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[Despatch Abstract.]

M.R.RV. C.SETU ROW.

Recording Proceedings, Revenue Department, ~~see~~ passing orders
on the Kurnool Collector's report on certain charges of misconduct
against-----, Tahsildar of Pattikonda.

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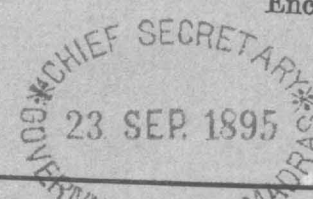
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Mis. R. G.O., 19th September, 1898, No. 3791

SUBJECT.

Passing orders on the
Kivimool Collector's report on
certain charges of misconduct
against Mr. P. C. Setu Row
Tahsildar of Pattikonda

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Land Revenue, dated 20th May 1895, No 2536, mis, submitting to Government, with remarks, report from the Collector of Kurnool on certain charges of misconduct against Mr. R. C. Setu Row, Tahsildar of Pattikonda, now under suspension.

Read also the following telegram from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 26th June 1895. "Tahsildar Setu Row's suspension period expired twenty-fourth instructions solicited he wires for orders"

Order thereon, dated 19th September 1895, No 3791, mis

The Government is for the following reasons unable to accept the recommendation of the Board of Revenue with regard to the treatment of Setu Row, Tahsildar of Pattikonda, now under suspension.

2.

In the first place there can be no doubt but that a detective party containing five village headmen, eight taluqaris and four revenue peons were sent out with the object of recovering the property lost in the dacoity. This party must have been organized either by the Tahsildar or by the Police. The Tahsildar contends that the Police were responsible for its organization and the contention is at first sight supported by the fact that it was accompanied by a head constable. There is, however, evidence to show that the Tahsildar procured

procured the assistance of this man and the detective party appears to have acted contrary to the orders of the Police. These considerations coupled with the facts that the party mainly consisted of 17 officials subordinate to the Tahsildar, five of whom were village headmen who travelled from 30 to 40 miles beyond their jurisdiction and that the Tahsildar has not attempted to account for the assistance rendered by four of his own peons lead irresistibly to the conclusion that it was the Tahsildar and not the Police who organized the detective party.

3. It is unquestionable that the members of this party were guilty of criminal acts in their efforts to recover the stolen property and there is a strong suspicion that the Tahsildar was cognizant of the fact and connived at the misconduct committed, as it does not appear that he took any steps to bring the detectives to justice.

4. While the Government is for these reasons unable to accept the conclusions of the Board of Revenue, it does not consider that the Tahsildar's conduct in this respect, though open to the gravest suspicion, has been proved to be such as to justify his dismissal.

5. He is, however, shown to be an unsatisfactory Tahsildar as regards his revenue work, very remiss in collections, perfunctory, to say the least of it, in income-tax assessments and

and culpably careless about reports and returns. While therefore he is permitted to return to his post, he is certainly not entitled to a full and honourable acquittal.

6. The suspension from 21st December 1893 to the date of his return to duty under this order is confirmed, half pay being allowed for the period in question. The Board is requested to submit a report on his work after the expiry of six months; and if this is not satisfactory, more severe notice will be taken of his conduct.

(True Extract)

Shibram
Secretary to Government

To

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue (with records)
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