

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th July 1872.*

No. 55. Read the following letter from the Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 4th July 1872, No. 306 :—

WITH reference to the Order of Government dated 26th January last, No. 159, Revenue Department, directing the Conservator of Forests to place himself in communication with me in view to the criminal prosecution of Veerasawmy Pillay, late Overseer, Forest Department, under Sections 409 and 109 of the Indian Penal Code, I have now the honour to forward herewith, for the information of Government, copy of an official letter received by me from Mr. J. W. Cherry, the Deputy-Conservator of Forests, reporting the progress made by him in his prosecution against Veerasawmy.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Deputy-Conservator of Forests, South Canara, to the Government Solicitor, Madras, dated Wynaad, 24th June 1872.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that my case for the prosecution *in re* "Veerasawmy Pillay" before the District Magistrate of Wynaad is almost closed, and that the Magistrate has informed me that as the defendant refuses to make any defence here, and as I have produced sufficient evidence in support of my charge, he intends, as soon as the case for the prosecution is closed, to commit the defendant for trial before the Court of Tellicherry during the August Sessions.

2. I have still two witnesses to examine; one "Mr. vanIngen" who, though summoned when defendant's arrest was telegraphed, is only now on his way down; and the other, "the Wynaad Forest Writer," who has hitherto been too ill to attend Court.

3. I have found it necessary to slightly alter the line of attack on the defendant, and have produced the records of the Police inquiry, and summoned vanIngen to prove those records, in order to show that the defendant's intention to defraud Government is established by his false defence, that the Rs. 2,000 was paid on account of certain specified forest-operations; and have endeavoured to show more that the account he has rendered is false, than that the Rs. 2,000 *could not* have been drawn on account of forest-operations.

Owing to the irregularity with which the Forest accounts of that time were kept, the last line of attack would have been very difficult to follow.

4. I have also another object in calling "vanIngen" as a witness, and hope by a stiff examination to find out whether or not he was implicated or cognizant of the fraud.

5. As the Tellicherry August Sessions do not commence till the 5th, I propose, as soon as the case for the prosecution is closed, to return to my range, and there await the Sessions trial.

I hope to leave this about the 1st proximo, and be back in Mangalore by the 8th.

6. As soon as I have obtained the Magistrate's decision it shall be forwarded to you.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1872, No. 1,037.

Forests, No. 6.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Government Solicitor.
,, the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

N^o 306.-Madras, 4th July 1872.

From

H. G. Prichard
Government Solicitor,
Madras,

To

W. Studdleston Esq^{re}
Secretary to Government,
Cotacamund,

Sir

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

H. G. Prichard

Government Solicitor.

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13 Conservator of Forests "

of No 300.
Enclosure 1.
I should like to see the
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from the Deputy Com-
= servator of forests in
regarding the Government
proceedings at Naranjo
copy sent Bureau of
the Chief of Department,
Madrid.
9 Dec 1937
Luis de la Cruz
8 July 1922

Delivered to
the 6th July

No 2250
Revenue 1872. 11 weeks.
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of the Government Solicitor,
Madrid,
of the Secretary to Government
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