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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th October 1875.

No. 116. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd July 1875, No. 2,046 :—

Read the following letter from H. NEWMAN, Esq., Acting District Magistrate of Kistna, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 13th July 1875, No. 462 :—

I HAVE the honor to inform the Board that, with reference to their Proceedings, No. 974, dated 21st April last, a preliminary inquiry into the case against Pattri Venkataramanayya, the Tahsildar of Sattenapalli Taluq, on the charge of receiving an illegal gratification has been held by the Acting Joint Magistrate, and the result has been his discharge under Section 195 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. I enclose a copy of the Preliminary Register.

2. I request the Board's instructions as regards the minor charge mentioned in the last paragraph of the above Proceedings.

3. The Tahsildar was suspended from office during the inquiry, and has been reinstated pending further orders.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copy of Preliminary Register.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., 21st May 1875, No. 777.

2. The Board support the recommendation made in the Collector's letter of 26th February 1875, No. 262, that on account of the irregularities therein detailed, the Tahsildar be transferred to another taluq on less pay.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1875, No. 1,505.

Miscellaneous.

THE Tahsildar having been subjected to a criminal trial and having been acquitted, the Government are not prepared to sanction his degradation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of {1875} Madras

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c.

dated October, 15th.

ved.

G. O., 15th October 1875, No. 1,505.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 116-117.

Tahsildar of Sattenapalli in the Kistna Dis
ct.—Declining to sanction the degr
to — as he was subjected to a crimina
quitted.

Pres: Bt J Rw

Submg letter from Dt Mag: of Kistna reporting } M.S. 22 July 75
trichapt of the case against the Tahr of Sattenapalli &c }

No orders

The finding of the Pl
Magt says "the
Defr has not satis-
factorily explained
his remarkable action in issuing a
warrant. x x x.
Though his conduct
as a Magt in the case
referred to is open to
grave suspicion yet
I cannot but distrust
the evidence & this

I don't think
the case is for us
any thing agt the
Dalr as regards
corruption.
I shd decline to
alt degrading the man
on the other charge-
but shd direct his
being transferred
after being criminally
indicted. Annex the
Pl. complaint & deal

having received a
Brit. &c.

The decision may
on the whole be
regarded as an
honorable acquittal
of the charge.

The Police Supt.
was an bad terms with
the disputants had
private quarrels
against the Tabrilder.

Alle.

Ld K the matter?

I spoke with Mr. Huddleston
that the Tabrilders had
better be moved to another
Valley - but not on a
reduced salary - If a
man undergoes the ordeal
of a criminal prosecution
& is acquitted - he ought
not to be punished - It
encourages false charges
such as this seems to
have been. RR
8 Aug. 75.

I will leave the case

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to the Board.
In acquitted
under circumstances
and Gaffe that
the magistrate does
not think that some
doubt is possible
5/8 WH

Revenue Department

1875

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 22d July 1875
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To H. E. Stokes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
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Sig.d/ A. Newman
Ag Dist Magistrate

Kistna Dist
Magistrate's Court
Masulipatam
13 July 1875

Submitted to Government with

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True Copy
A Stevens
Ag Secretary

To
The Secretary to
Government Revenue
Department
with Enclosure to be
returned.

Sd/ [illegible]
Dt [illegible]

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No 814 M. 2924

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Rec'd 22nd July 1875
Resp'd 22 " "
Read 27th " "
Cert. Rec'd

White Order
No 1606 - 19 October 1875 -

Submitting to Govt letter from Dist Magistrate of Kistna reporting the Mechanical Case against the Tahsildar of Sattenapalli, with remarks that the Tahsildar if he be transferred to another Taluq and pay for his irregularities reports by the Collector.

For Sec'y

Rec'd 29 Oct/75 Ent 18 Nov/75
Desp 25 Jan/76 Ent 5 Aug/76

Alter

No. 1505. 15 Oct/75.

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A.M.

20/11/75

With reference to the Hon'ble Mr Hudleston's query it would seem from 3. G.O. 19 Feb. 73. that it is left to all Magistrates and Govt officers to remove it is submitted that degradation is a class of removal from it.

? Is degradation a removal from it.

A.M.

E.B.

Dec 26/10

Write

To the Govt Revenue & Agric Gazette