1875 Revenue Department.

1631/5

From
The Acting Head Assistant
Collector of Kurnool.

To The Acting Collector
Kurnool.

No: 249.

Sir

The 2nd Clerk reports that there should be about Rupees 70-6-" forthcoming in the office out of the money sanctioned, but about Rupees 20 of the office permanent advance.

2. The late Head Clerk, Nanniya Naidu used to keep this money it is paid, in his office box as there was no pintable box in the Office. I had over and over again tried to get this money suspended, but at one time Clerks

Enclosure in Board's Proceedings dated 13th October 1875 & Collectorate Kurnool Dated

Copy of letter from Superintendent of Police dated 15th June 1875 No 2854 -

Rec 4080/75

M.R.O. 1—20,002—12-8-65.

(1) Number of Pages 22.

(2) Date of repair 28.2.68

(3) Initials of the Referencer 26.4.68

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	1631	Press
B.P. No.		Mis.
Dated	12-11-1875	196 .

Not to be folded or roughly handled

1631
1

No. 164. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th October 1875, No. 2,861 :—

Read the following letter from J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th September 1875, No. 339 :—

I HAVE the honor to submit two letters* from the Acting Head Assistant Collector from which it appears that the sum of Rupees 120-13-0 has been found deficient in his office. The money consisted of Rupees 5-7-0 out of the Permanent Advance Fund and Rupees 115-6-0 out the sum sanctioned for extra charges in 1874-75.

* Nos. 249 and 267, dated 31st July and 18th August 1875, (copies).

2. The deficiency was discovered after the death of the late Head Clerk Nammiah Naidu on 24th July last. As it seems he was in charge of the money, I have withheld from his estate a sum of Rupees 54-3-1 due to him as his pay from 1st to 24th July. I also asked the widow and heir of the deceased whether she was willing to make good the deficiency of Rupees 66-9-11. This I thought she might prefer to having the matter brought to the notice of the Board. She at first expressed her intention to remit the money, but she has since changed her mind and asked me to submit the case for the orders of Government. I enclose a translation of her petition. She appears now inclined to disclaim responsibility on behalf of her husband for the loss, on the ground that the money might have [illegible] as was the case on a former occasion. This refers, I presume, case disposed of by Government in their Proceedings, No. 809, dated 17th May 1867, when the then Head Assistant was required to make good the deficiency.

3. I request the orders of the Board as to whether the sum of Rupees 66-9-11 may be written off the accounts.

4. Orders will be given as to the secure custody in future of unexpended funds in the charge of the Head Assistant Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. R. FARMER, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated 31st July 1875, No. 249.

THE 2nd Clerk reports that there should be about Rupees 70-6-0 forthcoming in the office out of the money sanctioned, but unexpended, for furniture, and about Rupees 20 of the office permanent advance.

2. The late Head Clerk Nammiah Naidu used to keep this money, it is said, in his office box as there was no suitable box in the office. I had over and over again tried to get this money expended ; but at one time Clerks were sick and at another time Carpenters ; and the fact of the money being unexpended when it ought to have been expended was very frequently noticed by me, and Nammiah Naidu had promised to get workmen to do the work just before he fell sick.

3. Now, on searching the office box of the late Head Clerk and the office itself, no traces can be found of this money and some of the accounts are lost.

4. I will have further inquiries conducted and report the result, but the state of the office records and furniture is such that I can hardly hope to be able to give a clear and satisfactory report.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. HOPE,
Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From H. R. FARMER, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated 18th August 1875, No. 267.

My letter, No. 249, *dated* 31*st ultimo*.

IN continuation of the above, I have the honor to inform you that from the enclosed statement made from the account available you will observe that Rupees 120-13-0 should be the balance at hand of both the Permanent Advance and Furniture Funds of my office.

2. Out of this sum, Rupees 115-6-0 is balance under the head of Furniture Fund and Rupees 5-7-0 under that of Permanent Advance Fund.

3. The sum of Rupees 54-3-1 due to the late Head Clerk's representatives as his pay from the 1st to the 24th of July has been kept in deposit.

4. If you consider that this should be made available to make good part of the deficiency, I beg that you will issue orders to this effect.

5. I would suggest that a cash box for the use of the office be provided, and strict orders be issued that all money belonging to Government and other valuables brought by Police be kept in this box and on no account removed.

6. We must consider the sum of Rupees 66-9-11 lost to Government.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. HOPE,
Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Translation of Petition.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board are not prepared to recommend that the money should be written off the accounts. It ought not to have been left in the charge of the Head Clerk, and so much of it at least as was not Permanent Advance Fund ought to have been placed in the Taluq Treasury. The Head Assistant should have seen that this was done; and the Board are of opinion that he should be called upon to pay the balance, Rupees 66-9-11, in excess of the sum due on account of pay to the late Head Clerk, which should be credited to Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 165. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1875, No. 1,631.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur in the view taken by the Board, and Mr. Farmer will be required to make good the deficiency of Rs. 66-9-11.

2. It is presumed that there is no question that the late Head Clerk received the money which is missing.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c, &c, &c.

Dated November 12th.

Rect.

Encl.

G. O., 12th November 1875, No. 1,631.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 164-165.

Revenue to the Revenue Head Assistant Collector's Office.—Concurring in the view taken by the Board of Revenue that Mr. Farmer should be required to make good the amount disbursed to his Sudiciens after the death of the late Head writer of his office.

1875 Revenue Department.

1631/3

From The Acting Head Assistant Collector of Thurmool

To The Acting Collector of Thurmool

Dated 18th Sept 20th Dec } August 1875

No 267

Enclosure 1

May letter No 269 dated 31st Ultimo

Sir

In continuation of the above I have the honor to inform you that from the enclosed statement made from the account available, you will observe that Rupees 120-13-" should be the balance at hand of both the permanent advance and Furniture Funds, of my office.

