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[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. H. S. Sullivan, C.S.I. This report
that an officer of the G. M. of India
might be deputed to inquire into
the charges made against him.

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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, dated
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ENCLOSURES.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Minute of the Hon. Mr. Sullivan of 20th March
of the Hon. Mr. Mead of "
of the R. Hon. the Gov. of "

Order of 20th March 1886. to

Ordered that the Gov
of India be addressed
accordingly. -

(H.L. letter of 20.3.86. to 595.)

Letter of 20th March 1886 to 595.

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20.3.86.

To the Secretary, Govt. of India. Home Dept.

Sir/

The Govt. of India are
aware that various alle-
gations have lately been
made against the Hon.
Mr. Sullivan, a member
of the Madras Council,
of the Madras Govt.,
to Mr. Croft, Madras
Collector of Madras. These

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with so far as
powers of this Govt.
and the action
has been reported
to the Govt. of
India and to the Secretary
of State. It is considered,
however, by this Govt., and
it is the wish of the
Hon. Mr. Sullivan that
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on the spot into
Hon. Mr. Sullivan's
relations to the price
of land in question
(From order)

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piece of land in question

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be addressed accordingly

In Council 20/3/86

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Passed in Council 20/3/86

I also approve the proposal
So far from its being true that
Mr Sullivan was one of the
judges in his own case he has
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with Mr Croft which have
arisen during the last few
months.

W. S. A. Bell
March 20th 1886

allegations have been dealt with so far as the powers of this Government extend, and the action taken has been reported both to the Government of India and to the Secretary of State. It is considered, however, by this Government, and it is the wish of the Hon'ble Mr. Sullivan, that his connexion with a piece of land in the Nilgiris, known as the Richings Estate, which formed a portion, but only a portion, of Mr. Croft's allegations, should be examined into by some authority quite independent of the Madras Government. I am accordingly to request that the Government of India will be so good as to send to Ootacamund, say about the end of April, some officer in whom they have confidence, who can inquire on the spot into the Hon'ble Mr. Sullivan's relations to the piece of land in question.

E. S. LAFFAN,
Ag. Under-Secy. to Govt.

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(Signed) E. J. Webster

Chief Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

Minute by the Hon'ble Mr. H. E. SULLIVAN, dated 20th March 1886.

In connexion with Mr. Crole's allegation in his memorial to the Secretary of State to the effect that I have been one of the judges in my own case, and that the inquiry resulting in his suspension has therefore been partial and imperfect, I have the following proposal to make for the consideration of His Excellency and my Honorable Colleague.

2. I would suggest that the Government of India be asked to depute an officer of standing, unconnected with this Presidency, to report on the allegations preferred against me by Mr. Crole in connexion with my son's estate on the Nilgiris, which were dealt with in G.O., dated 4th February 1886, No. 240, Public, by His Excellency and my Honorable Colleague.

Minute by the Hon'ble Mr. C. G. MASTER, dated 20th March 1886.

The arrangement suggested by the Hon'ble Mr. Sullivan has my entire concurrence.

Minute by the Right Hon'ble the Governor, dated 20th March 1886.

I also approve the proposal. So far from its being true that Mr. Sullivan was one of the judges in his own case, he has positively, and as I think rightly, refused to take any part in the various questions connected with Mr. Crole, which have arisen during the last few months.

ORDER—dated 20th March 1886, No. 594, Public.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed accordingly.

(True Extract.)

E. S. LAFFAN,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

LETTER—To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated 20th March 1886, No. 595.

The Government of India are aware that various allegations have lately been made against the Hon'ble Mr. Sullivan, C.S.I., Senior Member of the Council of Fort St. George, by Mr. Crole, Madras Civil Service, late Collector of Madura. These

In connection with Mr. Poles' allegation in his Memorial to the Secretary of State that in the effect that I have been one of the judges in my own case and that the inquiry resulting in his suspension has thus been partial & imperfect I make the following proposal to make for the consideration of H.C. & my Hon^{ble} Colleague.

I would suggest that the Government of India be asked to depute an officer of standing unconnected with this

Presidency to report on the
allegations preferred against
me by W. Cole in connection
with my son's estate on the
Hilgrins which are dealt with
in G. O. A. Feb. 1886 No 240. Published
by His Excellency The Honble
Colleague A. Munroe

March 20/86

Members present

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The arrangement
suggested by the Honble
Mr. Sullivan has my
entire concurrence

Yours truly

20/3/86

