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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1379	Press Mis.
404-06 Dated	16-5-	1868.

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Read the following :—

No. 404. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th March 1868, No. 2,265.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Ahtur, Ahtur talook, 3rd February 1868, No. 30.

1. I have the honor to request sanction for transferring Rupees 123 from the 50,000 Rupees (sanctioned on account of Public Works for the relief of the poor in this district) to the Local Fund.

2. This sum was paid from the Local Fund to one Mahomed Imam Saib, who executed repairs by employing able-bodied poor to the Ackamanahulli and Woddaputti tanks, in the Darampury talook.

3. These tanks were breached from the heavy rains, and Mahomed Imam Saib undertook the repairs which were urgently required, under the orders of the Assistant Collector Mr. Bliss, who was appointed to superintend the relief-works in Darampury.

4. A sum of Rupees 123, from the Relief Fund of Rupees 50,000, was held in deposit at the Talook Treasury on account of the repairs in question, but it does not appear to have been drawn by Mr. Bliss for payment.

5. Mahomed Imam Saib put in his claim for the amount after the accounts of the Relief Fund were closed. I have, therefore, ordered the disbursement of the amount out of Local Fund, and made the present application for the transfer in question.

The Collector is requested to state what became of the sum of Rupees 123 held in deposit at the Talook Treasury to meet the demand of Mahomed Imam Saib, who executed certain repairs for the relief of the able-bodied poor. In the Statement of Deposits for the quarter ending 31st December 1867, the item in question does not appear.

No. 405. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th May 1868, No. 3,264.

Read again letter from the Collector of Salem, dated 3rd February 1868, No. 30, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 28th March 1868, No. 2,265.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th April 1868, No. 94.

1. I have the honor to reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 28th ultimo, No. 2,265.

2. The sum of Rupees 123 was not actually held in deposit; orders were sent to the Tahsildar to hold the sum at the disposal of the Assistant Collector Mr. Bliss, but as Mr. Bliss did not apply for the amount, it was not debited in the accounts.

Resolved, that the foregoing letters be submitted to Government. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the sanction of Government is requested for

the charge of Rupees 123 from the Famine Fund on account of repairs of certain tanks, which it appears was not included in the Famine Fund accounts when they were closed. This sanction is necessary to enable the Collector to charge the amount to Imperial Funds, and transfer it to the credit of the District Road Fund, from which the amount in question was disbursed.

No. 406. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1868, No. 1,379.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned Rupees 123.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 5th May 1868.

No. 3,264.

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Submitting letter from Collector of Salem with request that charge of Rupees 123 from Famine Fund on account of repairs of certain tanks, be sanctioned.

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Rupees 123