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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Read the following:—

No. 63. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th October 1867, No. 6,433.

Read the following paper from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 29th August 1867:—

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Tribhagee Ticket-holders in the Aska Purganah of the District of Ganjam.—*Vide* Government Order, 23rd January 1860, No. 203.

Number of Certificate.	Name of Pagoda.	Amount of Tribhagee allowance per annum.	Date of Government authority.	Nature of the grant.	Period for which arrears are due.	Total amount of arrears.	Explanation of the cause of the suspension of payment.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Order of Government.
7	Bheemaswara-swamy *alias* Bilaraswara-swamy.	RS. A. P. 31 7 11	Paragraph 5 of the Minutes of Consultation, dated 24th November 1818, and letter dated 4th March 1819.	Tribhagee for services in the Pagoda, for ever.	Three years, from Fuslies 1274 to 1276.	RS. A. P. 94 7 9	The money was not drawn, owing to the absence from the district on account of the famine, of three out of the five Poojaries of the temple. The absentees have now returned to Ganjam and claim the allowance. The usual services of the Pagoda appear to have been duly maintained.		

1. The Collector is requested to examine the documents referred to in the fourth column. As far as can be gathered from the Board's records, they seem to relate only to the audit of charges in the Revenue and Judicial Departments.

2. The Government Order, referred to in the heading of the statement, is not forthcoming, although application has been made for a copy to the Government Office. The Collector will be good enough to furnish a copy, or give some clue which will enable Government to identify the Order.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th February 1868.

No. 64. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th January 1868, No. 222:—

Read again statement from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 29th August 1867, No. 203, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 8th October 1867, No. 6,433.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 25th October 1867, No. 3,304.

1. In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 8th ultimo, No. 6,433, I beg to state that the documents in question formed the subject of correspondence in 1863 and 1864, when the Audit Office considered their authority sufficient to warrant it in passing these charges year after year. The correspondence is quoted in the margin.

From Collector to Board, 11th June 1863.
,, Board to Collector, 13th August ,,
,, Collector to Board, 16th March 1864.
,, Board to Civil Paymaster, 18th April ,,
,, Civil Paymaster to Board and Collector, 25th April 1864.

2. The Order of Government, referred to in paragraph 2, was incorrectly quoted. The date is 28th January 1861, not 23rd January 1860. A paragraph only of the Order was circulated by the Board with their Proceedings, dated 2nd February 1861, No. 575.

Submitted for the sanction of Government, the arrears amounting to Rupees 94-7-9, shewn in the Collector's statement, being for a longer period than two years.

ORDER THEREON, 4ht February 1868, No. 311.

No. 65. Miscellaneous.

1. Payment sanctioned, Rs. 94-7-9.

2. The Government desire to receive further explanation of the reason for withholding payment of this allowance for temple service, which is said to have been duly maintained. Two out of the five Pujaris appear to have been present, and it seems quite unnecessary to require the presence of the whole number on any occasion of a payment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. C. T. Augustin.

4th February 68
No. 311.

Extract Proceedings dated 4th February 1868 from the Secretary to Government

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