No. 2,261.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th November 1873.

Read the following letter from J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 3rd November 1873, No. 1,244 :—

IN continuation of my letter, No. 1,213, of 29th October 1873, I have the honour to inform the Board that I have this day fined one Vyramoottoo Coomarsamy, a very wealthy person residing at Valuettooray, a subordinate port of Jaffna, Rupees 77,000, being three times the value of the opium (103 purses) smuggled by him in the months of *September* and *October last* from Tondy, a port in the Madura District.

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3. I request the Board will be good enough to report this case also for the information of Government, with a view to the necessary requisitions being made to the Ceylon Government in order to recover the fine.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 31st October 1873, No. 2,227.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Sea Customs.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Revenue Department

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For the Actg Secretary to
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Submitting the Govt. letter
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of Valvettoray, Rs
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With [illegible]

D. 8 Nov. - R. 21 Nov.

Despd. to [illegible] 28-11-73

28 Nov. 1873

[illegible] Annexed with reference to the
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