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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 29th June 1875

No. 164. Read the following

From J. Hunter Blair Esqr.
Collector of Madras
To H. C. Stokes Esqr.

Ag Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir I have the honor to submit
copy of a letter received from
my Deputy Collector giving
over to an application from one
Mr. Burghall for refund of
excess quit rent collected from
him.

2. I observe that the Com-

mission of Police is doubtful
whether the land was taken
possession of by Government
in November or December 1864
I would therefore recommend
that quit rent collected from
December 1864 to March 1867
amounting to Rupees 14, be
refunded to Mr. Burghall
Madras
Collector's office } I have &c
17th June 1875. } (sd) J. H. Blair
Collector of Madras

No: 476

From The Ag. Deputy Collector of
Madras

To The Collector of
Madras.

Sir
I have the honor to subscribe
for

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for your favorable consideration
the accompanying petition from
Mr. A. Burghall, dated 20th
January last requesting a refund
of Rupees 14-8-0 paid by him
under protest as ground rent
on a piece of Government land
in Triplicane Division of the
Madras Taluk.

2. On a piece of Government
land survey No: 188 on
Mount Road and just on the
back of old Burghall's Stables
Mr. Burghall's stable horse-
keepers erected huts and
lived in them and grass for
his horses was also boiled there
Sir

In return Mr Burghall paid
to Government a monthly
ground rent of 8 annas.

3. This he continued to do
for a series of years until in
November 1864, the Commissioners
of Police took possession of it
on behalf of government as may
be seen from a certificate granted
to Mr. Burghall by that Offi-
cer on the 22nd March 1867.

4. The collection of ground
rent from Mr Burghall
should have stopped with the
reversion of the property to
Government in November 1864
but from some unknown cause
or through a mistake or from
the

the inability to produce evidence
as to the reversion of ^{the} land to
Government on the part of Mr.
Burghall the rent was collected
from him up to March 1867 or
for 29 months after the resump-
-tion of the land by the Com-
missioners.

5. Mr Burghall very properly
claims the refund of the
rent money paid by him from
November 1864 to March 1867
embracing a period of 29 months
and it amounts at 8 annas
per mensem to Rupees 14-8-

6. In support of this claim
he produces Bills obtained by
him from this Office and they
tally with the registers kept in
this

this Office except that the registers
of two months (April and May 1866)
are not forthcoming. There are
however Bills for these two months
in possession of Mr Burghall
and they are sufficient evidence
for his having paid the rents
in those months.

7. Mr. Burghall did not
press his demand for refund
till now, and his present reduced
circumstances explain the reason
of his claiming it at present.

8. I forward his application
the 29 Bills and the Commissioner's
certificate he produced as also
a statement prepared in this
office after examination of the
Registers.

Registers for your information and
request that orders may be obtained
for refunding to him the sum of
Rupees 14-8-0 improperly collected
from him.

I have &c
(Sd) C. Gundasawamy
Ag Deputy Collector
(True copy)

(Sd) J. Hunter Blair,
Collector of Madras.

Submitted for the sanction of
Government. (True copies & Introductory)

H. H. H.
To Ag Secretary
The Secretary to
Government R.D.

C. H. H.
Apd. H.

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With Order

Exhibiting

the Enrolment letter from
the Collector of Madras
regarding to refund
the small rent collected
in Madras from the Bank

No. 1433

Madras, 14-8-75

AM

9th July 1875

To the Boarding Officer, 15th July
De. Secunderabad Revenue

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