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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1418	Press / Mis.
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No. 104. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th June 1870, No. 4,436:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th June 1870, No. 127.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, under date the 4th April last, (received on the 25th May only,) and beg herewith to submit the explanation required by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State in his despatch of the 31st January last.

2. Having been absent from Tanjore for five years I had of necessity to refer to the records of that Collectorate, and I now find that there are no documents or papers to show under what circumstances T. Moodookistna Moodelly was removed by me from the Sub-Magistracy of Vallam to that of Anditoray in March 1865. There was thus nothing against him on record, but as far as my memory serves me the grounds of my removing him were generally that he had been a long time at Vallam, and also that I was not satisfied with the way in which he had conducted a magisterial inquiry. I beg, however, to observe that the transfer of T. Moodookistna Moodelly to Anditoray, and also his subsequent transfer by Mr. Morris to Arantangy, involved no degradation or loss of pay.

3. With reference to the testimonial which I am stated to have given, I beg respectfully to observe that the same is simply an extract from the Public Service Register kept in the Collector's Office, and that it has reference to the services of T. Moodookistna Moodelly as a Revenue-officer only. I had *not* a high opinion of his character as a Magistrate, and purposely, therefore, said nothing more; and the Board will observe that the delinquencies of which T. Moodookistna Moodelly was subsequently found guilty did not take place till March 1868, or three years after I had left the district.

4. I trust therefore this explanation will be deemed satisfactory.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to paragraph 2 of their Order, dated 18th March 1870, No. 368, Revenue Department.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1870, No. 1,418.

Miscellaneous.

RESOLVED that Mr. Cadell's explanation be submitted to the Secretary of State, with reference to paragraph 4 of his despatch, dated 31st January 1870, No. 3.

2. The Government consider it necessary to inform Mr. Cadell that he erred in not also stating in the testimonial alluded to his opinion of Moodookistna Moodelly in his judicial capacity, but as he confined himself to the merits of the

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individual as a Revenue-officer, and appears to have conveyed to Mr. Morris a poor impression of Moodookistna Moodelly as a Sub-Magistrate, the case calls for no further notice.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt
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Read the following
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting letters from Mr. H. R. Cadell, late Deputy Tahsildar of Trichinopoly, forwarding a petition for Revaluation of his official services to the Government in connection with certain Testimonial given by him to T. Moodliah Moodeliar late Deputy Tahsildar of Trichinopoly, and soliciting that the Memorandum recorded by the Board on the 27th June 1870 No 1,420 may be withdrawn.

Read also the Letter from the Board of Revenue No 1,418 dated 9th September 1870.

Resolved that Mr. Cadell's petition be submitted to the Secretary of State, with the Board's Proceedings of the 27th June 1870 No 1,420 and the Board's Proceedings of the 31st January 1870 No 3.

The Government are of opinion that the Memorandum recorded by the Board on the 27th June 1870 No 1,420 should be withdrawn, and that Mr. Cadell should be informed that he

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

September, 9th.

Encl.

G. O., 9th September 1870, No. 1,418.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 104-105.

Testimonial given to T. Moodliah, late Deputy-Tahsildar in Trichinopoly District.—Explanation of Mr. Cadell in connection with it, ordered to be submitted to the Secretary of State.

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