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[Despatch Abstract.]

Bench Magistrate Cuddalore
Recording report from the Dist Mag.
S. Arcot, on a petition representing that
the — has been subscriptions for
the Congress.

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CURRENT No. 1429

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District Magistrate's Office,
Cuddalore,
25th March 1896.

From

A.E. Castle Stuart Esquire
District Magistrate of
South Arcot.

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The Chief Secretary to Government,
Jud. Dept., Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 5th February 1895, No. 244 (Confidential) which I regret to find has been overlooked in the stress of heavy work, I have the honour to state that the Anonymous petition referred to in item 1357 of the Madras Police Abstract of Intelligence dated 15th December 1894 was received by me through the post and was handed over by me to the Superintendent of Police with the request that he would ascertain what - if any - truth there might be in the allegations made against the Bench Magistrate therein mentioned. The "note by District Superintendent of Police" printed under item 1357 above mentioned, contains the purport of the information obtained by the Superintendent. (I also made inde-

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pendent enquiries but there was no evidence that Mr. Saukariah Naidu had in any way abused his magisterial position - neither could I find that he had taken any personal part in collecting subscriptions for the Congress though subscriptions had been collected by the well-known methods adopted by the wire-pullers employed by the so-called "National Congress" party. (He is a local Zemindar, a municipal Councillor and member of the District Board and one of the most regular attendants at the meetings of the Cuddalore Bench. He was one of several persons "elected" as "local delegate" to the Congress which sat in Madras in 1894 but so far as I could ascertain his political views are unobjectionable.) He belongs to the "Madras Landholders' Association" of which, I believe, H. H. The Raja of Venkatagiri is the President. The petition was evidently an electioneering production and, as usual in such anonymous documents, contained gross misrepresentations. Mr. Saukariah Naidu takes an interest in educational matters

and

and is a useful member of the local Board on which he sits. There was nothing in his conduct as a Bench Magistrate to take notice of and therefore none was taken.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Asquith Stuart
District Magistrate.

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The District Magistrate
South Arcot

To
The Chief Secretary
& Government
Judicial Dept
Madras.

Dated 25th
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Submitting report called for
regarding the anonymous
petition of M. R. N. San-
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Yours sincerely

W. H. H.

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Bench member

FOR ORDERS.

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