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Revenue Department

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Memo. No. 1723

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 5th February 1877.

Read the following;

No. 252

From the Assistant Superintendent Revenue
Survey, in charge of the Central Survey Office

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Sir

I have the honor to submit for con-
sideration of the Board of Revenue copy of
my letter to Mr. H. Gompertz Deputy Superin-
-tendent No. 4 Revenue Survey No. 213 of 13th

Captain Campbell's letter
of 18th January 1877.

Mr. Gompertz's letter of
22nd January 1877 No. 53

Semi-official letter from
Mr. Gompertz of 22nd January 1877

20th instant and ori-
ginal correspondence
specified in the
margins.

I have the

(Signed) C. B. Sargeant Major
Assistant Superintendent
Rev. Survey, in charge of
the Central Survey Office

Revenue Survey Office
Calcutta
24th January 1877

Copy

Copy of a letter from the Assistant
Superintendent in charge of the Central
Survey office to A. Gompertz Esq.
Deputy Superintendent No 4 Revenue
Survey dated 20th January 1877 No. 213.
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I have the honor by
desire of the Board of Revenue to
enclose for your explanations and
remarks copy of a letter from Mr.
E. A. Campbell dated 18th January 1877.

Enclosures.

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18th January 1877.

The Superintendent
Revenue Survey
Madras.

Sir I have the honor to inform
you that Mr. Henry Gompertz
Deputy Superintendent Revenue
Survey, who has lately transferred
his

* it is in his present official position

Confidential

his head quarters from Madras⁸⁰² to
Dindigal has taken shares in the
"South India Tobacco Co." Limited
at Dindigal and is exhibiting there an
active interest in the affairs of that
Company.

As this interference of his in
trade has injured me and as I believe
his further residence at Dindigal
or in the District will be a continued
source of injury and annoyance to me.
I bring the matter to your notice with
the hope that you may be able among
the impending changes in your Depart-
ment, to provide for Mr. Gompertz
elsewhere than at Dindigal.

I am Sir
E. A. Campbell

No 53
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Madras
January 22nd 1877

From H. Gompertz Esquire
Deputy Superintendent Revenue Survey
Major Sargant Assistant Supt Revenue Survey
in charge of Central office
Madras
Sir

Sir
Referring to Captain Campbell's letter to the Superintendent forwarded to me for remark by order of the Revenue Board. I have the honor to state that except in so far as that I have taken some shares in the S. I. L. Co. & naturally do take an interest in its affairs, Captain Campbell's statements are totally and recklessly incorrect.

I have not moved my Head Quarters from Madras to Dindigul, though I believed it would be more convenient for the work & got the Superintendent's sanction to the move, which I did not make, as I found there would be very great difficulty in getting accommodation for my large office Establishment.
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The Co. has a manager at Dindigul & when I have been there I have looked in at the works, but as for interfering in trade the statement is simply ^{absurd} ~~absurd~~. I never thought of such a thing and merely went in to see how things were going on for my own satisfaction. I refused even to consider a suggestion made by the Hon. H. Cunningham, who has a large stake in the Co. that I should become a Director if Government did not object; but at the request of the meeting held at Madras on the 4th instant, I have agreed when I visit Dindigul to let my fellow share holders, who are nearly all in Madras, know how things are going on there.

Considering Captain Campbell has

has as far as I know, never been
in Sindigul since I took shares
in the Co. I think a stronger word
than incorrect might fairly
be applied to his statement &
considering further ^{that} he sold the good
will of his business to the Co.
and executed an agreement not
to trade in manufactured
tobacco I fail to see even if I had
interfered with private trade, which
as I have already stated I have not,
I could have in any way injured
his legitimate business.

Possibly the fact that a
native cheroot dealer from whom
I had ~~got many~~ cheroots for some
time, one day brought me a
cheque

cheque and asked me to cash it,
telling me it had been sent by Capt.
Campbell in payment for cigars
ordered & that he had other larger
orders from Captain Campbell and
that I wrote and informed the Secretary
of the Co. of what I had heard may
account for the recklessly in-
correct statement Captain Campbell
has thought fit to make.

I am H. G.
Signed H. Gompertz,
Dy. Supt. Rev. Survey

Madras
July 22nd /77.

My dear Major Sargeant.

I enclose reply to Campbell's
precious productions — not one
half as strong as I should like
to have made it. Really one
ought

ought to be protected from this sort of thing.

Both Priestley and Jesse, knew I had shares, for I thought it an excellent speculation; told them I had put in Rs 2000 & recommended them to take shares too. Priestley replied that he had only one objection which was he had no money; and Jesse did not care to take shares.

The fact is Campbell is trying ~~moreover~~ to do the Co and having been paid Rs 15000 for the good will of the business and executed the engagement mentioned, is in defiance of it carrying on a brisk trade in cigars & knows I know it.

The beauty of it is, he tried
to

to get up a Co, which he was ^{80%} to be the Manager of, with which, knowing the man, I refused to have any thing to do & was most anxious to get District officers to take shares. To my certain knowledge he succeeded in inducing Gilgour & Bagshawe to take some, but the Co could not be formed and their money was returned and now he has the impudence to write like this!

However abuse from Campbell is a compliment. You are at perfect liberty to use this letter. In haste.

Truly Yrs

/Signed/ R. Gompertz

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In the absence of a Superintendent Revenue Survey, the Board instructed the Assistant Superintendent in charge to call for explanation from Mr. Gompertz. The papers will now be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. There is no objection to Mr. Gompertz holding shares in the company in question, but it is improper that he should take any part in the management of it & the Board think it inadvisable that he should remain in the Madras District.

(True copies & Extract)

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Ag. Secretary

To The Secretary to Government R. D.

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Expense 1894 & 1895
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 Board of Revenue

Date 5th February 1895
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For office

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Submitting to Lord with
 Board's memo, letter from
 Lieut of Revenue Survey
 on subject of Mr. Young's
 taking shares in the S. & P.

Wm Qd 13 Feb 1895 802

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

FOR ORDERS.

No. 10927

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From: *Com: Board of Revenue*

Dated 5th February 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

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