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Revenue Department
Minutes of Consultation

8th June 1858.

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Order No. 744/2 2nd June 1858.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 8th June 1858.

No. 11. Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D. dated Fort Saint George, 13th May 1858, No. 1691.

SIR,

In Con. 8th July 1857.

* No. 14 dated 21st May 1857.

With reference to the order of Government in the Revenue Department, No. 594, dated 15th June 1857, forwarding for the report of the Board of Revenue a letter * from the Collector of Cuddapah, requesting authority for writing off in his Accounts of Stamp Paper, Rupees

369-5-0, I am desired by the Board to submit for the orders of Government a Report from the Superintendent of Stamps, the Board's Proceedings thereon, and

the further explanation furnished by Mr. Murray.

2. It will be seen from the Superintendent's communication, that only Rupees 129-1-0 of the amount for which the Collector requests sanction, require adjustment, as Government have already authorized the writing off of the remainder, viz. Rupees 240-4-0; and that the Superintendent is unable to afford any explanation on the unadjusted balance as the value of Stamps, issued by him has been regularly accounted for by the Collector.

3. Mr. Murray in his last letter explains that the deficiency is a discrepancy found to exist between the value of the Stamps actually on hand and of those shewn to be remaining by his journals, but that there is reason to believe that it comprises the value of Papers properly used during the time of the late Darogah, but not entered in the Journals by mistake; as the last mentioned officer kept no regular account of the papers entrusted to him and which was discovered on his dismissal from the Service, for conniving at defalcations of which the Zillah Court Vender was guilty.

4. As the present Darogah accounts for all the Papers received by him, and the Superintendent can find no deficiency other than what has been already adjusted in the usual way; the Board conclude with the Collector that the discrepancy is one simply of account, and accordingly recommend that he may be authorized to write it off in his Journal to "profit and loss."

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 744; dated 2nd June 1858.

Under the explanation furnished in the papers which accompanied the above Proceedings, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Cuddapah to write off to Profit and loss the sum of Rupees (129-1-0) One hundred and twenty nine and anna one, being the value of certain deficient stamp papers.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Revenue Department

N^o 2722.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 15th August 1857.

Read again Extract Minutes
Consultation N^o 594 Revenue Department
dated 15th June 1857 forwarding for report
of the Board of Revenue letter from the
Collector of Cuddapah requesting sanction
for writing off to the head of Profit and
Loss the value of certain damaged stamp
papers &c.

Read also letter from the Su-
perintendent of Stamps reporting on the
above correspondence as called for by the
Board on 8th July 1857.

(See entry N^o 13)

In Mr. Murray's letter and
the correspondence accompanying it, which
were referred by Government in the Extract
Minutes Consultation recorded above for
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the Report of the Board of Revenue the Collector requests sanction for writing off Rupees 309-5-0 to the Head of Profit and Loss. In explanation, he states that the above amount comprises Rupees 240-4-0 the aggregate value of 40 rolls of Stamps returned to the Superintendent as damaged by White Ants, and Rupees 129-1-0 the difference between the value of the Stamps received by the present Dargah since July 1256 and properly accounted for to the Superintendent of Stamps, and the value shown in the accounts of the Collector as remaining yet to be adjusted. Mr. Murray states that he is unable to trace the origin of this difference as it existed long before the present incumbent took charge of the office and arose from less credits having been taken in the accounts.

2. The Collector's letter V^o was forwarded by the Board for the report of the Superintendent of Stamps whose reply

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reply is the second communication entered above.

3. It appears that Mr. Murray's statement that damaged Stamps to the value of 240-4-0 were returned to the Superintendent's Office is not quite accurate, as paper to the value of only Rupees 204-12-0 was received and the sanction of Government for writing this amount off to the Head of Profit and Loss was obtained in November last.

Extract Minutes
No. 1174 R.D. dated 4.
November 1856.

4. The difference however, of Rupees 35-8-0 is the value of certain Layer Rowanahs which were not forthcoming and under the sanction of Government were written off to Profit and Loss in July 1263.

Extract Minutes
No. 1113 dated 12. October
1853.

5. The correspondence quoted by the Superintendent confirms his statements, but it appears that that portion of the order of Government sanctioning the adjustment of the larger amount

amount was not communicated to the Collector by the Board tho' the order relating to the smaller amount was duly furnished to him. The Board now supply this omission.

6. The Superintendent is unable to afford any information as to the discrepancy between the value of stamps shown in the Collector's accounts and that actually in charge of the Darogah as on the Collector's Accounts with the Superintendent the value of the stamps used has been regularly adjusted.

7. The Board do not understand what Mr. Murray means by 'less credits' nor do they see how he has ascertained that the deficiency (Rupees 124-1) occurred previous to the present Darogah's appointment. If stamps to this value do not appear in the accounts of the Darogah otherwise than as having been

received

received.

3. The Board require fuller information as to the nature of the enquiry held before they can submit the case to Government.

(True Extract)

Signed J. D. Sim
By Secretary.

To
The Collector of
Cuddapah.

(True Copy)

G. D. Sim
Secretary.

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No. 1691.

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To
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Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
13th May 1858.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
Secretary.

Copy to Cuddapah.

Enclosure

in a letter from the
Govt to the Secy of Rev.
to the Secy of Govt to
Govt of 13th May 1858. No. 1691

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of 13th May 1858. No. 1691

Rego the deficiency in
the value of stamps.

