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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
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INDIA OFFICE,
LONDON, 11*th Nov.* 1859.

REVENUE.
No. 27.

TO *HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, Fort Saint George.*

Letters dated 19*th August* (*No.* 41) (1) 1859.
,, ,, (*No.* 42) (2) 1859.
20*th* ,, (*No.* 43) (3) 1859.

SIR,

(1.) Memorial from Arnachella Naik late Munsif of Chinnareddy Putty in the Tinnevelli District, complaining of dismissal from office. The memorialist was charged with furnishing false accounts to defraud the Government. Evidence not strong enough to convict under Regulation IX of 1822 but sufficient to justify his dismissal from office.

(2.) Memorial from Dumdumrazoo Narahasi complaining of dismissal from Kurnumship of Duggi in Guntúr, memorialist found guilty of embezzlement and dismissed July 25th 1856. Sentence confirmed by Board of Revenue and fully approved by Government.

(3.) Memorial from Sadagopa Pillay complaining of dismissal from hereditary office of Kurnum in the Tinnevelli District. Conviction under Regulation IX 1822 failed, but dismissal under Regulation VI 1831 confirmed by Board of Revenue on appeal. Government approve.

1. I have considered in Council the three memorials severally enclosed in the letters under reply and desire that the memorialists may be informed that I see no reason to interfere with your decision in regard to their several cases.

2. The frequent instances lately brought before me in which it has been found impracticable to convict persons of whose guilt there was said, nevertheless to be no doubt, under Regulation IX of 1822 induce me to remind you of the several occasions during the last few years on which the attention of your Government has been called to the necessity of effecting a change in the law under which the trials of public servants in the Revenue Department are now conducted.

3. In your Minutes of Consultation of the 16th of November 1858 (paragraphs 3 and 4) recorded on the receipt of the Despatch of the late Court of Directors of September 1st 1858, No. 8, you directed that a copy of the above Despatch should be forwarded to your Law officer, and that he should be desired to lose no further time in submitting Drafts of the necessary Acts for effecting this change with the view of their being transmitted to the Legislative Member for Madras.

4. I have not been informed whether the preparation of these Draft Acts has yet been completed; nor whether any further steps have been taken in the matter.

(Signed) C. WOOD.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

Revenue Dept.

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has been finally dis-
posed of, to bring it
under the notice of
the Home Government.

I have &c.

(Sgd) W. Cowper

To
The Hon'ble
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
of Bengal.

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