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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*9th October* 1874.

No. 100. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd September 1874, No. 2,728 :—

Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th August 1874, No. 210 :—

I HAVE the honor to enclose copies of Mr. Webster's judgments in the appeals presented by Setu Row, Tahsildar of Musiri, against his conviction in Cases Nos. 46 and 52 on the file of the District Magistrate.

2. These judgments go so fully into the merits of the cases (of which I am, comparatively speaking, ignorant), that it seems unnecessary for me to make any remarks upon them; and it only remains for me to request that Setu Row may be formally dismissed from the service of Government and declared incapable of holding any appointment hereafter. A Magistrate who has been convicted of selling justice in the shameless manner described in Case No. 46 has evidently no claim to mercy or consideration.

3. I take this opportunity of requesting that the following appointments may be confirmed in consequence of Setu Row's dismissal :—

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ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Copies of Mr. Webster's Judgments in Appeals presented by Setu Row.

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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. Setu Row, Tahsildar of Musiri, was convicted by the Acting District Magistrate on three charges, viz :—

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(2.) Taking a bribe of Rupees 2,000 from the above-mentioned Ullagathal.

(3.) Taking a bribe of Rupees 100 from certain persons accused before him on a charge of causing hurt.

3. For each of the offences the sentence was six months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rupees 1,000, with two months' simple imprisonment in default of payment of the fine.

4. Setu Row was defended by a Barrister of the High Court, Mr. Miller.

5. On appeal after hearing Mr. O'Sullivan, another Barrister of the High Court, in favor of the prisoner, the Sessions Judge reversed the finding and sentence with regard to the first offence, and confirmed the finding and sentence with regard to the second and third offences.

6. The Board see no redeeming features in the case and resolve to recommend Government to dismiss Setu Row and prohibit his re-employment in the Public Service.

7. If Setu Row is dismissed, the appointments to which the Collector refers in paragraph 3 will be confirmed.

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No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1874, No. 1,297.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council concurs with the Board. Setu Row is accordingly dismissed, and his re-employment prohibited.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Director of Revenue Settlement.
„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
„ the Inspector of Forests.
„ the Government Quinologist.
„ the Public, *etc.*, Departments.
„ the Military Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
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From Pro. Bd of Rev.

Dated 22nd Augt 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

I would act as the Govt recommend in the usual way

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

J Grose
Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two original enclosures.
„ the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly.
Copy to the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

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SEPTEMBER.
No. 2,728.

*Setu Row*—Tahsildar of Musiri Taluq in Trichinopoly District, who was convicted on certain charges.—Government recommended to dismiss—and prohibit his re-employment in the public service. If Tahsildar is dismissed, certain acting appointments will be confirmed.

No. 1297.
The G. in C. concurs with the Board. Setu Row is accordingly dismissed and his reemployment prohibited.
List from order