Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th October 1872.

No. 295. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd October 1872, No. 2,056 :—

Read the following letter from A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 2nd October 1872, No. 232 :—

In the last Official year 1871-72 the Deputy-Collector in charge of the Escheat Settlement recommended the re-sale of certain Escheat lands settled owing to default on the part of their original purchasers to pay the outstanding kists due by them.

2. The proposal was sanctioned, and the lands were accordingly re-sold to the highest bidders from whom 25 per cent. on the amount of their bids was recovered and credited under "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous."

3. In the meantime the general question of enforcing payment of Government demand on Escheat lands engaged attention, and the sales of the lands under notice were cancelled on receipt of instructions from Board and Government on the general question.

4. The amount deposited by the bidders of the lands put up to auction as above stated has now to be refunded to them, and I have, therefore, to request that sanction may be accorded for the re-payment of the sums aggregating Rupees 982-12-0 to the parties concerned.

5. The charge may be met from the provision for refunds and drawbacks.

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

The instructions referred to in paragraph 3 were issued with reference to the difficulty brought to light by the case referred to in G. Os., 23rd May 1871, No. 915, and 8th July 1871, No. 1,180.

No. 296. Order thereon, 30th October 1872, No. 1,512.

Miscellaneous.

Refund sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Refund—of Rupees 982-12-0, amount deposited by purchasers of certain Escheat lands in Malabar District, re-sold by public auction.—Letter from Collector requesting sanction for—sales of the lands having been cancelled, submitted to Government.

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