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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th March 1868.*

No. 427. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd March 1868.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Gandloor, 17th March 1868, No. 42:—

* *Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 9th March 1868, No. 1,708.

1. With reference to my telegram* reporting the arrest of the Cash-keeper on a charge of attempt to murder, I have

the honor to inform you that Mr. Bramblebee was arrested between 3 and 4 A. M. on the morning of Sunday, the 8th, in the house of Mr. T. G. Ward, Deputy Collector, under circumstances which, I fear, leave no doubt that he had attempted to murder Mrs. Cairns, a daughter of Mr. Ward, by stabbing her with a carving knife. The wounds inflicted are of a severe but, I believe, not of a very dangerous nature.

2. The inquiry is being carried on by Mr. Overbury, who is a Justice of the Peace, Mr. Bramblebee being an European British subject.

3. The circumstance was reported to me immediately by Mr. Overbury, whose telegram reached me at Condapuram, along the line of railway, and I at once made arrangements to go into Cuddapah, which place I reached on Monday morning.

4. On arrival I found that Deputy Collector Stri Baliah had not yet taken charge of the Treasury Department. I therefore directed him to take charge immediately, and having appointed Arnee Kristna Row, Head Clerk on my establishment, to act as Cash-keeper, and arranged for Mr. Bramblebee's presence at the Treasury, charge was duly made over, and the Treasury opened as usual the same day. Everything was found in order.

5. Arnee Kristna Row, whom I have appointed to act as Cash-keeper, is, I have reason to believe, perfectly trustworthy, and is a man of steady habits and very good abilities. He has passed all the necessary examinations, and is literally the only man immediately available at all competent to take charge of the Cash-keeper's office. He does not wish himself to remain in his present post, nor do I contemplate his doing so beyond the time it will take to provide a fit person who will furnish the necessary security.

6. Of course Arnee Kristna Row being called on in a sudden emergency, has not been able to furnish any security. As, however, the amount of cash in the Treasury is but small, being under two lacs in cash and $1\frac{1}{4}$ lac in Currency Notes, and he is only to be in the office for a short time, I have not called on him to do so as yet.

7. All arrangements made at present must be temporary pending the result of Mr. Bramblebee's trial.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 428. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1868, No. 768.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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