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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st July 1874.*

No. 161. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th July 1874, No. 1,753.

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 24th June 1874, No. 193 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 656, dated 23rd March 1874, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Acting Head Assistant Collector. It refers to a charge of bribery brought against the Sub-Magistrate of Chintalapudy.

2. The statements given would show that the complainant was arrested on charge of kidnapping; that he was informed that if he paid 100 Rupees to the Sub-Magistrate, and the same to the Head Constable, he would be released; that after a week his father-in-law managed to get this sum and brought it to him, when he paid the money as had been arranged.

3. There are some discrepancies in the evidence, but they are not so great as to show that the charge is utterly false, and I am inclined to think that it would be better to have the matter fully investigated, and I therefore recommend the prosecution of the Sub-Magistrate. If the prosecution is sanctioned I should most probably refer the case to the Joint Magistrate.

Enclosure No. 1.—Copy of letter from Acting Head Assistant Collector, dated 10th June 1874, No. 167.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 20th June 1874, No. 1,515.

2. The Board are of opinion that the prosecution of the Sub-Magistrate should be sanctioned.

No. 162.

ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1874, No. 902.

Miscellaneous

The prosecution of the Sub-Magistrate is sanctioned.

2. The Board's letter of the 20th June will be disposed of in due course.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER.

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Judicial Department.

Edw. J. Tulloch.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 9th July 1875.

Reads the following:-

No 198

From W. S. Porter Esq^r
Ag. Collector

To J. Grove Esq^r
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,
With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 656 dated 23rd March 1874, I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from the Acting Magistrate, Madras, to the Collector. It refers to charges of Bribery brought against the Sub Magistrate of Chintalapudi.

2. The statement given would show that the complainant was arrested on a charge of kidnapping, that he was informed that if he paid no Ransom to the Sub Magistrate and the owner to the Constable

Constable, he would be released, that
after a week his father-in-law managed
to get this sum, and brought it to him,
when he paid the money as had been
arranged.

There are some discrepancies in the
evidence, but they are not so great as to
show that the charge is utterly false, and
I am inclined to think that it would be
better to have the matter fully investigated
and I therefore recommend the prosecution
of the Sub-Magistrate. If the prosecution is
continued, I should most probably refer
the case to the Joint Magistrate.

Approved & signed
Collector's office
Barrackpore
22 June 1875
I have the
honour to be,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,
W. S. Foster
Collector

Submitted to Government
with reference to Board's Proceedings
22 June 1875. H. 1015
The Board are of opinion
that

that the prosecution of the Sub-Magistrate
should be discontinued.

(True copy & extract)

J. Grose
Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with one original Enclosure

Approved
Chf. Secy

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