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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
4th February 1865.*

No. 75. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Gingee, 25th January 1865, No. 5.

In October 1863, one Ramachendara Row was removed from his post of Sub-Magistrate of Manargoody, in the Taluq of Chellumbarum, for an act of grave indiscretion, and which was calculated to create serious disturbance in the town over which he presided, as well as to involve many petty traders and others in considerable loss of property.

2. Ramachendara Row under some misapprehension, and without any authority, took upon himself to put a stop to the weekly fair or bazaar in the town, on the very day too when the fair was held and when persons as usual were assembling from all parts. Fortunately the people behaved so well and the Sub-Magistrate was ably seconded by the Police that nothing of consequence happened beyond a loud murmuring, and immediate representation by the people *en masse*.

3. I considered the act of the Sub-Magistrate so highly improper and indiscreet, and evidenced so great a misapprehension of his authority, that I felt it necessary, as an example, at once to remove him; and I intimated that, after one year, I should consider the propriety of recommending him for re-employment in some position of less responsibility.

4. An appeal was made by Ramachendara Row against his removal, and all the papers were submitted to the Board of Revenue, who approving of what I had done, declined to interfere.

5. It is upwards of a year since Ramachendara Row was dismissed, and he now seeks the fulfilment of my intentions as originally declared. He belongs to a respectable family, and his father has been a Pleader in the Zillah Court since 1831, and was made Government Vakeel in 1845 which post he still holds; and since there is nothing against the son's character, and his deposition from office was alone owing to his unwarrantable assumption of power, and his very grave indiscretion in using it on the occasion alluded to, I have no hesitation in reference to the Order of Government of the 2nd May 1859, No. 689, published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 10th idem, to solicit the permission of Government to allow me to bestow on Ramachendara Row, on a fitting vacancy, some subordinate office for which he may be considered qualified below that of the grade which he formerly filled.

6. I have not thought it necessary to trouble Government with copies of all the correspondence that has passed on the subject, in the belief that the foregoing abstract of the facts will suffice in support of my present recommendation.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1865, No. 214.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the re-employment of Ramachendara Row, late Sub-Magistrate of Manargoody, in any appointment above Rupees 25 per mensem, until he shall have passed the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of South Arcot.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.