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Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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26th March 1868.*

No. 465. Read the following letter from W. S. LILLY, Esq., on special duty, Cuddapah, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Cuddapah, 21st March 1868, No. 23 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, No. 686, dated 10th instant, forwarding a copy of the Government Solicitor's report of the result of the prosecution of Jaghirdar Soobba Row.

2. I observe that Mr. Brockman has slightly overstated the case against Nagadi Gumastah Venkoba Row, in paragraph 6 of his report, owing to his misconception of the contents of the Maharatta letter E, which he erroneously represents as directing only Rupees 600 to be paid to Mahommed Saib, while in fact it conveys instructions for the delivery of the whole Rupees 800 to that person. It will not, however, be desirable, I think, that I should here further discuss Venkoba Row's case, as in my report, which I hope to be able to submit about the end of the month, I purpose to lay before Government a full account of the conduct of all the public servants who are in any way implicated in the defalcations, together with suggestions of the course, which, in my opinion, should be adopted regarding them. Venkoba Row is now under suspension.

3. It only remains for me to state, with reference to paragraph 3 of the Order of Government, that the Acting Collector, Mr. Molony, is at present in communication with the Board of Revenue regarding the commencement of a suit against Soobba Row for the recovery of the amount of the defalcations. As my special duty in the district will have been discharged before such a suit can be filed, it appeared both to Mr. Molony and myself to be desirable that the conduct of it should be left in his hands, a conclusion of which Government will, I trust, be pleased to approve.

4. It is of course desirable that no delay should take place in instituting the suit, although as all Soobba Row's visible property has been attached by the Collector under Section 7, Regulation IX of 1822, there does not appear to be any necessity for precipitate measures. I hope Mr. Brockman's information as to the extent of Soobba Row's possessions may prove to be correct; but his share of the Jaghire, estimated at Rupees 3,000, his title to which is disputed, a quantity of grain, which will probably produce Rupees 1,500, and landed estate to the value of Rupees 2,000, acquired by him out of the proceeds of his frauds, are all the property which, after diligent investigation, I have been able to discover.

No. 466. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1868, No. 786.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Government Solicitor.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.  
„ the Government Solicitor.  
„ the Accountant General.  
„ W. S. Lilly, Esq.  
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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