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*Revenue* DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.  
B.P. No.

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7<sup>th</sup> August 1874  
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
7th August 1874.*

No. 76. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st August 1874, Miscellaneous No. 5,163 :—

Read the following letter from the Hon. W. ROBINSON, c.s.r., to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 20th July 1874.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, noted marginally, I have the honor to report that while in England in 1872-73 I made, with the kind aid of the Librarian and Assistant

Librarian of the House of Commons, a careful selection of all the most important portions of the Blue Books on subjects which are frequently in discussion before the Board of Revenue for the use of the Library of that Institution, and had them bound as per two Bills appended and Mr. W. Hearn's (Assistant Librarian's) note.

2. The collection also included a full set of the Agricultural Reports of the Commissioner of Agriculture at Washington, presented to me by the Hon. Mr. Watts (Commissioner), which I intended to make over to the Board's Library.

3. I received £50 on account, and request that the Board will be good enough to refund the balance which has been paid by my Agents in London.

4. I regret to say that the whole valuable collection was lost in the *Dhoolia*, and that Mr. Hearn, who kindly undertook to get the books bound and despatched, and the shippers advise me that no insurance was effected.

Summarized for the orders of Government, with reference to G. O., 1st May 1872, No. 797.

2. When the Hon. W. Robinson was in England in 1872, he selected a valuable collection of Blue Books for the Board's Library, and it now appears that the Board have further to thank him for adding to the collection a full set of the Reports of the Commissioner of Agriculture at Washington. The books were unfortunately lost in the *Dhoolia*, which was wrecked in the Red Sea in 1873; but the Board are sure that Government will agree with them that they are bound to repay Mr. Robinson all the expenses incurred by him on their behalf.

3. It appears from the enclosures to Mr. Robinson's letter that the cost of purchasing and binding the books, *etc.*, was £68. 2s. 7d., and that they were not insured. Under the Government Order quoted, £50 were placed in Mr. Robinson's hands in 1872. The Board now request sanction for paying the balance, £18. 2s. 7d., or say, including exchange, Rupees 201.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1874, No. 998.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,  
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,  
" the Accountant-General.  
Edw. F. B. Sautlerman.

*are bound to repay*

*the*

Miscellaneous No 5763.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> August 1874.

Read letter from the Honorable W. Robinson C. S. I. dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 1874, requesting payment of the balance of 2 bills on account of binding certain Parliamentary books for the Board's Library.

Submitted for the orders of Government with reference to Government Order 1<sup>st</sup> May 1872 No 907.

When the Honorable W. Robinson was in England in 1872 he selected a valuable collection of Blue books for the Board's Library, and it now appears that the Board have further to thank him for adding to the collection a full set of the Reports of the Commissioners of Agriculture at Washington. The books were unfortunately lost in the "Droghda" which was wrecked in the Red Sea in 1873, but the Board presume that Government will agree with them that they are bound to repay Mr Robinson all the

the expenses incurred by him on their behalf.

It appears from the enclosures to Mr. Robinson's letter that the cost of purchasing and binding the books <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ £68-2-7, and that they were not incurred under the Government Order quoted £50 were placed in Mr. Robinson's hands in 1872. The Board now request sanction for paying the balance £18-2-7, or say, including exchange ~~Rs 201~~.

(True extract)

Wm. J. G. G. G.

Secretary

To the Secy. Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department.

(True copy)

Wm. J. G. G.

Secretary

To the Honorable Mr. Robinson C.S.I.

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Accepted

Board's Pro-  
-ceedings 18<sup>th</sup>  
May 1872. Mis-  
-cellaneous  
N<sup>o</sup> 3638.

Proceedings of the  
Board of Revenue  
Hatched 1<sup>st</sup> } Aug 1834  
Died }  
Rev. J.

Cartoon and Literary Books  
- purchased for George Henry  
- Addition of Nov 20 1870  
- Addition of 23 Nov for purchase  
of balance of cost of - purchase  
for order of Govt; with this  
account added.

Heavis (Assistant Librarian) note.

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including exchange Rupees 241.

10 True copy & Extract

Wm  
Secretary.

To  
The Secy to Government

Revenue Department

with 4 original enclosures.

G. S. P.

