8.000—5-8-96.

Revenue (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4687.

DATED 29th November 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving and sanctioning the Board's recommendation that half the Govt. money lost by theft in the Village Reddi's house in Pommamilla, Nadvel Taluk, may be recovered from him, and the other half written off the accounts, and stating that the question of dealing with the amount of Govt lost will be referred to the A.G.M. and

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

REVENUE

Political (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 7368

Order

From The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue,
Madras.

No. 1202 Ref.

Dated 26th October 1898

Received } 27/10.
Registered }

Enclosures 3

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government the further report received from the Collector of Cuddapah re: the house breaking and theft & the loss of Govt. money in the village Reddi's house in Porumamilla village, Badvel taluk.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department	Date.
Mis	2018	Judicial	7-8
	26-9-98.		

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE),

Madras, 26th October 1898 ~~189~~.

READ— the following :-

1. letter from W.O.D.Harding,Esquire,Acting Collector of Cuddapah,to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue,Madras,Ref.on Cur.No.1918/Rev. of '98,dated 2nd October 1898

2. Also Memorandum from the Acting Under Secretary to Government,Revenue Department,No.197,dated 6th October 1898.

Reference No. 1203 dated 26th October 1898.

With reference to Government Order,No.3018 Misc., dated 18th July 1898,recording a report on a house breaking and theft in the village Reddi's house in Porumamilla village, Badvel Taluk,Cuddapah District,the Board begs leave to submit that the Tahsildar of Badvel has satisfied himself by an examination of the entries in village account No.13 and of the receipts granted to the ryots whose names appeared in that account,that Rs.378-[illegible] were actually collected and pending remittance on the date of the occurrence,viz,the 16th April 1898.The Deputy Collector reports that there is no reason to doubt the truth of the Reddi's statement regarding the actual loss of the above sum together with the Toll and Pound collections amounting to Rs.39-4-0 and Rs.1-6-0 respectively or Rs.418-13-5 in all.He is of opinion,however,that,as the Reddi did not take such precautionary measures as were calculated to secure the Government money,he should be called upon to make good the whole of the money lost.The Collector does not make any recommendation.In para 4 of its Reference No.707, dated 29th June 1898,the Board recommended that only a moiety of the sum lost should be recovered from the Reddi and it now sees no reason to modify this recommendation.Should this proposal meet with the approval of Government,sanction

is requested for writing off the revenue accounts a sum of Rs.189-12-7 as detailed in the margin.

	Rs
Revenue collections	378-3-3
Pound Do.-----	1-6-0
2	:379-9-3
	:
	:189-12-7½

2. As regards the writing off of Rs.19-10-0, which is a moiety of the toll collections lost, a reference to the Local and Municipal Department will no doubt be necessary. The views of the District Board do not appear to have been ascertained.

Lowell Davidson

Ag. Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, (with original papers for reference if desired.)

Md.R.U.

Jo'l.d

D 1,000—8-4-97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Cir No. 7368 (& 7001 — a petn from the Village Magts of Poruvangilla.)

From The Board of Rev. dl.

Dated 26th Oct 1898.

FOR ORDERS.

P.

Please see Nos. under
GO. 3918, Mis. dy 18th July 1898.

In the Cir. No. 7368 read above, the Board submits a further report on the case of house-breaking and theft in the Village Magistrate's house. It is reported that the Tahsildar of Badvel has satisfied himself that Rs 378-3-3 cash revenue collections to the amount of in the custody of the village magistrate were lost in the night in question along with Toll and Pound collections amounting to Rs 39-4-0 and Rs 1-6-0 respectively. Calendar case No 12 of 1898 on the file of the Dy Magte. Without Date

in which 5 persons were charged with having committed the theft, has also been decided, the first accused being convicted and the rest discharged. With the exception of certain jewels belonging to the village magistrate, nothing has been recovered till now.

The Board recommend, as in Ref. No 707 / 29-6-98, para 4, that half the Govt. money lost might be remitted and only half recovered from the Reddi. If this be sanctioned, Rs 189-12-7 (as per margin) must be written off the Rev. accounts.

In para 2 of its Proc. the Board suggests that a reference to the L.S.G. Dept is necessary in the matter of the Toll Collections lost, as the views of the District Board have not been ascertained.

