

Revenue (1892) Department

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2441

No 532

DATED 19 May 1892

[Despatch Abstract.]

Accepting the recommendation of the Board
that the prosecution of Sir Ravi Raydon
Forest guard in the Forest district be aban-
doned on condition of his refunding the amount
embodied.

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 (Land Revenue),

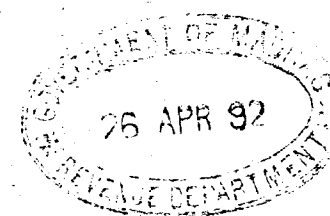
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To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

Recd 26th April 1892



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Proceedings, dated 23rd April 1892
 Forest No. 429-Mis.

Subject.

Submitting to Government papers
 relating to the prosecution of N.S.
 Raju, a late Forest guard
 in the South Arcot District for
 having embezzled Rs 75-49
 and recommending that
 the prosecution be dropped.

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 The Board's decision
 in this case is as
 follows and the prosecution
 can be dropped accordingly
 that they are hereby
 recommended.
 The Public Prosecutor and
 he is invited to withdraw from
 the prosecution under No 494
 The Public Prosecutor
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To the Comptroller, with the
 enclosed papers of 24/5/92

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

C. No 3840/92

The Board's Proceedings give
the facts of the case all of which
are admitted by Raju Naider in
his Confession.

Four years have elapsed since Raju
Naider committed the offence and
he has during all that period
been leading a honest life & now holds
a very good appointment under the
Government. It is submitted that
the Board's recommendation may
be accepted & the prosecution of the
man dropped provided that he pays
the sum which he was found to have
embezzled viz Rs 95-4-9.
The offences with which he was & now
been charged are not compoundable
under § 345 of the Code of Criminal
Procedure as they fall apparently under
§§ 161, 409 & 417 of the Indian
Penal Code & there seems to be
no provision of law under which the
warrant issued against him can
be withdrawn as § 494 of the Criminal

Procedure does not seem to apply, it
 not being likely that the Public
 Prosecutor was instructed to appear
 in such a petty case. This presumption
 however that Govt can express its wish
 that the case should be proceeded
 with either the local Magistrate,
 will not press the matter if Govt
 so instructs them.

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For orders

Re
 Prosecution of an ex Forest
 Guard Raju handu
 who has been absconding
 in Bombay for 5 years

The Hon Mr. G. S. S. S. S.
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I think Raju handu's case
 may be continued. There does
 not appear to me to be any
 technical difficulty in the way.
~~It is not clear whether a commission~~
~~has been issued but the Govt can~~
~~issue one for the prosecution~~
~~under sec 494 of the Code 2~~
~~Prison.~~

Un-conditionally on his
 repaying the amount borrowed
 The Public Prosecutor will then have
 to pay to the Govt for the recovery
 of the debt from the defendant's property.
 Does not intend to prosecute
 the case.

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Any prosecution might be
 abandoned by Govt.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
 (Land Revenue),

Dated 23rd April 1892.
 Forest No. 429 Miscellaneous.

READ... Demi-official letter from the Conservator of
 Forests Central circle to the Secretary to the
 Commissioners of Land Revenue dated 27th
 February 1892, and reference thereon dated
 5th March 1892, and also letter from
 the Collector of South Arcot to the
 Secretary to the Commissioners of Land
 Revenue through the Conservator of Forests
 Central circle dated 28th March 1892
 No 1049.

Resolution

The papers read above will be submitted
 for the orders of Government.
 2. N. S. Raju handu, whilst employed as a
 Forest Guard in the South Arcot district,
 was, at the instance of the then District
 Forest officer, Mr. Woodbridge, ordered to

be prosecuted, along with 3 watchmen, before the Temporary First class Magistrate of South Arcot for having between February and May 1887 charged in the accounts for a number of coolies in excess of those who were actually employed and having thus embezzled various sums of money amounting on the whole to Rs 95-4-9.

Raju Naidu absconded, while the three others were tried and sentenced to terms of imprisonment. The warrant issued for the arrest of the former remains still unexecuted and his whereabouts were unknown till recently. It is now found that ^{he} in Mandalay, where under the name of W.R. Stephens he is employed as an accountant on Rs 100 per ~~£~~ mensem in the office of the Conservator of Forests, Upper Burma. This was discovered on his own confession which is enclosed and which in the Board's opinion reads as if a true statement of the facts of the case. Probably the man had been blackmailed until Confession was a relief.

3. The Inspector General of Forests seems to have no objection to the man's continuing in his present post, if the Madras Government is willing to condone the offence and drop the prosecution.

4. Under all the circumstances of the case and in consideration of the fact that the man has been leading an honest life for 5 years, the Board begs to recommend to Government that the prosecution be abandoned, but ^{that} Raju Naidu be directed to refund the amount embezzled, viz Rs 95-4-9.

(True Extract)

L. S. S.
Acting Secretary

To The Secretary to Government Revenue Dept.
with ¹⁴enclosures to be returned.
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the collector of South Arcot.

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