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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd November 1866.

No. 52. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd October 1866, No. 7,638.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapett, 20th October 1866, No. 333 :—

1. When the Acting Sub-Collector arrived in this District, he told me there was a case pending in the Tanjore District, which, in all probability, would be committed to the Session Court, and in which he might have to appear as a witness.

2. As he anticipated, the case has been committed to the Court at Tranquebar, and Mr. Burnell has been summoned to give his evidence before the Court on the 5th proximo. He forwarded me the summons, requesting I would try and have it cancelled. I wrote to the Session Judge accordingly; but he replies to me in a letter I have this day received, stating that the evidence of Mr. Burnell is absolutely necessary, and that he must appear before the Court on the 5th proximo, and not at the sessions of December, to which sessions I proposed that, if Mr. Burnell's attendance was indispensable, the case should be postponed.

3. I annex a copy of Mr. Clarke's letter, No. 491 of the 16th instant, I have written to Mr. Burnell with regard to the last paragraph of the Judge's communication and have requested him to come in here, leave his office with me, and proceed down the coast by steamer. When I see him I shall enjoin him to return to his duty with the least practicable delay.

From the Session Judge, to the Acting Magistrate of the Madras District, dated Tranquebar, 16th October 1866, No. 491.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 168, of the 11th instant, and to state that the prisoners in Session Case No. 40 of 1866, now pending before this Court, so strongly urge the necessity of Mr. Burnell's evidence, as that of a most important witness in support of their defence, that I am constrained to require his attendance. The case has already been pending for so long a time, that it would be unfair to all parties to postpone its disposal till the December sessions. Under these circumstances, I request that you will be good enough to arrange for Mr. Burnell's presence here on the 5th proximo.

2. I would suggest that Mr. Burnell should avail himself of the Bombay Coast and River Navigation Company's Steamer, which is to commence running from Colombo on the 15th instant, and to touch at all intermediate ports between Colombo and Madras. On its return voyage it will probably leave Madras about the end of the present month, and would bring Mr. Burnell down to Tranquebar in good time with little or no inconvenience.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1866, No. 2,977.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 23rd October 1866.

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No. 7,638.

Submitting for information letter from Acting Collector of Madras reporting that Mr. Burnell, Acting Sub Collector, is required to appear as a witness in a case in Sessions Court in Tanjore, on 5th November 1866.

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