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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st September 1870.

No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th August 1870, No. 5,303:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 25th July 1870, No. 267.

I HAVE the honour to state the circumstances under which I have to request that the sum of Rupees 72 may be refunded to Jamboth Shetty Bappy, Agent to Chittagong vessels at Cochin.

2. In April 1869 a brig, *Boodin and Rahiman*, sailed from Cochin for Chittagong with a cargo of Cocoanut-oil, the above-mentioned Jamboth Shetty Bappy giving a bond for the production, within three months, of a certificate of her arrival at that port under Section 155 of the Consolidated Customs Act.

3. At the expiration of the three months, the Agent, on the ground that the vessel had not been heard of, asked for, and was granted, an extension of the time allowed for the production of the certificate; but, finally, as the Agent produced no proof of the vessel's loss, the Rupees 72 in question was collected from him and credited to Government.

4. He has since, however, produced a letter from the Collector of Customs, Chittagong, from which it appears that the vessel and her owners who sailed in her belong to Chittagong, and that neither she nor they have been heard of since the vessel left Cochin in April last year.

5. The presumption that the vessel has foundered at sea is therefore strong enough to afford a sufficient reason for the non-production of the certificate and the non-forfeiture of the Bond.

SUBMITTED to Government, with the recommendation that the proposed refund of Rupees 72 be sanctioned.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1870, No. 1,369.

Separate Revenue, No. 1.
Customs.

REFUND sanctioned, Rupees 72.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS, 15TH AUGUST 1870, No. 5,303.

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Hon'ble Sir

AUGUST.

No. 5,303.

Refund—of Rupees 72 collected from Agent to Chittagong vessels at Cochin in Malabar District, on account of his failure to produce a certificate of arrival at Chittagong of Brig *Boodin and Rahiman* which sailed from Cochin in April 1869,—Letter from Collector requesting sanction for, as vessel has not been heard of since, submitted to Government.

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Refund Sanctioned

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