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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 20th December — 1872.

Read the following

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From

The Asst. Collector of Trichinopoly

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

SIR,

The Board having disallowed and the Accountant General having directed the recovery of Rupees 7. paid for killing snakes and entered in the Contingent bill for April last, I have the honor to solicit the Board's sanction to the payment which was made under the following circumstances.

2. Gabras had been seen both in the Vernacular Record room and in one of the inner rooms of the Treasury for more than a month, during which time every effort had been made without success to find a snake charmer or other person willing to discover and kill the snakes. At length a snake charmer, a stranger was brought to

The Asst. Collector of Trichinopoly

Revenue

to the Cutcherry under promise of liberal reward.
He was watched and seen to catch 3 Cobras
in the rooms and two outside the building.
These five Cobras were immediately destroyed
in the presence of the Assistant and Deputy
Collectors.

3. The case was altogether an exceptional
one and considering the risk of life daily
run by each servant whose duty compelled
him to enter these rooms to remove drawers
of records or printing paper or to open
boxes and the probability of the Cobras
multiplying if left longer undisturbed,
I trust the Board will be pleased to admit
the charge.

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office,
3rd December
1872

I have &c
(Signed) J. B. Pennington
As Collector -

Submitted for the sanction
of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

M. S. Johns

As Subsecretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Madras

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Dated 20 December 1872

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SUBJECT.

Regarding sanction of
Grant for payment of Rs.
7 mace by both of the
=chiefs of one revenue for
bill of Rs. 1000 in this
Office.
Sd/-
19th Dec 1872

To the Board of Revenue Secy
The Accountant General