

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated 6th December 1859, No. 1639.

In the course of the late Judicial Proceedings in the case of the Police Ameen of Vellore, Naráyana Swámi Náyudu, and the Cash-keeper of the Vellore Railway station, C. Sabbápati Mudali, it appeared,

Istly.—That Mr. A. W. Sullivan, Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate of North Arcot, had had pecuniary transactions with some of his Native public servants, viz., the Police Ameen of Vellore above referred to, and Ram Ráu, Saristadar of the Káveripák Táluq.

2ndly.—That two Notes of the Bank of Madras, each for Rupees 500, were paid by Mr. Sullivan on the 21st May last to Seshagiri Ráu in part payment of a debt due by Mr. Sullivan to Ram Ráu, which same two Notes had, on the 19th of the same month, been received by the Police Ameen of Vellore, as a bribe to secure his services in obtaining the release of the Vellore station Cash-keeper, then under detention of the Joint Magistrate, Mr. Sullivan.

2. The nature and extent of Mr. Sullivan's dealings with his subordinates, and the circumstances under which the two Bank Notes came into his possession formed the subject of only incidental inquiry in these proceedings; and it is evident that the matter cannot be left in its present state, in justice either to the public service, or to Mr. Sullivan himself.

3. The Honorable the Governor in Council has, therefore, resolved to appoint Mr. A. Hall, who has lately been nominated to the Board of Revenue, to institute a full investigation into Mr. Sullivan's conduct in connection with the subordinate officers in question, both as regards the facts elicited on the trial, and any others which may be brought to light by the inquiry and may appear to Mr. Hall to be of sufficient importance to call for further elucidation.

4. This inquiry will be of a preliminary character, and it will be for Government, when they have before them all the information which Mr. Hall can collect, with his own opinion upon it, to determine whether any, and if so, what further proceedings are necessary.

5. Mr. Hall will communicate to Mr. Sullivan all the information which he may obtain, and will afford him full opportunity for furnishing, during the progress of the inquiry and at its close, any explanation that he may wish to offer. It will be open to Mr. Sullivan to afford or withhold information or explanation, as he may see fit. Whatever he does furnish will, however, have to be given in writing, and will be submitted to Government, who will be at liberty to make such use of it as they may deem proper.

6. For the further details necessary for the conduct of the inquiry, Mr. A. Hall will place himself in communication with the Government Solicitor, who was engaged on behalf of the Railway Company in the late trials, and is familiar with all their particulars.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To Mr. A. Hall.

„ Mr. A. W. Sullivan.

To the Government Solicitor,

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Mr A Hall - Copy given in person  
Mr A W Sullivan  
Genl-Solicitor - } Dispo 8th

Extract from para 3 to the  
Civil Auditor - } Dispo 4-1-60

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10<sup>th</sup> December 1837.  
Judicial 1837 Dec 18<sup>th</sup>.

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Proceedings of Gen. A.  
27<sup>th</sup> December 1837.

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17<sup>th</sup> of 1837. —

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