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BOARD OF REVENUE, 5TH JUNE 1885, No. 1638.

Read - H. W. Bliss

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

READ—the following letter from H. W. BLISS, Esq., Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 29th May 1885, No. 5182:—

Several instances have recently occurred in which convictions in cases of departmental importance have been reversed on appeal, without any opportunity being afforded to the prosecution to appear in support thereof. The High Court rule is that notice is given to me and to other heads of departments of cases in which it is sought to set aside convictions of offences against the Revenue laws; and it seems to me obvious that, in the absence of such notice, the interests of Government may be seriously prejudiced, through the escape of offenders acquitted by appellate courts which have had one side only of the case properly presented to them. I have therefore the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to move Government to instruct the magistracy to give notice to the officers in charge of the circles from which appeals in Salt cases come, of the fact of their institution, so that they may have the opportunity of appearing in support of the judgments appealed against. It can hardly be thought objectionable that the rule in force in the High Court should be adopted in the courts subordinate thereto.

RESOLUTION—dated 5th June 1885, No. 1638.

Submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the required instructions may be issued to the magistracy.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue.

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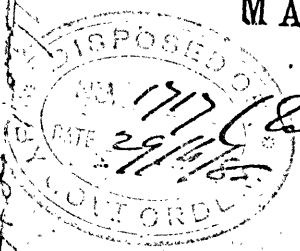
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