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Government of Madras.

Jurial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
13th February 1867.*

No. 93. Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Magistrate of Tinnevelly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tinnevelly, 4th February 1867, No. 58.

With reference to paragraph 3 of Government Proceedings, No. 147, dated 23rd January 1867, I have the honor to forward a copy of my letter to the Board, requesting that the Tahsildar of Tenkarei may be dismissed from the 19th November 1866.

2. This Tahsildar ran away soon after he was suspended, and is supposed to have gone to Benares.

From R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George; dated Tinnevelly, 10th January 1867, No. 26.

As requested in the Board's Proceedings, No. 7713, dated 25th October 1866, I have the honor to transmit copies of the further Proceedings of the Sessions Court in the matter of the Tenkarei Tahsildar.

2. Independently of his gross neglect of duty as a Sub-Magistrate, and his suspicious behaviour in the Strivycuntam and Muditanendal burglary cases commented on by the Court, there are several other cases against him, one in which he has reported to the Temple Committee that a Durmakurta had died and his post was vacant, though this man afterwards gave a deposition before me, and though, during the Inam inquiry in the Tenkarei Taluq, after the Tahsildar wrote his report, this man had been frequently in communication with the Tahsildar, and had constantly appeared before him; and another in which he has for some years past successfully kept a man from cultivating some land once actually granted him by a former Collector, and regarding which a report will be submitted hereafter.

3. The Tenkarei Taluq is in a deplorable state; the roads, tanks, and villages are alike neglected, and until quite recently the ryots were systematically robbed of a considerable percentage of their standing crops; the removal of the Tahsildar, and the late inquiries in this Taluq, have put a stop to lawless violence, and the people assure me that they harvested their ear crop in November last without the loss of a grain.

4. This Tahsildar has been for 7 years in the Taluq and has reduced it to the verge of ruin; his rapacity and corruption are notorious, and I beg that he may be dismissed the service from November 19th, 1866, the date of the Court's Proceedings on the Strivycuntam burglary case.

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1867, No. 227.

The Governor in Council desires to be informed what orders the Board of Revenue have passed on Mr. Puckle's letter.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Tinnevelly.

Erd. J. Tulloch.

Recd 23rd January 1867 No 2208-267

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No.

From The Magistrate of
Ray, 13th February 1867. Tinnivelly

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 4th February 1867
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No 297

No 58

Enclosures 1
Forwarding a copy of
his letter to the Board
requesting that the
individual of Senkare
may be dismissed
with an order

13th February 1867 No 227

Mr J. in (C. Dennis Esq)
informed that when the
Board of Revenue have passed
an order in this matter

W.D.

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To the Magistrate of Tinnivelly dated 19/2

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