

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 734

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Dated

8-5-1860.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
for the month of May 1860.*

No. 106. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Judicial Department, dated 21st April 1860, No 483.

Communicating paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of the
Despatch from the Secretary of State, desiring
further investigation as to who Colonel C.
referred to in the letter of the Vizianagram
Zamindár is. } (Vide Judicial Proceedings from 21st to 30th
April 1860, Nos. 18-19.)

No. 107.

ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1860, No. 734.

The Proceedings of the Government noted in the
margin will be reported to the Secretary of State with
reference to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of his Despatch in
the Judicial Department, dated 15th March 1859,
No. 9.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paragraphs from a Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 15th March 1860, No. 9.

Para. 1. In the Appendix to the Memorial of Mr. C. Reade, received from your Government, with your letter of the 24th November (No. 48) 1859, is the following extract of a private letter from the Zemindar of Vizianagram to the address of the Agent to the Governor, dated 9th November 1857, and marked R, page 17 :—

“ MY DEAR MR. READE,

“ I have great pleasure in complying with your request to be furnished with the various items paid by me to your Sheristadar. I believe I made a mistake in calling the annual sum paid to him 3,000, as I find, on reference to the accounts, it has been, since 1854, Rupees 4,000. Up till then I had declined to pay, but could stand no longer, and Colonel C., who was full of such manœuvres, they got hold of, who at length came and advised me to pay. The sum paid to your late Manager, 3,000, but the Sheristadar not only got Colonel C. to press the matter, but himself insisted on having arrears paid to him, and got from me 8,000 to begin with !”

2. I do not perceive, from your proceedings, that any inquiry has followed the intimation of these extraordinary, and apparently corrupt, transactions, in which an officer of high rank in your Army is asserted to have taken a prominent part; and my attention having been directed to this omission on the part of your Government, I have now to direct that you request the Zemindar of Vizianagram to state the name of the officer designated as Colonel C., and to afford such further information of this officer's share in these improper practices as may be in his power.

3. Having ascertained who Colonel C. is, you will institute such further investigation into the matter, with the object of its being thoroughly sifted, as may seem to you to be requisite, calling, of course, upon that person for any explanation he may desire to offer; and having passed your decision on the case, you will report the result of your enquiries for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1860, No. 483.

Of the above Despatch, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 will be communicated to the Revenue Department, and paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 to the Agent at Vizagapatam, and, through him, to the Zemindar of Vizianagram.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary

To the Revenue Department.

*Zamindar
Sarishtadar*

Exd. F. Cartledge.

W. H. Cartledge

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the 18th of the month from the
Secretary of State, de
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With answer

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