

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>11982</i>	Press <i>Mis.</i>
<i>189-191</i> Dated	<i>9-12-1870</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th December 1870.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 189. Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Financial), to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 23rd August 1870, No. 95.

I FORWARD in the margin copy of a statement which appeared in Lloyd's weekly London Newspaper of the 26th

"Turnbull, an employe in the Forest Department of the Madras Presidency, who was some time ago arrested in England on a warrant issued in India for embezzlement of public monies has been sentenced by the Court at Tellicherry to nine years' imprisonment and a fine of £1,000, or failing the payment thereof, one more year of penal servitude."

June last, stating that Turnbull has been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment, and a fine of £1,000, or failing the payment thereof, one more year of penal servitude.

2. Should this statement be true, I request that you will, as early as possible, furnish me with the certificate mentioned in paragraph 4 of my Financial Despatch, dated the 25th November last, No. 94 as being necessary for gaining possession of a Bill of Exchange in the hands of the French Police.

No. 190. From the Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 19th October 1870, No. 538.

WITH reference to my letter to Government, dated 19th August 1870, No. 456, and the Order of Government made thereon, dated 7th September 1870, No. 1,402, Revenue Department, I have now the honour to report, for the information of Government, that the appeal made by the prisoner Thomas Nash Turnbull was heard this day by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Holloway sitting on the Appellate Side of the High Court, and the Court being of opinion that he had entirely failed to adduce sufficient evidence in support of his plea to the jurisdiction of the Session Court of Tellicherry on the ground that he was a European British subject, dismissed the appeal.

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1870, No. 1,932.

Miscellaneous.

A REPORT of the result of the trial of Turnbull by the Session Court of Tellicherry and of his appeal to the High Court will now be made to the Secretary of State for India. The copy of the "Finding and Sentence" of the former Court in the case, dated 14th May 1870, and received with the Government Solicitor's letter of 22nd July,* will also be forwarded to His Grace, with reference to paragraph 4 of his Financial Despatch of 25th November 1869, No. 94.

* G. O. 10th August 1870, No. 1,227.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Government Solicitor.
,, the Government Pleader.
,, the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Judicial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Revenue Department

1882.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 9th October 1870.

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papers.

Despatch from the Secy of State

Requesting in connexion
with Turnbull's case to be furnished
with the Certificate mentioned in his des.
of the 25th Nov. last No. 94, as being
necessary for giving possession of
a Bill of Exchange in the hands
of the French Police.

H.C. 23rd August 1870
No. 95.

From Govt. Solicitor.

Reporting that J. et al.
Turnbull's appeal to the High
Court has been dismissed.

19th October 1870
No. 538.

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Reported to Govt.

Cont. of 1870

REVENUE.

THE GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR.

No. 94.

Dated December, 9th.

Recd.

G. O., 9th December 1870, No. 1932.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 189-191.

Turnbull's case. — Report of the result of his
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+ GO. 10 Aug 1870 No 1227

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10 - Comptroller of the Treasury
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