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1261 Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 5031

Proceedings of the Board of Rev.

Dated 7th June 1875.

Read the following:-

No. 215.

From J. H. Garstin Esq.
Collector of South Arcot.

To H. E. Stokes Esq.
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Madras.

Sir With reference to the order
of Government No. 121 of 22nd Ja-
nuary 1875, R.D. referred to me
for report by the Board's Pro-
ceedings Miscellaneous No. 556
of 28th idem, I have the honor
to state that it appears to
have been the practice in this
District up to the end of 1874
for the notagars to collect
Government Rents and grant
receipts

receipts for the same so that this practice was in vogue at the time the embezzlement took place. To show that the practice was recognized by the Revenue authorities prior to Fash 1280, I beg to refer the Board to Mr. Reader's letter No. 298 of 14th November 1870 in which he says "the Notagars in this District generally do the duty of the moneyars in the way of Collections and holding money and are not merely accountants or examiners of the Comis received." It seems therefore doubtful whether the moneyars in this case can fairly be held responsible for the sums collected and embezzled by the Notagars.

Notagars.

2 There are two Joint Moneyars for the Village and of the two persons who were in office at the time the embezzlement took place one died in Fash 1280 and was succeeded by a minor son, the other however is still in office but he seems to be now too poor to pay up the amount from a statement of his ^{own} furnished by the Tahsil dar he appears to possess only Rupees 15 worth of property. Both he and the gumasta of the Minor Moneyar were called upon to make good the amount but declined to do so. The gumasta however says that if he is appointed the sole moneyar he will pay up the whole of

of the money. This of course is out
of the question.

3 The practice of Notarys
collecting money was forbidden
in 1281 and is no longer
a recognised practice in the District.

Collector's Office } I have &c
and Lahore } (Sd) J H Garton
21st May 1875

Submitted for the infor-
mation of Government with re-
ference to their order of 22nd
January 1875, No. 121.

2 Sanction is requested
for writing off Papers 96-4-1.
/ True copy and by treaty

Attest
To
Secretary
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

W. H. Garton
Secretary

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No 1261

Under the circumstances stated,
the f^or sanction the amount of Rs 96-4-0
being written off the accounts.

LA

15 June/75.

- 1 To the Board of Revenue Desd June
- 1 To the Secy. Genl. (General)

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Pro. of the Board
of Revenue

Dated 7th June 1875
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Recd 11th

With Order

Ch. 1261-157 June 1875
Subj for information
of the Secy. Genl. from
S. and L. C. B. reporting
how the Rs 1075 of
Sanctuary came to
be allowed & how
sanctuary of Rs 1075
was given to the
Sanctuary for making
Rs 96-4-0.