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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th September 1876.*

No. 309. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th September 1876, No. 2,331 :—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 30th June 1876, Miscellaneous No. 5,473.

Read also the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 8th August 1876, No. 373.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 5,473, dated 30th June last, to report that the amount that should have been originally collected from the Trustees of the Pagodas therein referred to was Rupees 1,038-9-2, and no portion of it now remains to be collected.

2. In 1872-73, when Rupees 453-4-8 out of the above sum were collected, prior to the complaint of the present petitioner, Pillai Muthu Pillai, who has since retired on pension, was the Tahsildar of the Vellore Taluq. His successor, Ghirmaji Rao, the present Tahsildar of Poloor, is said, by some of the Village Officers concerned, to have issued a Circular Takeed on the subject, and to have, in one village, when he visited it, made some sort of inquiry about it. The Circular Takeed above referred to, however, is not forthcoming, nor any copy of it, and I do not believe that it was ever really issued. There is no documentary evidence whatever to show that any steps were ever taken by the present Tahsildar, Prakasam Naidu, to collect the money in question.

3. The cause of the neglect in the taluq in the matter, it is alleged, was partly owing to frequent changes of Tahsildars of the Vellore Taluq after the collection of Rupees 453-4-8 in 1872-73, and prior to the presentation of the petition which was the cause of the subsequent inquiry and further collections.

In Fasli 1280 lands were assigned in the North Arcot District in lieu of ready money allowances enjoyed by the Hindu and Mohamedan Institutions. By the time the lands could be assigned, payments were made to the institutions for two quarters; but the Trustees on obtaining the assignment, collected the assessment of the land for the whole year instead of the half year for which alone they were entitled. The result was that the money already paid for the two quarters had to be recovered from the Trustees. Rupees 453-4-8 were realized, and the subject was then lost sight of.

2. In May 1875, however, one Parasurama Pillay gave information to the Collector on this subject. The remaining money, Rupees 585-4-6, was collected in consequence of this information, and in his letter, dated 30th May, the Collector recommends payment of a reward of Rupees 150 to the informant. Although the rules do not provide for a case like the present, the Board are of opinion that it is desirable to encourage persons to come forward and give information, and they accordingly recommend the grant of a reward of Rupees 100.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th September 1876.*

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1876, No. 1,357.

Miscellaneous.

THE reward of Rs. 100 is sanctioned
under the circumstances stated.

2. These Proceedings should be
circulated to all Collectors in view to similar omissions in their districts, if any, being
brought to notice.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. S. Whiteside

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 30th June 1876, Mis. No. 5,473.

Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of 1876: *Exd.*

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

to, to, to

Dated September, 27th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 27th September 1876, No. 1,367.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 309-310.

Remand of Rs. 100 to certain individuals in North Arcot District. — Sanctioning a — through whose information a large sum of Government money misappropriated by Trustees of certain pagodas has been collected; and ordering these Proceedings to be circulated to all Collectors for the purpose stated.

Miscellaneous No. 5473.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 20 June 1876

Read the following

No. 240.

From Mr. Whitehead Esq.
Collector of North Arcot.
To C. A. Galton Esq.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir.
In Sudi 1280, lands were assigned
over to certain Hindu & Mohammedan
Religious Institutions in the Vellure
Taluk in lieu of ready money allowances
formerly disbursed from Government
Treasuries. Before, however, the lands
in question were actually made
over to the above institutions, two

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BOARD of Revenue,
MADRAS.

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PROCEEDINGS, 13TH SEPT. 1876, No. 2,331.

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Received 25th Nov

SEPTEMBER.

No. 2,331.

Record—of Rupees 100 to one Parasurama
Pillai of North Arcot District, through whose
information a large sum of Government money
misappropriated by Trustees of certain Pagodas
has been collected.—Recommending Grant of—

quarterly cash payments had been made. Nevertheless the Trustees of the Pagodas or Mungaras collected also the assessment in full of the land in question for Fushli 1280.

Then arose the question of the recovery of the ready money allowances already paid to the above institutions. It appears that a sum of Rupees 453-4-8, was recovered by the Saling authorities in 1872-73, from the Trustees of certain Pagodas only and there the subject was altogether lost sight of in the Saling.

2. In May 1875, one Parasarama Pillay

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of Arungundampundi attached to Vellore, brought the matter to my notice and I caused immediate enquiry to be instituted into it. The result was that in consequence of the information received from the above individual a sum of Rs 585-4-6, has since been recovered and brought to the credit of Government. Were it not for the above information this amount would undoubtedly have been lost. I recommend therefore that a reward of Rs 150 be paid to the said Parasarama Pillay, and request that the Board of Revenue

will be good enough to sanction the
same.

North Arch, C. A. Office }
Kalamau, 30 May 1876 } (12) }
I have to }
W. H. Whitehead }
Collector }

Before submitting the above appli-
-cation for reward for the sanction
of Government the Board desire
information as to the original amount
that should have been originally
collected from the Trustees of the
Pagodas referred to, and the sum
which now remains to be collected.
The collector will also state who is
to blame in the matter and what
notice has been taken of the neglects

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to protect the interests of Government

(True Copy to be kept)

(12) C. A. Gallen
As Secretary.

In the Collector of North Arch.
(True Copy)

H. H. H. H.
As Secretary.

H. H. H. H.
As Secretary.

Revenue Dept

No 1257

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 27th Sep: 1876

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Revenue 13: Sep: 1876 N. 2331

The sum of Rs 100
is sanctioned under
the circumstances
stated.

These Proceedings
should be circulated
to all Collectors in
view to similar inquiries
in their districts,
if any, being brought to

notice to Sep: 1876

For the Board of Revenue
To the Accountant General, Madras

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Board's Proceedings

dated 13 Sep: 1876

No: 2331, to Government

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Remains of R. 100 to
certain individual
A. J. H. 85 -

The Gentleman W.D.

In not found
W.D.

c. 25: Sept 26 R 27: Sep: