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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, date 8th May 1875.

* Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 23rd February 1875, No. 286, Revenue Department:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th February 1875, Miscellaneous No. 928:—

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 15th January 1875, No. 24:—

At the Jamabundi of the Villapuram Taluq in Fasli 1283 an irrecoverable arrear of Rupees 31 was recommended by the Tahsildar to be written off the account of the Fakirpolliam village. I called for a report why the amount was recommended to be written off, and it is now reported by the Acting Head Assistant Collector that the Monigar of Fakirpolliam, Muthia Odayan, was convicted by Mr. Cox, under the Penal Code, of misappropriating Government collections, and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment, and a fine of Rs. 32-12-0. He is reported to have no property from which the amount embezzled can be made good, and I therefore recommend that the amount be written off the accounts.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1875, No. 286.

Land Revenue, No. 10.

SANCTIONED Rs. 31.

		RS. A. P.
G.O., dated 16th April 1874, No. 445.	638	4 0
" 8th Oct. " " 1,288.	112	5 7
" 22nd Jan. 1875, " 121.	96	4 0

2. The Government have recently had before them several cases of embezzlement of the public revenue by village officers in the South Arcot District, and in some the amounts lost are not inconsiderable. The supervision over these

officers in the district must be lax. All unnecessary accumulations of money in the villages may easily be discovered by a comparison of the Remittance Lists (No. 12) with the Chittah of daily collections (No. 10) by the taluq and divisional officers during their tours within their respective ranges. The Board are requested to give their attention to the subject, and to provide the necessary rules in the revision of the Manual of village accounts now in progress. The Board will report when the revised Manual will be ready.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Acting Secretary to Government.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of South Arcot.

2. The Village Manual is ready and will soon be submitted to Government.
The point referred to by Government is noticed in the revised Manual.

(A true Extract.)

W. H. French

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, the Collector of South Arcot.

Copy to all other Collectors.

Exd. W. H. French.

1 To the Board of Revenue

*Amount embezzled by the Manager of
Fakirpottam in South Arcot.—Government
Order sanctioning Rupees 31 being the — to
be written off the accounts; noticing frequent
occurrence of embezzlement by village officers;
and drawing Board's attention to the subject
in view to provide certain rules in the Village
Manual under revision, communicated to
Collector. Government informed that the
point referred to by them is noticed in the
revised Manual.*

MAY.
No. 1, 195.

PROCEEDINGS, 5th MAY 1875, No. 1, 195.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

1875.

Received

29. May/75

Encl.

Order 25914/75

Ans: 1695: 24/5

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31st May/75