Out of this sum Rs 115-6-"

is

is balance under the head of Furniture Fund, and Rs 5-7-0 under that of permanent advance Fund.

The sum of Rs 54-3-1 due to the late Head Clerk's representatives as his pay from the 1st to the 6th of July has been kept in deposit.

If you consider that this should be made available to make good part of the deficiency, I beg that you will issue orders to this effect.

I would suggest that a cash box for the use of the office be provided and strict orders be issued that all money belonging to Government and other valuables brought by Police be kept in the box and no account removed.

We must consider the sum of Rupees 66-9-11 lost to Government.

Have &c

(sd) H. R. Farmer

Acting Head Assistant Collector

(True Copy)

(sd) J. Hope

Acting Collector

(True Copy)

H. Elton

Acting Secretary

63/IX

were picked and at another time
carpenters; and the sack of the
money being unexpended when
it ought to have been expended
was very frequently noticed by
me; and Naumaya Naidu
had promised to get workmen to do
the work picked before he fell picks.

3. Yesterday on searching the
office box of the late Head Clerk
and the office itself no traces can
be found of this money and some
of the accounts are lost.

4. I will have further enquiries
conducted and report the result,
but the state of the office records
and furniture is such that I can
hardly hope to be able to give a
clear and satisfactory report.

Dated 31st July 1875

I have &c
(Sd) H. R. Hamer
Ag. Head Asstt Collector

(True Copy)

(Sd) J. Hope
Acting Collector.

(True Copy)

H Evans
Ag. Secretary

6

6

(Sd) [illegible]
Supt Inspector

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 4090.

From Board of Revenue.

Dated 13th Dec 1875

FOR ORDERS.

Sd

W. Vernon Esq
Sir I am
instructed to draw
the Collectors
for public funds
entrusted to him
Westwood certainly
expects him to draw
good the deficiency

Enclosure

Board's Proceedings
dated 13th October 1875
to the Secretary to the
Government N.W.P.

Rec'd 18th Dec
2
Rec 4090/75

Copy of
Head Revenue Collector's
letter dated 31st July 1875

in Exercise of the Duty
due to his late Office
Clerk.
I am a little doubtful
of the propriety of even
charging this Institution
U.S. Senate of the 4th
Clerk - as it has
[illegible] holding Post. -
but I presume there
is no question that
he incl. the money
P. is not for Services

Concur
9/11 RA

FOR ORDERS.

Deficiency of certain sum in the Pd apte Collr Officer - Kurnool

Fm R. J. Revenue Department

9

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 13th October 1875. 2861

Read the following:-

No. 339

From

The Acting Collector of
Kurnool

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to submit two letters from the Acting Head Assistant Collector from which it appears that the sum of Rupees 120-13-0 has been found deficient in his office. The money consisted of Rupees 5-7-0 out of the permanent Advance Fund and Rupees 115-6-0 out of the sum sanctioned for

Nos. 249 & 267 dated 31st July & 18th August 1875. (Copies).

for Extra charges in 1874-75.

2. The deficiency was dis-
-covered after the death
of the late Head Clerk
Nammiah Naidu on
24th July last. As it seems
he was in charge of the
money I have withheld
from his Estate a Sum
of Rupees 54-3-1 due to
him as his pay from 1st
to 24th July. I also asked
the widow & heir of the
deceased whether she was
willing to make good the
deficiency of Rupees 86-9-11.
This I thought she might
prefer to having the matter
brought to the notice of
the Board. She at first
expressed her intention to
remit the money, but she
has since changed her mind
and

and asked me to submit the
case for the orders of Govern-
-ment. I enclose a transla-
-tion of her Petition.
She appears now inclined
to disclaim responsibility
on behalf of her husband
for the loss, on the ground
that the money might have
been stolen as was the case
on a former occasion. This
refers, I presume, to the case
disposed of by Government
in their Proceedings No. 809
dated 17th May 1867, when
the then Head Assistant
was required to make good
the deficiency.

3. I request the orders of the
Board as to whether the
Sum of Rupees 86-9-11 may
be written off the accounts.

4. Orders will be given as

to

to the secure custody in future of unexpended funds in the charge of the Head Assistant Collector.

I have &c.

Kurnool Collector's Office 24th September 1875

(Sig'd) James Hope
Ag Collector

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board are not prepared to recommend that the money should be written off the accounts. It ought not to have been left in the charge of the Head Clerk and so much of it at least as was not Permanent Advanced fund ought to have been placed in the Taluq Treasury. The Head Assistant should have been

have seen that this was done; and the Board are of opinion that he should be called upon to pay the balance Rupees 66-9-11 in excess of the sum due on account of pay to the late Asst. Clerk, which should be credited to Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

(Sig'd)
Ag Secretary

To, The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with Translation of Petition
to be returned
and Copies of 2 letters.

(Sig'd)
Col. H.W. Sandham

№ 4090
Revenue 1875 Depte
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 13 October 1875
Disp. 13 — " — "
Rec. 20 " —
en 3 Ord
No 1631 - 12 November 1875

Submitting for orders of Govt letter from the Ag Collector of Rungpore, reporting the deficiency of a sum of Rs 120-13-6 in the Asst Supt Collectn's Office with remarks that the Head Asst should be called upon to pay the balance Rs 66-9-11 in lieu of the sum due on account of pay to the late Head Clerk.

№ 1631

The Government concur in the view taken by the Board & Mr. Palmer will be requested to make good the deficiency of Rs 66-9-11.

2 It is presumed that there is no question that the late head clerk received the money which is missing.

L.R.

12 November 1875

14 L. the Board of Rev. dd 13 Nov
6 do Accounts and Journals