Orders are requested.

In Ellis 700.1, the village magistrate requests that the whole amount lost

Rs. a. p.
Rev-collns. 378-3-3
Pound " 1-6—
2 | 379. 9-3
189-12-7

Vide copy of Govt Proc. in Ellis 731.2

R. + current.

lost might be remitted.

~~[illegible]~~ that the said petitioner failed to take such precautionary measures as are necessary to secure the Govt money lost. His request is inadmissible. He may, it is submitted, be informed accordingly.

S.R.
4/11/98.

Is the manigar or village [illegible] in charge of Toll Collections under Sec 79(1) of Act V of 1884 (Madras).

S.R.
4/11/98

[illegible] dealing

Inasmuch as such bond is taken charging [illegible] for the lost

The manigar or village is not as such bound.

charge of toll collections. But under Sec. 90 (H) of the Madras Local Boards Act, the toll-collector shall in case of non-payment of toll, "seize the carriage, cart or other property seized (under subsection (3)) to the nearest public officer empower

to sell distrained property under Act VIII of 1839". This latter Act empowers Tahsildars in this Presy. to sell distrained property, and authorises them, "subject to the orders of the Collr. to delegate the powers vested in them to any public servants placed under their authority". In the above circumstances it is proposed that the proceeds of the sale of the [illegible] and of the body of toll collections under Sec 49(1) of Act V of 1884 (Madras).

Sd/- 11/11/28

Submitted.

Legal opinion is sought for as to whether orders of the Govt. on the Board's recommendation to remit to the Reddi one half of the money lost (Rs. 3793-8) from the Reddi's pocket in the robbery of the sale proceeds can be accepted.

The question of the toll collections may perhaps be referred to the Law Dept for disposal.

PTO

It is wonderful that Courts of this sort do not occur oftener

Hon.

I thank the Bd. for recommendation about the Govt. money may be accepted

Sd/- 19-11-28

Agreed

Sd/-

21-11-28

Please [illegible]

Sd/- 23/11

Sd/- 25/11/28

Lions

Sd/- 27/11/28

Sd/- 2/11/28

Read again GO. 3018 Mis, 18-7-98

" also B.P 1202 Rep 26-10-98 (C.no 7368)

" " Petn. from Desai Sarka Reddi, Village magistrate of Pommamilla, Badvel Taluk (C.no 7001).

Order Mis No. 4687/729th November

The Board's recommendation to recover half the Govt. money lost ~~by theft in the Village magistrate's house at Pommamilla Badvel Taluk~~ Reddi's from the Reddi, and to write off the accounts the other half is approved and sanctioned.

2. The question of dealing with the amount to be written off as mentioned above will be referred to the L & M dept.

~~3 The petitioner's request cannot be accepted as it is.~~

26/11/98

(By Order)

To

The Board of Rev. (RR).
" L & M Dept. with 3 spare copies
" A.G.
~~" Petr (spare 3 copies).~~

Dy.no. 2-12-98

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

Telephone | From (Office) Meerut

...s.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
	6	15	7	

...erson) Registrar Revenue Dept. | From (Person) Mauritius Bond & K

Can you send a telegram about
H. R. Reddie Esq to Rawalpindi
on the first available train. Time
Shellow Reddie is in Meerut and has
to join his life from the 10th of the
month from

C/6

C.R.
8/11/98

LN. | Sent to | LN.

At Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

...ord Form. C 2.

When given for copying
When copied
When examined
When signed
} 189

...AD AGAIN G.O., No. DATED
189 ,

OUTSENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

...RDER OF GOVERNMENT .. .. .. A A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT ...TO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.—
A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

Telephone | From (Office) Meerut

...s.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
	6	15	7	

...erson) Registrar Revenue Dept. | From (Person) Mauritius Bond & K

Can you send a telegram about
H. R. Reddie Esq to Rawalpindi
on the first available train. Time
Shellow Reddie is in Meerut and has
to join his life from the 10th of the
month from

C/6

C.R.
8/11/98

LN. | Sent to | LN.

At Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

...ord Form. C 2.

When given for copying
When copied
When examined
When signed
} 189

...AD AGAIN G.O., No. DATED
189 ,

OUTSENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

...RDER OF GOVERNMENT .. .. .. A A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT ...TO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.—
A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.