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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3169 Press Mis.

186-187

Dated 14 th December 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th December 1869.

No. 186. Read the following letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 16th November 1869, No. 1,636-43 :—

I HAVE the honour to report the theft, on the 26th September last, of Rupees 66-5-0 of public money, while in the custody of a Head Classifier of the Cuddapah Revenue Settlement Party, employed in the Voilpaud Talook.

2. It appears from the report of the Officiating Deputy-Director that the Head Classifier in question, by name Vissapragada Paravatesem, had occasion to move on duty from one village to another, two miles off, and directed his Peon, one Subbadu, accompanied by a washerman of the village, to convey to the new village his desk containing, besides other property and records, Rupees 64-15-0 on account of pay due to certain field-servants of the Party entrusted to the Head Classifier for distribution, and Rupees 1-6-0 advanced from the Boundary Pillar Fund. Subbadu, instead of starting in the day-time as ordered, delayed his journey till nightfall, and then set out in company with the washerman who carried the desk, being shortly afterwards joined on the road by a Pillar-building Goomastah, named Paradesi, belonging to the same Party, who, it is said, relieved the washerman of the desk which he was carrying. They afterwards reported to the Head Classifier that they had been attacked by thieves, who threw stones at them, put them to flight, and then broke open and robbed the contents of the box which Paradesi dropped in his fright. The Head Classifier, suspecting that they had themselves made away with the money, and concocted the tale of the robbery, handed them over to the Village Magistrate. They were afterwards tried by the Joint Magistrate at Mudennapally, but acquitted for want of proof. Nevertheless, as there could be little moral doubt as to their guilt, the Goomastah and Peon were dismissed by the Officiating Deputy-Director.

3. Under the foregoing circumstances, as there is no hope of recovering the money, and as the Head Classifier is in no way to blame, I have the honour to request permission to draw again from the treasury the amount that has been lost, Rupees 64-15-0, being required to pay the salaries of the several servants, and Rupees 1-6-0 to replenish the Boundary Pillar Advance Fund. The departmental Budget will meet the charge.

No. 187. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1869, No. 3,169.

Miscellaneous.

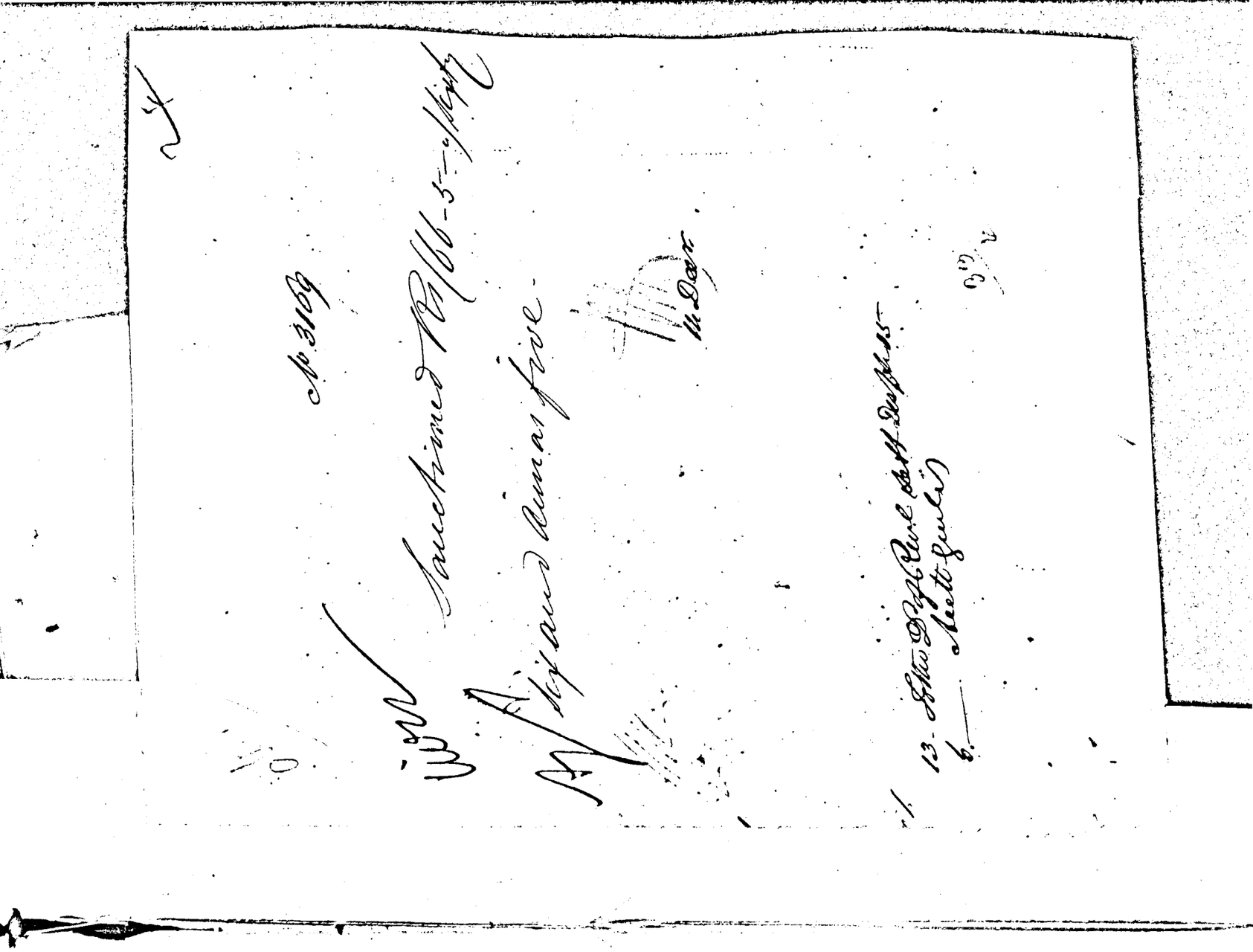
SANCTIONED, (Rupees 66-5-0) sixty-six and Annas five.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.



Dated 1869 Jan.

REVENUE.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF REVENUE

SETTLEMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 14th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 15th December 1869, No. 3,169.

DISMISSED.

Nos. 166-167.

Theft of money from the Cuddapah Settlement Party.—Sanction granted for drawing again from the treasury the amount lost

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No 1636
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Revenue Settlements Office,
Madras, 15th November 1869.

From

R. E. Master Esqr
Dy Collr of Revenue Settlements

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From No. 3933.

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To The Actg Secretary to
Government in Revenue
Department

Dated 16th November
Rect'd 17th November 1869.

No 1636

No 3169-43 - 14 Decr 69
Reporting the theft
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Party &c &c requesting
permission to char
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sum, the circumst
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duly reported

Copy sent
16th Dec 1869

To

R. A. Dalyell Esqr
Actg Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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