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தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் கார்ப்பகம்.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th February 1869.*

No. 216. Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Iskapally, 27th January 1869, No. 134.

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of Government, a Circular* which has been issued by Mr. V. Ramiengar, Acting Registrar General.

* 24th November 1868, No. 8.

2. In this Circular Mr. V. Ramiengar speaks of "one Mr. A. M. Simpson," who is described as making "frivolous excuses." It is stated that "his plea of ignorance is of no avail," as the correspondence "shows that he must have known that instruments registered after certain prescribed periods were liable to special penalties." "The natural presumption is that Mr. Simpson must have known all about the law regarding penalties, and that the object of the irregular application of the 28th September was just to save them." And then Mr. Simpson's probable views on the subject are described. "He has had his money's legal value, and now declines to pay for that value. He thinks probably that Government will not pursue him through the Courts of Law, and that he is safe from any pressure from the late Sub-Registrar of Udayagiri, &c."

3. The gentleman who is thus described by Mr. V. Ramiengar, and stigmatized as guilty of meanness and falsehood, is Mr. Simpson of Nellore, where he has been resident for the last thirty years or more. He is a merchant of the highest respectability, whose integrity and word I have never heard doubted during the long period that I have been the Collector of this District. And I think that in issuing this Circular Mr. V. Ramiengar is not carrying out what would be the wishes of Government.

4. If the Acting Registrar General considered it necessary to analyze Mr. Simpson's conduct and probable motives, in order to place clearly before the Government the case which he brought to their notice in his letter of the 8th October last, No. 109, it was clearly his duty, and a privileged communication. But it seems to me questionable how far the circulation of such remarks to all Registrars and Sub-Registrars is justifiable; and, pending the orders of Government, I am writing to the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury to keep in his own possession the spare copies, which I, without thinking, sent in to the office on Monday.

5. My Subordinate, Kunatur Bashikachary, of whose carelessness I now hear for the first time, is a young man whom I brought up from Madras some years ago, and whose conduct has been generally satisfactory. He has, however, been placed in charge of a more important Taluq than Udayagiri, where the mistake was committed in the Registration Department. And as I doubt whether he is yet qualified for the increased responsibility, I am about to make the requisite changes.

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1869, No. 276.

Recorded.

2. The Government observe that the letter commented on by Mr. Dykes, in the foregoing communication, was addressed to them by the Acting Registrar General, the late Mr. Maskell.

(True Extract).

To the Collector of Nellore, with enclosures returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

Chief Secretary.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 216-217.

G. O., 20th February 1869, No. 276.

Dated February, 20th
1900.

Encl

THE COLLECTOR OF MELLORE

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JUDICIAL.

Cont. of 1869, 2011

Mr. Dykes' style is
perhaps more objectionable
than that of ourselves
from the late Mr Marshall,
which Mr Dykes condemns.
I doubt see the harm
of the local collection ^{of goods} ^{trading}
to the notice any unwholesome
or irregularity of which as
the representative of God
he may become aware.
but it cannot be done without
the anxiety of feeling ashamed
I would despise of this
by simply saying it is
observed that the letter
advertised to, proceeded from
27 Regent St. late Mr Marshall
W.D.
N.Y.

Memo for orders.
I submit the collection
of Kellum is out of
order in this representation
The outline of Mr.
Lawrence's which
surprises, to which
he takes objection was
drawn up & sent to
you by the late
Mr. Marshall & not
by Mr. V. Remington
as supposed by Mr. Dykes

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From

J. W. B. Dykes Esquire
Collector of Polls

To
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Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort Saint George

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Govt. of Madras.

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The Collector of Bellary

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Observing that the
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by Mr. Dykes in his
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addressed to Govt.
by The Ag. Reg. Genl.
of Bellary, the
Ag. Reg. Genl. of Bellary.