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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th April 1872.

No. 216. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th April 1872, Miscellaneous No. 2,716 :—

Read again letter from the Collector of South Arcot, dated 4th December 1871, No. 388, recorded in Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, 18th December 1871, No. 4,616.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vulvanur, 20th March 1872, No. 88.

IN reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 22nd February last, No. 1,337, I have the honour to state that the balance to the credit of the Process Service Fund on the 31st March 1870 was transferred to General Revenues in accordance with the orders conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of 14th November 1870, No. 6,640; but out of the Process Service fees collected since that date, there is a balance of Rs. 709-13-6 after deducting payments up to date; and I proposed to disburse the salaries of the temporary Peons from this source. But on further inquiry, I find that nearly the whole of the above balance will have to be paid to the Batta Amins and Peons by whom the fees were collected; and, therefore, it is not available for payment to the temporary Peons recommended by me to be employed. I would suggest, therefore, that the salaries of these men may be met from the allotment of Rs. 464 for "temporary establishments" in the budget of the current year, or from the savings under Land-revenue, which will be more than sufficient to meet the charge.

THE Board resolve to solicit the sanction of Government for the expenditure of Rs. 720 on account of temporary Peons entertained to assist the Revenue Inspectors in the collection of arrears of revenue. The charge can be met from savings under Land-revenue.

2. This description of agency not being contemplated by Act II. of 1864, it is impossible to apportion the cost on and recover it from specific defaulters.

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1872, No. 645.

Land Revenue.

THE charge is sanctioned, but the Board are reminded that the collection of revenue is not the proper business of Revenue Inspectors, and that it is undesirable they should be withdrawn from their legitimate duties.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Ms. No. 1566/12



MISCELLANEOUS No. 2716

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 15th April 1872.

Read ^{again} letter from the Collector of South Arcot, dated 4th December 1871, N^o 2388 recorded in Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings 18th December 1871 N^o 4616.

Read also the following

N^o 88

From
J. B. Garstin Esq^r,
Collector of South Arcot

To, James Grose Esq^r,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,
In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 22nd February last N^o 1337, I have the honor to state that the balance to the credit of the Process Service Fund on the 31st March 1870 was transferred to General Revenues in accordance with the orders conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of 14th November 1870, N^o 6640, but out of the Process Service fees collected since that date there is a balance of Rupees 709-13-6, after deducting payments up to date, and I
Proposed

Also

Dated 15th April — 1872

Despatched 15th — " — "

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Settling account
 of Govt. for expenditure
 of Rs. 200 on account
 of temporary persons
 retained to assist
 Revenue Inspectors in
 J. West & Co. in collection
 of arrears of revenue.

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The charge is
 sanctioned. In the
 1st and 2nd items the
 collection of revenue
 is not the business
 of the Inspectors
 that it is and should
 be left to the
 Revenue Inspectors
 who are appointed for
 the purpose.

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