No 39. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th August 1871, No. 3,499 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th July 1871, No. 1,455.

In returning Board's Petition No. 1,589, referred to me for brief report, I have the honour to give the facts of the case.

2. Petitioner was Clerk of the Dugarazapatam Salt Station, where Rs. 470 were being spent by the Salt Department in digging a trench round the platform in 1869. On the 24th November the Superintendent wrote to Mr. Plunkett, the Deputy-Collector, asking for certain instructions regarding the execution of the work. On the 29th Mr. Plunkett replied, giving sufficient instructions. At the same time Mr. Plunkett's Second Clerk, Mannuru Rangaya, wrote a private letter to petitioner, which, according to the post-mark, reached him on the 1st December, telling him not to have the work commenced, and to make delay by keeping up correspondence with the Deputy-Collector, and asking for sanction on trivial points. On the 3rd December just such a trivial reference was sent in by the Superintendent, the Arzi being in petitioner's hand-writing.

3. Some one recently sent this private letter anonymously to Mr. Plunkett. His Second Clerk admitted writing it. The Superintendent admitted having been shown it early in December by the petitioner; but petitioner chose deliberately to deny all knowledge of it. I see that in his petition to the Board he admits receiving it.

4. Though these tricks are going on round us every day they rarely come to light as in this case; but when they do, it is necessary to take severe notice of them. Still, petitioner would, like the others, have escaped dismissal at my hands, had he not lied.

Enclosure No. 1.—Petition.

The Board decline to interfere with the Collector's decision which he considered to be necessitated by the fact that, in addition to a most impudent obstruction on the part of the petitioner to the orders of his superior, the petitioner was also guilty of deliberate falsehood.

No. 40. Order thereon, 3rd July 1872, No. 1,029.

Miscellaneous.

The Collector will report what notice has been taken of the conduct of the Second Clerk Mannuru Rangaya

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd July 1872.

and of the Superintendent. Government desire to know what motive is supposed to have influenced them in their conduct.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Nellore.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Petition Department.

Govt. of {187} Madras.

To

Dated } 187 , *No.*
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Public Department.

No 1029

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~papers~~

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue } dt. 17th August 1871 No. 3499.

Order thereon 3d July 1872 No 1029

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1 Collector of Nellore Des: 16 July 1872
14 Board of Revenue "
1 Petition Deptt — "

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 17TH AUGUST 1871, No. 3,499.

Encl.

Received. 22/5/72

AUGUST.

No. 3,499.

Petition No. 1589 *of* 1871,—Decision of Collector of Nellore dismissing Petitioner in, from post of clerk held by him at Dugarazapatam Salt station, for causing obstruction to certain works at the station and for falsehood in connection herewith, declined to be disturbed.

S.O. No 1029 of 3 July 1872

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF NELLORE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 3rd.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 3rd July 1872, *No.* 1,029.

JULY.

Nos. 39-40.

Petition No. 1,589 *of* 1871.—Collector of Nellore requested to furnish certain information relative to the conduct of the Clerks who were concerned in the obstruction of certain salt-works at Dugarazapatam.