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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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8th April 1868.*

N o. 188. Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Baliguda, 9th March 1868, No. 190:—

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of the G. O., Revenue Department, dated the 24th January 1868, No. 210, I have the honor to submit a statement shewing how the balance of Rupees 3,533-3-9 occurs.

2. The expenditure out of the grant of Rupees 15,000 was—

	RS.	A.	P.
On the Poitailo tank in Ganjam...	120	6	2
On the Chetterpore great tank ...	200	0	0
On the Dolibillo tank at Porshotpore...	124	11	4
On the Kamniari tank at Ganjam ...	71	0	3
On the Podabhadra tank ...	9	10	0
On the Nowgam channel ...	1,369	11	7
On the Gopaulpore causeway ...	3,422	8	4
On the Berhampore branch roads ...	3,359	14	4
Grant to the Roman Catholic Orphanage for girls at Surada ...	600	0	0
Grant to the Baptist Orphanage for girls at Berhampore ...	500	0	0
Grant to the Baptist Orphanage for boys at Berhampore ...	500	0	0
Grant to the Reverend Mr. Ottley for repairing his asylum ...	68	8	0
Grant for digging a tank for the Baptist Orphanages ...	300	0	0
Grant to the Roman Catholic Orphanage for boys at Tatarally ...	600	0	0

Making a total of ... 11,246 6 0

3. If this sum is deducted from the amount of the grant, viz., Rupees 15,000, a balance remains of Rupees 3,753-10-0. Of this balance Rupees 210 were represented by 26½ bags of rice, at 8 Rupees the bag. This rice was sold at a loss of Rupees 131-10-0. If this sum, together with the Rupees 93-12-3, referred to in the late Collector's letter of the 25th February 1867, be deducted, the balance will then be Rupees 3,528-3-9, to which should be added the sum of 5 Rupees, being the sale proceeds of some old tools, and the total will then be Rupees 3,533-3-9, the balance on hand reported in my letter of the 7th January last.

	Abstract.	RS.	A.	P.
Amount of grant ...	...	15,000	0	0
Sale proceeds of old tools ...	...	5	0	0

Expenditure ...	15,005	0	0
	11,246	6	0

3,758 10 0

Deduct—

Value of 2 bags of rice lost in the sea	16	0	0
Landing charges for the rice from sulipatam ...	77	12	3
Loss on sale of 26½ bags of rice ...	131	10	0

225 6 3

Balance on hand ... 3,533 3 9

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4. The item Rupees 131-10-0 is a clerical error for Rupees 600, sanctioned in G. O. of the 24th July last, No. 1,686. The figure is correctly entered in the office copy of my letter of the 7th January last, No. 18. The explanation appears to be, that the *next* item is for Rupees 131-10-0, and the copyist was careless.

5. Out of the foregoing balance of Rupees 3,533-3-9, the sum of Rupees 2,033 has recently been expended, after much tedious negotiation, in the purchase of the house occupied by Mr. Ottley's orphans. Mr. Forbes, it will be remembered, stated that it might be had "for about 2,000," which sum the Government sanctioned. The money over Rupees 33 represents the stamp and the registration fee, the owner of the premises insisting on getting Rupees 2,000 *net*. The present balance of the "Famine Public Works grant" is therefore Rupees 1,500-3-9.

6. I hope shortly to submit a definite proposal for a grant to Reverend Mr. Ottley out of this balance, for the benefit of his Orphanage, as desired in paragraph 1 of the G. O. under acknowledgment; but I have not thought it proper to delay the above explanation of the account of the Fund.

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1868, No. 937.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General and to the Revenue Board. The Government are glad to

learn that the purchase of the building occupied by Mr. Ottley's Orphanage has been effected. They await the Collector's proposal for employing the balance of the grant, amounting apparently to about Rupees 1,500.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Pro 1000/67 No 20-21
24 July 1868 No 937-3

Copy to the Collector of Ganjam
to the Board of Revenue
to the Accountant General

10 April 1868

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