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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th October 1870.

No. 269. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd October 1870, No. 5,963 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th September 1870, No. 880.

BOARD's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 534, of the 22nd August 1870.

2. I have the honour to solicit the sanction of the Board to refund to Samardi Srinivasa Chetty of Pondicherry Rupees 714 instead of Rupees 91-1-4.

3. The error in asking for sanction to refund the latter amount arose as follows :—

In the notice for the sale of unclaimed packages, published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, 12th March 1867, page 571, a box* said to contain *specie* is advertised for sale.

* C. S. No. 2.

When the parties† made an application for refund of sale-proceeds of the box in May 1870, a reference was made to the Account Sales for April 1867, and in one, dated 29th of that month, no specie was found to be sold, but there was a box of *gold thread*‡ sold, which it was supposed was the box belonging to Samardi Srinivasa Chetty.

† Through Franck DeSouza & Co.

‡ Mark and No. not given in the Account Sale.

4. [illegible] from Messrs. Franck DeSouza & Co., herewith sent, there is no doubt that the box referred to in the Bill of Lading‖ contained 1,700 francs.

‖ Herewith to be returned.

5. The box of francs was not sold by auction as unclaimed, but on the 18th April 1867, the equivalent of 1,700 francs, or Rupees 714, was sent to the Bank of Madras.

6. Under these circumstances, I request the Board will sanction the refund now solicited.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Messrs. FRANCK DESOUZA AND CO., to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated 9th September 1870.

WE have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, informing us that Rupees 91-1-4 is the net proceeds of the case of gold thread sold as unclaimed, and that you are prepared to pay us this amount on our sending you our receipt.

2. We beg leave to state that the Case No. 2, C.S., about which Samardi Srinivasa Chetty petitioned the Government contained, as you will perceive from the Bill of Lading we sent you on the 9th May last, no gold thread but gold specie to the value of 1,700 francs, or about Rupees 700. We think therefore that through some error the case in question has been overlooked and mistaken for some other case of gold thread which does not belong to Samardi Srinivasa Chetty.

3. We beg you will be so good as to cause the necessary inquiry to be made, and to let us know the amount of the net proceeds of the gold specie contained in the case marked No. 2, C.S., shipped from Marseilles in October 1866.

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