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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 3017 Press ~~Mis.~~

250-251

Dated 23rd November 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd November 1869.

No. 250.—Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th November 1869, No. 8,263 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Siradi, Uppinangadi talook, 25th October 1869, No. 1,380.

In continuation of my letter of the 10th ultimo, No. 1,206, I have the honour to report, for the information of the Board and Government, that one of the two stamp vendors committed to the Session Court to take their trial for the late stamp forgeries in this district was acquitted by the Court ; but the other one, who is an influential person, and who employed a Barrister to defend him, was convicted and sentenced to suffer five years' simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of 500 rupees. I enclose, for the Board's information, copies of the calendars of the trials held by the Session Court in each case.

2. As I am given to understand that the vendor who has been convicted has appealed to the High Court against his conviction,* I take the liberty to suggest that the Government be moved without delay to instruct the Government Pleader at Madras to appear in the High Court in support of the prosecution and the sentence of the Lower Court.

* In case No. XXXIV. of 1869 on the file of the Session Court.

Enclosures Nos. 1 to 4.—Copies of Calendars.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Government Pleader will be requested to appear in support of the conviction when the appeal comes on for hearing. The Collector will furnish him with a copy of the record.

No. 251. Order thereon, 23rd November 1869, No. 3,017.

Separate Revenue, No. 18.
Stamps.

The Government Pleader is accordingly authorized to appear before the High Court in support of the conviction on the hearing of the appeal referred to above.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Government Pleader.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Rev Dept

No 3017

Proceedings of the Madras Govt
Number date the 23 November 1869

Read the following
Proc. of the Bd. of Revenue

Submg letter from Collr
reporting result of prosecution
of two Stamp Vendors for Stamp
forgeries recently discovered in
S. Canara Dist. suggesting that
Govt Reader be instructed to
appear on behalf of Govt in
appeal presumed to High Court
by one of the Vendors

N. 5th Nov 1869

The Government
Pleader is accordingly
authorised to appear
before the High Court
in support of the
convictions, on the
hearing of the appeal
referred to above

Govt Pleader Dup. 26
Bd of Rev. Nov 23

Ed. H. Bell

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GOVT. OF MADRAS.

REVENUE.

To

THE GOVERNMENT PLEADER,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 23rd.

Read.

&c.

G. O., 23rd November 1869, No. 3,017.

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Nos. 250-251.

South Canara Stamp Forgery case.—Government Pleader authorized to appear before the High Court in support of the convictions on the hearing of the appeal.

From Mr Fourth Revenue
73 Receipts Oct 4/69.