No. 387. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, da
September 1871, No. 4,028:—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Madras, to the
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th September 1871, No. 8

I HAVE the honour to forward, for information of the Board, origi
be returned) from Government Solicitor Mr. Prichard regarding the c
C. Casavooloo Chetty under Section 424 of the Indian Penal Code.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Government Solicitor, to the Acting Collector of Sea Customs, dated Madras, 4th September 1871, No. 347.

I HAVE the honour to report for your information that I have to-day succeeded in obtaining a conviction against Casavooloo Chetty under the provisions of Section 424 of the Indian Penal Code, which provides that "whoever dishonestly or fraudulently conceals or removes any property "of himself or any other person, or dishonestly or fraudulently assists in the concealment or "removal thereof, or dishonestly releases any demand or claim to which he is entitled, shall be "punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years or "with fine, or with both;" and that the Magistrate sentenced the prisoner to six months' rigorous imprisonment, and in addition inflicted on him a fine of 200 Rs., in default of payment of which the prisoner was to suffer three additional months' imprisonment.

2. I may mention that Casavooloo Chetty was also charged under Sections 91 and 216 of the Sea Custom-house Act; but, though the Magistrate stated that he was of opinion that the eviden

[illegible] Section of the Indian Penal Code provided

sonment ar[illegible]ne, and, moreover, that the prisoner being allowed to keep a bonded warehouse inside his shop, which was licensed [illegible]r the sale, by retail, of spirituous liquors, was afforded undue facilities for committing the offence with which he was charged.

3. The Magistrate when sentencing the prisoner stated that he would have inflicted a larger term of imprisonment had he been in a better state of health.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government in continuation of Proceedings dated 29th August 1871, No. 3,725.

2. With reference to the latter part of paragraph 2 the Acting Collector is requested to state under what circumstances Casavooloo Chetty was allowed to keep a bonded warehouse inside his retail shop, and whether there are other cases of a similar nature.

3. The Acting Collector's letter was not docketed.

No. 388. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1871, No. 1,700.

Separate Revenue, No. 26.
Customs.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS, 20TH SEPTEMBER 1871, No. 4,028.

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No. 4,028.

C. Casavooloo Chetty,—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, forwarding report of Government Solicitor regarding conviction of, on charge of fraudulently substituting water for a quantity of Gin and Brandy imported by him and bonded in his private wharehouse, submitted to Government.—Collector requested to state under what circumstances Casavooloo Chetty was allowed to keep a bonded warehouse inside his retail shop and whether there are other cases of a simila nature.

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