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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

20th November 1878, No. 1,862.

Read the following paper:—

No. 238. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th October 1878, No. 2,892.

Read the following letter from A. J. B. ATKINSON, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector in charge of Cuddapah, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th October 1878, No. 653:—

I HAVE the honor to report as follows.

2. On the 26th September 1877 at about half past five in the afternoon the Missal Reddi of Poli put into a well in the village chavadi in Rajampett, a hamlet of Poli, in the Pullamput Taluk, a cloth containing Rupees 620, being the arrears of Fassi 1286 collected from the ryots. The money was put into a chest which is sunk into the ground and the chest was locked and sealed in the presence of Gangulugadu and Chensugadu, Village Kattubadis of Poli, who were left in charge of the remittance. At about 7 P.M. in the same evening, Chensugadu complained to the Reddi that the money was gone; and the Reddi went and found that the lid of the box had been wrenched off by a peg of tamarind wood, and that the money was gone. Chensugadu accused Gangulugadu of stealing it; Gangulugadu said that he had gone out leaving the money with Chensugadu. On the 28th September 1877, the Taluk Sheristadar, 2nd-Class Magistrate, made an inquiry in the absence of the Taluk Magistrate, who was sick, but elicited nothing. All this was reported by the late Head Assistant Collector on the 11th October 1877. The then Acting Collector Mr. Price replied on the 15th idem, ordered detection, and a report of the result; and threw out a suggestion that he had known such a thing as money being alleged to have been thus missing, when no money had ever been really deposited by a Reddi. This suggestion is, however, utterly scouted by the late Head Assistant Collector, who as a Magistrate tried the Kattubadis and found that it was beyond all doubt that the money had been put into the chest and given in charge of the Kattubadis. Mr. Benson sentenced each of the prisoners to two years' rigorous imprisonment and each to pay a fine of 100 Rupees, or in default each to suffer six months' additional rigorous imprisonment. This judgment is dated 10th January 1878.

3. No report was made as directed by Mr. Price on the 15th October 1877 until the 3rd July 1878 when the present Acting Head Assistant Collector applied to have the amount of Rupees 620 written off as irrecoverable. The Collector read the record of Mr. Benson's judgment, and on the 13th August 1878 asked the following questions:—

- (1.) Was the pool searched? when and with what result? This question was suggested by the mutual recriminations of the two prisoners; Chensugadu accusing Gangulugadu of having stolen the money and of having put it into a pond near which he was found standing when the money was missed, and Gangulugadu stating that when he went to bathe he left the money intact in Chensugadu's care.
- (2.) Was there any appeal against Mr. Benson's judgment? and if so, with what result?
- (3.) Have warrants been issued for the levy of the fine? and if so, what was collected under them? and if no warrants were issued, why not?

The present Acting Head Assistant Collector replied on the 16th September 1878 that the pond was searched on the evening of the loss, viz., the 26th September 1877,

and again on the following morning, but that nothing was found; that there was no appeal against Mr. Benson's judgment; that no warrants have been issued against the prisoners because they are too poor to pay anything, it having been reported that they did not even possess properly thatched huts.

4. In these circumstances, as there seems no probability of recovering any of the lost money, I have the honor to request sanction to write off Rupees 620 from the accounts.

5. I have called upon the Acting Head Assistant Collector to report the delay in reporting the result of Mr. Benson's judgment.

It seems to have been proved in the course of a judicial inquiry that the money was deposited by the Reddi in the village chavadi and secured as well as the means at his disposal allowed. He cannot therefore be held responsible.

2. The sanction of Government for writing off the amount to profit and loss will be applied for, and the Board await an explanation of the delay in reporting the matter for their information.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1878, No. 1,862.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTION is granted for writing off the sum of Rs. 620 as recommended.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,
the Accountant-General.

Encl. J. W. Fischer.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th October 1878.

Read the following letter from A. J. B. ATKINSON, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector in Charge of Cuddapah, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th October 1878, No. 651:—

I have the honor to report as follows.

2. On the 26th September 1877 at about half past five in the afternoon the Missal Reddi of Poli put into a well in the village chavadi in Rayanpett, a hamlet of Poli, in the Pundamput Taluk, a cloth containing Rupees 620, being the arrears of Fash 1288 collected from the ryots. The money was put into a chest which is sunk into the ground and the chest was locked and sealed in the presence of Gangulugadu and Chensugadu, Village Kattubadis of Poli, who were left in charge of the remittance. At about 7 p.m. in the same evening, Chensugadu complained to the Reddi that the money was gone; and the Reddi went and found that the lid of the box had been wrenched off by a peg of tamarind wood, and that the money was gone. Chensugadu accused Gangulugadu of stealing it; Gangulugadu said that he had gone out leaving the money with Chensugadu. On the 28th September 1877, the Taluk Sheristadar, 2nd-Class Magistrate, made an inquiry in the absence of the Taluk Magistrate, who was sick, but elicited nothing. All this was reported by the late Head Assistant Collector on the 11th October 1877. The then Acting Collector Mr. Price replied on the 15th idem, ordered detection, and a report of the result; and threw out a suggestion that he had known such a thing as money being alleged to have been thus missing, when no money had ever been really deposited by a Reddi. This suggestion is, however, utterly scouted by the late Head Assistant Collector, who as a Magistrate tried the Kattubadis and found that it was beyond all doubt that the money had been put into the chest and given in charge of the Kattubadis. Mr. Benson sentenced each of the prisoners to two years' rigorous imprisonment and each to pay a fine of 100 Rupees, or in default each to suffer six months' additional rigorous imprisonment. This judgment is dated 10th January 1878.

3. No report was made as directed by Mr. Price on the 15th October 1877 until the 2nd July 1878 when the present Acting Head Assistant Collector applied to have the amount of Rupees 620 written off as irrecoverable. The Collector read the record of Mr. Benson's judgment, and on the 13th August 1878 asked the following questions:—

- (1.) Was the pool searched? when and with what result? This question was suggested by the mutual incriminations of the two prisoners; Chensugadu accusing Gangulugadu of having stolen the money and of having put it into a pond near which he was found standing when the money was missed, and Gangulugadu stating that when he went to bathe he left the money intact in Chensugadu's care.
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4. In those circumstances, as there seems no probability of recovering any of the lost money, I have the honor to request sanction to write off Rupees 620 from the accounts.

5. I have called upon the Acting Head Assistant Collector to report the delay in reporting the result of Mr. Benson's judgment.

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated November 20th.

Printed 23rd.

Recd.

G.O., 20th November 1878, No. 1,892.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 238-239.

Government Money order in Pundamput Taluk, Cuddapah District.—Granting sanction for writing off the sum of Rs. 620, being the amount of

It seems to have been proved in the course of a judicial inquiry that the money was deposited by the Reddi in the village charvadi and secured as well as the means at his disposal allowed. He cannot therefore be held responsible.

2. The sanction of Government for writing off the amount to profit and loss will be applied for, and the Board await an explanation of the delay in reporting the matter for their information.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. J. Lewis
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated October 28th.

Printed November 4th.

Issued November 4th.

Proclamation, 28th October 1878, No. 2,802.

OCTOBER
No. 2,802.

Government Money—claim from the Village Charvadi in Rajampet in Fullamper Taluk, Cuddapah District. — Applying for sanction of Government to write off the — to profit and loss, and awaiting explanation of the delay in reporting the matter to the Board.

W. J. Lewis
With Order

C. 15/10/78 R. 19/10/78

8. October

Revenue of Rajah 620 is recommended.

Sanction is granted for writing off the

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