

Revenue (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 515

DATED 4<sup>th</sup> February 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the Bt's action in according sanction  
for the writing off of Rs 18-11-9 being the  
amount of irrecoverable arrears of advances  
given to Kitchen Superintendents in foggy taluk  
during the year of 1897.

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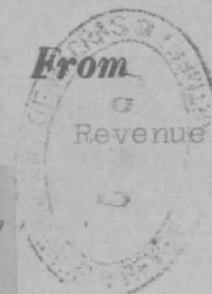
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The Board of Revenue.  
Revenue Settlement, Land Records &  
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No. 11 Miscellaneous.

Dated 2nd January 1899.

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## SUBJECT,

According sanction for the writing off the accounts, the sum of Rs. 18-11-9, being the amount of irrecoverable arrears of advances given to kitchen Superintendents in Gooty Taluk during the famine of 1897.

To the Board of Rev (Rev. Sett)  
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## Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 2nd January 1899.

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No. 11 Mis.

READ the following letter from Bannatyne Macleod, Esq., M.A. Bar-at-law, Collector of Anantapur, Ref on F.B. & G No. 122 dated 1st December 1898:-

With reference to Board's Proceedings No. 4187 Miscellaneous, dated 9th July 1898, I have the honour to state that the amounts due from <sup>the</sup> Kitchen Superintendents employed in the Tadpatri Taluk have since been collected and that the amounts due from those of the Gooty Taluk have not been collected and are therefore recommended to be written

off the accounts as irrecoverable, for reasons detailed below.

2. The nature of the kitchen things for which overpayments were made by each of the Kitchen Superintendents is shown in the margin.

3. The imprests given to the kitchen Superintendents were accounted for by them in the Taluk offices on their relief. The amounts shown against them as outstanding are the result of the audit of kitchen bills in

detail

(1). Ratnavelu Mudali.

Cholum Rupees--3-6-5

(2). Singaravelu Mudali.

Cholum Rupees--1-1-2

Tamarind -----0-4-1

Salt-----0-1-2

Chillies-----0-2-4  
1-8-9

(3). C. Krishna Rao.

Cholum Rupees-10-7-3

Salt-----0-10-4

Tamarind-----1-2-3  
12-3-10

(4).

detail by the Treasury Deputy Collector and (4). Sankarayya.  
the necessary orders were communicated to Cholum Rupees--1-5-7  
the Tahsildar after the relief of the kitchen Salt-----0-2-2  
Superintendents. No one can therefore be Tamarind-----0-1-0  
held responsible for the amounts to be recovered 1-8-9  
from the defaulting persons.

4. The Tahsildar of Gooty reports that the individuals Nos.(1)&(2) who are in Madras would not reply to him, that No.(3) is dead and that No.(4) is a resident of Gooty, but could not afford and is not prepared to pay. As already reported in my letter D.Disposal No.31 dated 5th July 1898, I submit that no security was taken from them owing to paucity of hands competent to act as kitchen Superintendents on Rs. 20 after giving security. I therefore request that the balance of Rs. 18-11-9 outstanding against <sup>the</sup> four defaulters may be ordered to be written off the accounts as irrecoverable.

Resolution:-

Sanction is accorded to write off the accounts the sum of Rs. 18-11-9, being the amount of irrecoverable arrears of advances given to kitchen Superintendents in Gooty Taluk during the famine of 1897.

2. It is observed that, under the rules for management of kitchens given in appendix IV to the Famine Code, kitchen Superintendents should not have been entrusted with money for the purchase of articles of food.

(True Copy and Extract).

*C. B. M.*

For Secretary.

To the Collector of Anantapur.

Copy to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department, with copies of

Board's Proceedings Nos. 2683 & 4187 of 1898.

Accountant-General.



## Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 20th April 1898.

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No. 2683 Miscellaneous.

