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No. 2,745.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st October 1875.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTERS, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th September 1875, No. 350 :—

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice the circumstances under which certain Government money has been stolen at Gooty.

2. On the evening of Saturday, the 3rd instant, two lakhs of rupees were brought from Kurnool to the railway station at Gooty, and the Police who accompanied the remittance applied to the Taluq Sheristadar at that place for money required for the charges to be incurred on the railway. Rupees 250 were taken from the treasury as being the probable requirement. Next morning the remittance was despatched to Bellary at a cost of Rupees 37-8-0, and Rs. 1-6-0 were paid for despatching a parcel to the Collector of Kurnool, the balance Rupees 211-2-0 remaining unexpended. This the Sheristadar could not return into the treasury as it was Sunday. He was obliged therefore to keep it in his own house.

3. His house was broken into that night and the money in question with other property was stolen. The duplicate keys of the four Chubb's locks provided for the treasury were also stolen on the same occasion.

4. The Sheristadar expresses his willingness to make good the money lost. It will accordingly be collected from him and credited in the accounts.

5. As the Chubb's locks, the duplicate keys of which have been stolen, cannot again be used with safety, an indent for four new Chubb's locks will be forwarded in due course.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Indent in duplicate.

THE Board desire to be informed why Rupees 250 were taken from the treasury when the sum required was Rupees 37-8-0 only; and also whether there are any suspicious circumstances implicating the Sheristadar or any of his subordinates.

2. New locks and keys will be purchased and forwarded to the Collector.

3. In future, the spare keys of locks in use in taluq and other treasuries should be deposited in sealed bags in the Collector's treasury. All Collectors will adopt this course.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

(Signed) M. JORDAN,
First Assistant.

To all Collectors.

Exd. W. H. French.

1875.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 1ST OCTOBER 1875, No. 2,745.

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OCTOBER.

No. 2,745.

Government Money—stolen from the house of the Taluq Sheristadar of Gooty in Bellary District.—Requesting further report on certain points in connection with Collector's letter on subject of—, and issuing instructions regarding the custody of spare keys of locks in use in taluq and other treasuries.

Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous № 9735.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 27th Octr 1875.

Read again Boards Proceedings 1st October 1875 № 2745.

Read also the following

№ 357.

From The Collector of Bellary

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue. Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter № 350 dated 11th Instant, I have the honor to forward a copy of letter № 121 dated 11th Instant, from the acting Sub Collector, recommending the refund of Rs. 211-2-0 the

Enclosure.

No 121.

2369/37

From

The Asst Sub Collector of
Bellary

To

The Collector of
Bellary

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 604, dated the 7th Instant, I have the honor to report that the sum of Rupees 211-2-0 therein alluded to, has been made good by the Taluq Sheristadar of Gooty, by paying it into the Government Treasury on the 8th Instant.

2. The Tahsildar recommends that this sum may be refunded to the Sheristadar

the amount of Government money stolen from the house of the Taluq Sheristadar of Gooty and recovered from him and credited in the Treasury of that Taluq.

2. I do not recommend its refund as although it was Sunday the Sheristadar could have placed the money in the Treasury Guard, in a box sealed by him, instead of keeping it in his own house. I request therefore the orders of the Board on the subject.

I have &c.

Bellary Collector's office
Dated 18th Sept 1875.

Sd/ J. A. Frazer
Collector.

Enclosure.

and the loss shown under
Profit and Loss in the state-
= ments: as there was no neg-
= lect on the part of the Sheris-
= tadar, and I support his re-
= commendation.

3. The sanction of Gov-
= ernment is necessary and
the Tahsildar's report is for- † vide ¶ 704/45.
= warded for your information
and subsequent return.

I have &c
sd/ C. J. Crosthwaite
Ag. Sub collector.

Sub Collr's office
11th Sept. 1845
Goorty —

True Copy
sd/ J. N. Master
Collector.

Read also the following.

No. 407

From

The Collector of Bellary

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue Madras.

2369/X

Sir,

With reference to the
Board's Proceedings of 1st. 2745,
dated 1st. Instant, I have
the honor to state that as the
amount to be remitted by
rail to Bellary, was two lacks
of Rupees, the Sheristadar
of Goorty, without previous-
= ly making enquiries what
would be the actual require-
= ments, thought that it would
require, Rupees. 250 or nearly
so, and therefore he took Rs. 250
from the Treasury. As suspicious
circumstances implicating the

The existadar or any of his subordinates have been brought to notice.

Thanc &c
Bellary Collr Office } sd/ J. H. Master
Dated. 18th Octr 1875 } Collector.

Submitted to Government.

2. The Board do not think that so much blame attaches to the Sheristadar as to make it necessary to hold him responsible for the loss. They accordingly request the sanction of Government for writing off Rs. 211-2-0 to profit and loss.

/True copies & Extracts/

H Ekins
Actg Secretary.

3. The Secretary to Government R. D.
with copy of Bd's Proceedings
dated 1st Octr 1875 No 2745.

C. B.

Revenue Dep.t

No. 2369.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

8. November 1875

Read the following Pro of the Board of Revenue

Requesting sanction of Govt. for the refund of Rs. 211-2-0 to Sahib the Sheristadar of Bellary, the amount of Govt. money stolen from his house and recovered from him & credited in the Treasury of that Taluq.

R. 27 Octr. 1875, No. 9735

The refund of Rs. 211-2- is sanctioned, and the amount will be written off to "Loss and Profit."

2 The Govt. presume that every possible effort is being made for the detection of the robbery; if the money is recovered the loss to Govt. will of course be made good.

Dft. sanctions.

To the Board of Revenue
The Accountant General

Pursuance (Rs. Dept.)

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 27 Octr. 1875

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No. 2369-80 November 1875

Communicating the order from the Collector of Bellary, and requesting sanction for refund of Rs. 211-2-0 to the Sheristadar of Bellary, and for writing off the same to Profit & Loss.

C. 4 Rs. 25-11-8 Ans. 8 Dec. 75

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Referred to the Secretary
of State for Colonies
Military Dept. —

Hon. Sir Hercules

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