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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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311-12.
Dated 19-8- 19 1868.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th August 1868.

No. 311. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st August 1868, No. 5,601 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tenkasi, 29th June 1868, No. 297.

1. I have to report the loss of Rupees 405-8-0 of Government money from the Tuticorin Salt Treasury on the night of the 21st ultimo.

2. The salt pans are some miles from the town, and the Superintendent who conducted the sales that day saw the money properly put away in the strong-box and made over to the charge of the Police guard; there are only two Constables at the pans at night, and they relieve each other in turn. On the relief coming at midnight he found no one to relieve, and saw that the box had been opened; the absentee afterwards made an excuse of sudden illness; there is no trace of the money though strict inquiry has been made, and there is but little chance of its ever being recovered. It should not have been left on the platform at all, but should have been paid into the Sea Customs Treasury as usual. For this neglect of duty the Superintendent has been reduced, and three Peons, who are suspected of being concerned in the robbery, have been suspended; the Constables will be committed for trial.

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1. Submitted to Government, whose sanction for writing off Rupees 405-8-0 is requested.

2. The Collector will report the result of the trial of the Constables.

No. 312. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1868, No. 2,212.

Miscellaneous.

The Government desire to know the result of the trial, and of the further enquiries made, before complying with the Board's recommendation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Section is accord-
-ingly granted for writing off Ru-
-pees (405-8-11) four hundred &
five and annas eight & ~~pies~~ pies.

The Board will sub-
-mit to Govt in due course a
report on the result of the trial
of the constables.-

Bd of Revue
Scott Esq

In the case of the under
mentioned Subordinate Salary
Establishment for writing off?
what do you recommend
be sanctioned. VDR

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The Supt desires to know the result of the trial and of the further inquiries made, before complying with the Bd's recommendation

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19 Aug 1900