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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd March 1877.

No. 666. Read the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India:—

Revenue.

No. 5.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
25th January 1877.

MY LORD DUKE,—The despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 28th November, No. 19 of 1876, transmitting a memorial from Vemaganti Narayana Rao, late a Tahsildar and a Sub-Magistrate in the Nellore District, in which he prays for restoration to the service of Government, has been considered in Council.

2. I desire that the memorialist, who has been convicted of corruption, may be informed that I decline to interfere in his favor.

3. I fully approve of the orders alluded to in the last paragraph of the despatch for giving every consideration to Tahsildars and Native Magistrates when accused of offences in their official capacity.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CARNARVON.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council,
Fort St George.

No. 667.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1877, No. 773.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that paragraphs 1 to 3, inclusive, of despatch be communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will inform the petitioner that the Secretary of State declines to interfere in his behalf. The despatch will also be furnished to the Judicial Department with reference to the Secretary of State's remarks in paragraph 4 of the despatch.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Esd. A. F. Goodall.

India Office

London 25th January 1877

Revenue

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Fort Saint George

Govt. of (1877) 23rd Nov.

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Memorandum from the Secretary of State for India in Council, dated 28th November 1876, transmitting a Memorial from Vemaganti Narayana Rao late a Tahsildar and a sub Magistrate in the Nellore district, in which he prays for restoration to the service. The Government are desirous of ascertaining the facts of the case, and of the merits of the case, and of the propriety of the prayer for restoration to the service. The Government are desirous of ascertaining the facts of the case, and of the merits of the case, and of the propriety of the prayer for restoration to the service.

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4. There is one point
connected with this
case on which I
desire to make a
suggestion. The
Memorialist was
prosecuted by the
Collector, and he
(Page 60)
alleges that when the
Session Judge Mr.
Goldingham came to
Nellore to try the case,
he resided at the
Collector's house and
was greatly prejudiced
by the collector Mr.
Vans Agnew against
the

the Memorialist. - I
have no doubt that
the latter assertion
is quite unfounded,
but I think it
would be well, if
Your Grace in Council
would suggest to the
Judges through the
High Court, to avoid
as far as possible
becoming the guests
of those who are
interested in cases,
civil or criminal
which will eventually
be submitted to the
Judges decision. All
possible

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possible imputation of
prejudice against the
weaker party will
thus be avoided.

I have the honor to be

My Lord Duke

Your Grace's most obedient
humble servant

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Revenue

The 25th Jan'y 1877.
Letter to Fort St. George
No. 5.

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r. The General Exp^t

Recd. 17 Feb.

Acknowledging receipt
of Despatch transmitting a
Memorial from Venuganti
Narayana Rao Late a Tah-
sildar in the Bellare D. praying
for restoration to service of N. &
declining to interfere in the
petitioner's behalf.

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