868 a sum of Rupees 150-13-0 was paid by certain ryots of the villages of Guttapally, Juvalakallu, Gungupally, Venkannapollem, and Pulkoor, in Vinucondah Talook, on account of Pullary, or Grazing-tax, and wet land assessment for Fusly 1277 as detailed in the following Statement:—

Names of Villages.	Names of Ryots.	Date of payment.	Money paid.		Total.
			Pullary-tax	Land Assessment.	
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Guttapally ...	Dummalum Subbaya...	20th Feb. 1868 ...	30 0 0	.....	30 0 0
	Do. Lukshmenursu.	Do. ...	.....	20 14 8	20 14 8
2. Juvalakallu ...	Do. Subbaya ...	Do. ...	14 0 0	.....	14 0 0
3. Gungupally ...	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	2 0 0	.....	2 0 0
	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	14 0 0	.....	14 0 0
4. Venkannapollem.	Potakota Kotaya ...	Do. ...	.....	3 2 5	3 2 5
	Yalagari Gurappa ...	Do. ...	.....	3 3 7	3 3 7
	Vakury Nagulu ...	Do. ...	.....	3 6 0	3 6 0
	Dummalum Kroo-Stiraya	Do. ...	.....	20 2 4	20 2 4
5. Palakur	Dummalum Subbaya...	Do. ...	40 0 0	.....	40 0 0
		Total...	100 0 0	50 13 0	150 13 0

3. This sum was carried to Government Account on 20th February 1868, as appears from the Village Kirdy and Khata Accounts, and receipts were granted to the ryots. The money was secured in a large chest in the house of the Curnums at Guttapally village as usual, (as the Moonsiffs had no such box in their houses,) with a view to the same being remitted to the Talook Treasury on 22nd February 1868, the 21st being Sevaratri, a Native holiday. The key of the chest was kept in the possession of Dummalum Sashadry, Curnum of Juvalakallu and Gungupally, who was at the time present in the house at Guttapally. The Curnums of the said five villages being cousins, live in one house at Guttapally village and eat together.

4. On the night of the 20th February a dacoity was committed on the house of the Curnums in question, when the large chest was broken open and the

Government money therein secured was carried off by the robbers, together with much other property, valued at Rupees 1,218-12-0, belonging to the Curnums, who immediately reported the same to the talook authorities.

5. The Tahsildar examined the Village Accounts and the receipts granted to the ryots, and satisfied himself that the said sum of Rupees 150-13-0 had been actually paid by the ryots.

6. The persons concerned in this dacoity-case were not captured, notwithstanding all the efforts made by the Police to trace them.

7. The Tahsildar of Vinucondah Talook reported that the Curnums are poor, and unable to make good the Government money lost, and recommended that it might be written off the Accounts.

8. I therefore request the Board will be pleased to accord sanction for the said sum of Rupees 150-13-0 to be written off the Accounts to "Profit and Loss".

SUBMITTED to Government with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for writing off the Accounts the sum of Rupees 150-13-0 mentioned in the foregoing letter.

2. The delay which has occurred is not satisfactorily explained.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1870, No. 674.

Land Revenue.

SANCTION is accordingly granted for writing off Rupees 150-13-0.

(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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PROCEEDINGS, 11TH APRIL 1870, No. 2,426.

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APRIL.
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Government money,—amounting to Rupees 150-13-0, which was lost during a dacoity committed on house of Dammalum Subbaya, Curnam of Guttapally village in Vinjamoor Taluk, Kistna District, recommended to Government to be written off Accounts.

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Write Order

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 9th.

Read.

G. O., 9th May 1870, No. 674.

MAY.
Nos. 109-110.

Robbery of Government money in Vinjamoor Taluk, Kistna District.—Sanction granted for writing off the amount to "Profit and Loss."