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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording letter from the collector of  
Kistna stating that he does not require the services  
of a special officer to assist him in investigating  
certain cases of bribery in the district

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Reporting that there is no necessity for a special officer to be deputed to assist him in investigating the cases of supposed bribery in the Kistna district

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OFFICE

OF THE

COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,

MASULIPATAM,

KISTNA DISTRICT,

26<sup>th</sup> March 1897.

FROM,

J. N. Atkinson Esquire,  
and District Magistrate  
Collector, Kistna District.

TO,

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Judicial Department,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

Replying to G.O. No. 376 Judicial dated the 17<sup>th</sup>

March 1897 I have the honor to say, that there is  
no necessity for a special officer to be deputed to assist  
in investigating the cases of supposed bribery referred  
to in my letter G.O. No.  $\frac{20}{\text{Four}}$  dated the 25<sup>th</sup> February 1897.

2 The cases in which identification can by any  
possibility be arrived at are only six, of which in  
two the recipients are dead, another case that of  
Kambhampati Punniah, No. 2 in the list in para 7 of  
my letter, has been referred to the Divisional Officer  
for necessary action, and two others are persons who  
received mere "tips" of a rupee or two, and the  
remaining case of Manepalli Nagabhusanam.

reported to the Board immediately.

3. The statement at the end of para 5 of my letter is of course mere hearsay, without a shred of evidence in support of it; nor could any enquiry now elicit any evidence.

4. The Sessions Judge has this day delivered judgment in Adusumalle Subrahmanyan's appeal. The two last counts which dealt with presents of Rs 2 and Rs 3 to peons were abandoned by the Public Prosecutor; the conviction on the first count of having given an illegal gratification of Rs 50 to a Taluk fannasta was affirmed, and the sentence modified, the imprisonment being cancelled in toto, and a fine of Rs 1000 imposed.

I have the honor to be,  
 Sir,  
 Your most obedient servant  
 J. M. Atkinson  
 27.3.97  
 District Magistrate

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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- 3. H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
- 1. THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.
- 2. THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.  
 Cases of bribery in the  
 Kistna District

FOR ORDERS.

The letter from the District Magistrate of Kistna stating that he does not require the assistance of a special officer for investigating the cases of alleged bribery in the district is submitted for orders with reference to the notes flagged A in 80. No 376 Judl. & 17 March 1897.

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