Read the following letter from Bannatyne Macleod, Esq., M.A. Bar-at-law, Collector of Anantapur, Ref on F.C.No.80, dated 14th April 1898:-

In the course of auditing the famine vouchers and accounts, it has been found necessary to order recovery of certain items unauthorizedly spent by certain kitchen Superintendents out of their <sup>imprest</sup> amount. These persons are no longer in service, so that the amounts may be recovered from their pay: the Tahsildar of Tadpatri proposes to recover the dues by issue of Processes under Act II of 1864. I think that the advances given to kitchen Superintendents cannot be treated as arrears of Revenue and Process cannot therefore issue. I have the honour to request instructions as to how the amounts should be recovered where the defaulters are known to be men of substance, and whether they should be treated as irrecoverable and written off the accounts accordingly where the defaulters are unknown and whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained. Men whose antecedents were unknown had to be appointed as kitchen Superintendents during the late distress on account of great difficulty felt for want of competent men.

Resolution:-

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The Collector is requested to state whether no security was taken from the kitchen Superintendents referred to and to furnish a statement showing the names of the several defaulters, the amount due from each, the unauthorized purpose for which the amount was spent and which of the defaulters are known to be men of substance.

2. The Board concurred in the Collector's view that the amounts due cannot be recovered as arrears of land Revenue under Act II of 1864.

(True Copy and Extract).

(Signed), R.V. Srinivasiah.

Secretary.

To the Collector of Anantapur.

(True Copy).

For Secretary.

| Name of the Kitchen Superintendent | Amount due | Nature of the unauthorized Expenditure             | Whether solvent or not | Remarks                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Yadpatri                           | 8-9-10     | Overpayment made in the purchase of Kitchen things | Solvent at Gooty       | The defaulter has promised to pay the amount in 3 monthly instalments.                                                               |
| - Do -                             | 0-0-7      | Do                                                 | whereabouts not known  |                                                                                                                                      |
| Gooty                              | 3-6-5      | Do                                                 | Do                     |                                                                                                                                      |
| - Do -                             | 1-8-9      | Do                                                 | Do                     | Has relations at Minimanchala. They would not give any reply to the Tahsildar's reference.                                           |
| - Do -                             | 12-3-10    | Do                                                 | Never Dead             | This man has left some relations and a minor son behind him. His property is movable property at Guntakal belonging to the deceased. |
| - Do -                             | 1-8-9      | Do                                                 | Solvent a little doddy | The Tahsildar says that this man has some means, but would not pay.                                                                  |

Anantapur Collector's Office  
Dated the July 1898

(sd) R. V. Srinivasiah Chari  
For Collector

Exd 24/11/99



# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated. 9th July 1898. 189 .

No. 4187 Miscellaneous.

Read the following letter from Bannatyne Macleod, Esq., M.A. Bar-at-law, Collector of Anantapur, Disposal No. 31 dated 2nd July 1898:-

With reference to Board's Proceedings No. 2683/20-4-98, I have the honour to submit a statement showing the names of the defaulting kitchen Superintendents, the amount due from each &c. I have added remarks to show whether they are solvent or not. No security was taken from them. As it was difficult to procure competent men to act as kitchen Superintendents on Rs. 20/, selection had to be made from the men then available to prevent the kitchen work from coming to a stop.

Resolution:-

The Collector is requested to report more definitely the nature of the "kitchen things" for which overpayments are alleged; and also the names of the Officers responsible for seeing that the balances of the imprests given were either repaid or properly accounted for.

(True Copy and Extract).  
(Signed). C. Benson.  
For Secretary.

To the Collector of Anantapur.

(True Copy).

For Secretary.

C No. 102 of 1899.

From the Board of Res (Rev. Lth).

No 11 Dated 2 — 1 — 1899.

FOR ORDERS.To. U.S.

In the above Progs, the Board accords its sanction for writing off the accounts the sum of Rs 18-11-9 being the amount of irrecoverable arrears of advances given to kitchen superintendents in the Gooly taluk during the famine of 1897. The Board has no power to sanction the writing off <sup>of this sum</sup> and for the purpose of obviating account objections, it will be necessary to formally approve the Bd's Progs as in G.O. 3896. 27-7-97.

2. Under Appendix IV to Famine Code, advances <sup>of money</sup> should not have been made to kitchen

Superintendent

Superintendents; this point has been noticed by the Board. The last individual in the list is said to be solvent ~~and able to pay~~, but the only means, if any, of recovering the amount will be by a Civil Suit. The Board is correct in its view that the amounts cannot be recovered by the processes of Act II of 1864 - (vide Sec 52 at page 221 of the Madras Code.)

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