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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 19th March 1858.

No. 45. Read the following letter from F. H. CROZIER, Esq., Civil Judge of Nellore; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th March 1858, No. 28.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, under date the 11th January 1858, I have the honor to state, the petitioner E. Subbareddy has not appeared before me to substantiate his charges against the Sheristadar of this Court, although occasionally from the day of the receipt of the Minutes of Consultation, I have enquired of the petitioner's Vakeel and others in the public Court for E. Subbareddy, I have been informed about a month since he arrived from Madras and at once passed through Nellore, without remaining.

I would request to lay the following particulars, with reference to the petitioner's case, original suit No. 1 of 1857 before the Court he refers to in his petition, before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

E. Subbareddy having filed his suit, in due course the answer was presented by the opposite party; previous however to presenting an answer the defendants, through their Vakeel, verbally and by motion in public Court, charged the plaintiff (Subbareddy) with then fabricating accounts to support the Bond sued on and petitioned for their immediate production. An order was at once given by the Court to that effect; as however they were not forthcoming after a repeated warning and directions to produce them, although the accounts were reported to be in the vicinity of Nellore, the plaintiff was fined in the sum of 100 Rupees, in consequence of their non-production.

After an interval of several days a large bundle of palmira leaf accounts was brought into Court by the petitioner through his Vakeel; immediately on their production, at his suggestion, the Sheristadar and other officers of the Court were directed to look through them, when several suspicious entries, &c., were pointed out to me and I placed my initials at once upon them.

At the time of trial the witnesses for plaintiff having failed to support the Bond, and the accounts in the mean time having been carefully examined and gone through by me, and all the evidence in the case well considered, it appeared to me to be a got up and false suit, and I dismissed it accordingly on the 28th of January last.

The petition is herewith returned.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON No. 361; dated 18th March 1858.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Lxd. F. Cartledge.

C 12th Jan 1858 No 28029.

Encl. in Dr Dyons: 19th August
Judicial 1338 Despatch
From the Civil Judge &
Collector
To the Chief Secretary to
Government
Dated 10th March 1858
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Enclosures

No 1168

Returning petition
from Ayyadurai by
C. Subbareddy to
Government. Charging
the Court Sheristadar
of Bribery

No 361.

To be Recorded
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