

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1362	Press
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<i>22-241</i>		
Dated 10 th May 1869		

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th May 1869.*

No. 240. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th May 1869 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 1st May 1869, No. 111 :—

I HAVE the honor to submit, through the Board of Revenue, for the orders of Government, the accompanying letter from Mr. W. H. Comyn, Acting Sub-Collector, appointed prosecutor in the charges against Deputy Collector V. Vencatachellum Puntulu.

2. I would beg that the Orders of Government may be conveyed to me in the matter by telegram, as I am just going out into the district with a view to commence the inquiry.

From the Acting Sub-Collector of the Kistna District, to the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, dated Epurupalem, in Bapetla Talook, 28th April 1869, No. 29.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the charges against Deputy Collector V. Vencatachellum Puntulu, as sanctioned by Government in their Order, dated 16th instant, No. 1,056.

2. The Board, I observe, considered the first charge "defective, in not alleging that the sum of Rupees 850 was inadequate;" and the Government, while approving of the charge, have remedied the defect by amending it.

I beg, however, to represent that the charge, as it now stands, cannot be proved.

It is not that the sum of Rupees 850 was an "inadequate equivalent for the outlay incurred by Selien Khan in constructing the car," as the Government have been led to believe; but that Selien Khan received nothing for the time, trouble, and labor, he spent in getting it constructed. This was the service rendered by him, for which, in the charge, as it originally stood, he was stated to have received no consideration. The money (Rupees 850) was paid for hire, materials, etc., and there is nothing to show that this sum, supplemented by the gift of timber specified in Charge II., was insufficient to cover all expenses.

3. I beg, therefore, that you will be so good as to request the Government to withdraw their amendment.

ORDERED that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Government Order, 16th April 1869, No. 1,056, and that the following telegram be despatched :—

"If the first charge cannot be proved as it stands it should be dropped."

No. 241. ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1869, No. 1,302.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government approve of the Order passed by the Board on the Acting Collector's letter.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

8-1302.

W.D. The 1st of June of the year.
Present to the Board on the
10th of June of the year.

W.D.
10 May/69.

To the 13th of June 1869.

OFFICE OF THE
REVENUE.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May, 1869.

Recd.

G. O. 10th May 1869 No. 1,302.

TAY.

No. 240-241.

Charge against Deputy Collector Francisco
Chellum Puntia.—Board's Proceedings, direc-
ting the Collector to drop the first charge if it
cannot be proved, approved.