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Miscellaneous No 5031

Proceedings of the Board of Rev.

Dated 7th June 1875.

Read the following:-

No 215.

From J H Garstin Esqre

Collector of South Arcot.

To H E. Stokes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of

Revenue, Madras.

Sir

With reference to the ord.

of Government No 121 of 22nd Ja-

nuary 1875, RD referred to me

for report by the Board's Pro-

ceedings Miscellaneous No 656

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 Fasli

1281 for the Notagars to collect

Government Trisho and Grant

receipts

receipts for the Tanie 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 Fasle 1281 I beg to refer the Board to Mr. Reades letter No. 298 of 14th November 1870 in which he says "the Notagars in this District generally do the duty of the Managers in the way of Collections and holding money and are not merely accountants or examiners of the Coins received." It seems therefore doubtful whether the Managers in this case can justly be held responsible for the sums Collected and embezzled by the Notagars

Notagars.

2 There are two Joint Managers for the Village and of the two persons who were in office at the time the embezzlement took place one died in Fasle 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 amounts From a Statement of his 2/10 furnished by the Tahsildar he appears to possess only Rupees 15 worth of property. Both he and the gumastas of the Minor Managers were called upon to make good the amount but declined to do so. The gumasta however says that if he is appointed the sole manager he will pay up the whole

of

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

3 The practice of Notaries
Collecting Money was forbidden
in Fasli 1281 and is no longer
a recognised practice in the District.

I have &c
(Sgd) J H Garstin

Collectors Office
Cuddalore
21st May 1875

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to their order of 22nd January 1875 No. 121.

2 Sanction is requested for writing off Rupees 96-4-0

True copy and Extract

A Evans
Ag Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

No 1261

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

15 June 75.

1 to the Board of Revenue Dec 22 June
1 to the Accountant General

Dec 22-1-75 Rs 96-4-0

Aug 1, 1875 Order of the Board No 22/2 Rs 96-4-0 to be written off

Dated 15 June 75.
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Order
No 1261 - 15th June 1875
Sanction Rs aforesaid
Rs 96-4-0 written off
S. Creek Cash. Expenses
from the Rs Rajahmundry
Canal Agency Cash
be allowed Rs same
and Rs 3 pies Rs same
Sanction Rs 96-4-0