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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23*rd July* 1867.

No. 450. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st May 1867, No. 3,129.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 29th April 1867, No. 119 :—

1. The Government in their Proceedings, dated 13th October 1866, Revenue Department, No. 2,785, sanctioned for alienated Russums resumed in this district a single payment of Rupees 2,960 to institutions, and an annual payment of Rupees 1,677 during the life-time of present recipients, according to the individual lists on which the Collector's report on the subject was based ; the former item amounted to Rupees 2,961-14-5, whilst the latter sum amounted to Rs. 1,676-2-3.

2. As Mr. Dykes omitted to enter fractions of a Rupee in the Statement he gave in paragraph 12 of his letter to the Board, dated 5th June 1865, No. 118, there is a difference of Rupees 1-0-8 between the amount actually sanctioned, and that which is recommended to be granted.

3. Under these circumstances, I have the honour to request that the Board of Revenue will be good enough to obtain the Government sanction for—

First.—A single payment of Rupees 2,961-14-5 to institutions.

Second.—An annual payment of Rupees 1,676-2-3 during the life-time of present recipients, and this will make matters square, as it would give a great deal of trouble to distribute the trifling difference brought to notice among a large number of recipients.

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1. It is not clear how the sum of Rupees 1-0-8, referred to in paragraph 2 of the above letter, was obtained. According to Mr. Boswell's own shewing, the aggregate amount of the single payment sanctioned fell short of the proper amount by Rupees 1-14-5, while the sum sanctioned under the head of Life-grants exceeded what was actually due by Rupee 0-13-4, as shewn in the margin.

	As given by Mr. Dykes and sanctioned by Government.	As now given by Mr. Boswell.	Difference.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Single payments.	2,960	2,961 14 5	1 14 5
Life-grants... ...	1,677	1,676 2 3	0 13 4

2. The Board desire to have an explanation of the foregoing discrepancy before submitting the matter to Government, as recommended by the Acting Collector.

No. 451. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th July 1867, No. 4,381.

Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated 29th April 1867, No. 119, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated 21st May 1867, No. 3,129.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th May 1867, No. 159.

1. With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 3,129, dated 21st May 1867, requesting explanation as to the discrepancy noticed in paragraph 2 in my letter regarding payment for alienated Russums, &c., I have the honour to observe that the marginal Statement given by the Board in paragraph 1 of their Proceedings

clearly shews that the difference between the sums recommended by me and that by Mr. Dykes under the head of "Life-grants," was Rupee 0-13-9, but not Rupee 0-13-4, as misquoted in the Statement.

	As given by Mr. Dyken.	As given by the Acting Collector.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Single payment	2,961	2,961 14 5	1 14 5 ...	... ...
Life-grants	1,677	1,676 2 3	... ...	0 13 9
	4,637	4,638 0 8	1 14 5	0 14 9
		Net Increase	1 0 8	

2. The marginal Statement will shew how the sum of Rupee 1-0-8, referred to in my letter, was obtained, and I request the Board will obtain the sanction of Government as recommended by me already, viz., for

(1.) A single payment of Rupees 2,961-14-5 to institutions.

(2.) An annual payment of Rupees 1,676-2-3 during the life-time of the present recipients.

The sanction of Government will be requested for the sums noted in the margin for payment on account of resumed alienated Russums, instead of the amounts sanctioned in the Order of Government, dated 13th October 1866, No. 2,785, the difference being Rupee 1-0-8. The mistake arose by the omission of fractional parts of a Rupee by Mr. Dykes.

	Rs.	A.	P.
For single payments.....	2,961	14	5
For annual payments to Life-grants.....	1,676	2	3

No. 452. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1867, No. 1,671.

Miscellaneous. Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

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Department.

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No. 1866.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 13th July 1867.

No. 4,381.

Requesting sanction of Government for payment of Rupees 4638-0-8 on account of resumed alienated Russums instead of the amounts sanctioned in G. O. dated 13th October 1866, No. 2785.

No. 1671.

Rec. 23 July 1867.

Rd. S. T. Augustin.