M.R.O. 14—5,000—

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 336 — Press ~~Mis.~~

99-100

Dated 9 — 2 — 1867.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th February 1867.

No. 99. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st February 1867, No. 682.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapett, 19th January 1867, No. 13 :—

I have the honor to submit, for the Board's information and orders, that in June last, the desk of a Vernacular Clerk of this Office, employed under the Treasury Deputy Collector, was broken open, and Rupees 12-11-3 was extracted therefrom. The Clerk was the Magisterial Munshee under the Deputy Collector, and had this money in his desk to pay away when required as batta to prisoners in cases received in the afternoon after the closing of the treasury. The culprit has not been discovered, or the money recovered, and as it was not due to any neglect on the part of the Clerk that the money was lost, I request the Board will permit it to be written off the accounts.

1. Submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The Board are given to understand by the late Acting Collector, who is now in the Board's Office, that the robbery referred to in the above letter, took place under the following circumstances :—It appears that the Clerk was in the habit of keeping the batta advances in his desk ; that this desk always stood in the Office of the Treasury Deputy Collector ; that on a a Saturday night, some little time back, the Deputy Collector's Office was shut up at the usual hour in the afternoon, and the door by which access is obtained to it from the hall of the Cutcherry building closed as usual and locked ; that on Monday morning, when the Office was re-opened, it was found that the batta, of which the Collector speaks, had been taken from the drawer of the desk in which it had been left locked up on the previous Saturday ; and that it seemed the robbery had been committed, not by some one entering the Office by the Cutcherry hall-door, but by another door which separated the Office from an ante-room between it and the Printing Office, and which had not been locked on the Saturday evening, but merely shut as usual. Accordingly it was inferred that the robbery had been committed by some one in the Press Office, and, from various circumstances, an apprentice was fixed upon as the probable robber. He was accordingly discharged in the absence of direct evidence in criminating him, and the Clerk was acquitted of all blame, as it appeared he had left his desk in the usual place, locked in the usual manner.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1867, No. 336.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

1867. Department.

Rev. Pro of Govt for Telug.

No. 317.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 1st February 1867.

No. 682.

Submitting with remarks letter from Collector of Madras requesting sanction for writing off from the accounts the sum of Rupees 12-11-3 extracted from the desk of a Vernacular clerk.

No. 99-100.

Rt. 336.

9o. July 67