

Revenue (1893) Department.

G.O., No. 1875

Confidential No. 588.

DATED 19 May 1893

[Despatch Abstract.]

Specifying the Madama Session Court as the
Court before which Mr. Srinivasa Chari Dy. Secy.
of Pamban should be tried &c.

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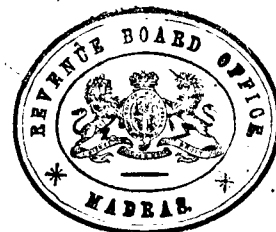
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Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

To

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Proceedings, dated 23-11-1892
No. 7690. Mis. Routine. Enclosures.
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 4
To Current No. 33/5



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 23 November 1892

No. 7690 M.

READ *Endorsement of the Collector of Madras*
dated 19 November 1892 No 212
on his Head Assistant Collector's
letter dated 3 November 1892 No 13

Resolution.

Srinivasa Chari's explanation
should be taken and if after
this the Collector considers that
there is still a good case for
prosecuting him criminally under
sections 165 or 161 of the Penal
Code he is authorized to do so,
suspending him at the same
time pending the result of the
trial; if not the matter should
be further reported on. The

desirability

desirability of prosecuting the
Postmaster as an abettor should
also be considered

2. Mr Francis is entitled to
much credit for his careful
inquiries and his full report
(True Extract)
(Signed) W. S. Meyer
Secretary

To The Collector of Madras
(True copy)

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For Secretary

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 28 April 1893,

No. 2642-Mis

READ Letter from the Collector of Madras
dated 17 March 1893 No 33

Resolution.

The Board does not concur
with the Collector's proposal
that M. Srinivasa Chari should
be dealt with departmentally.
There appears to be ample evidence
available to obtain a conviction
as shown in the Head Assistant
Collector's report of the 3rd November
last, and the Raju of Ramnad
also has admitted that, though
he did not know of the matter
in its inception, as a fact the
money was sent to the Sub-
Magistrate.

2. The Board, having been empowered in this behalf by the Local Government under section 197 of the Criminal Procedure Code, accordingly sanctions the prosecution of M. Srinivasa chari, Deputy Tahildar and Sub Magistrate of Pamban, under section 165 of the Indian Penal Code for obtaining Rs 2000 without consideration from the Rajah of Ramnad who was concerned in proceedings or business transacted or to be transacted by the Deputy Tahildar and Sub Magistrate.

3. The case would be ordinarily triable by the Head Assistant Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the offence was committed. But as that officer conducted the departmental inquiry, the Government will be requested to specify

specify the court before which the trial is to be held.

(True Extract)

For Dy Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with Mr. Francis' reports
& Collector's endorsements
thereon & the Dy. Tahildar's
explanation in original
to be returned and copy
of P.D. Profs: 2690 Dis.
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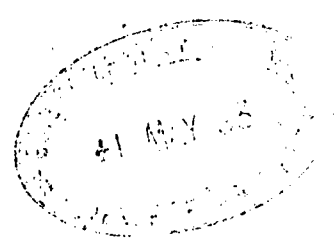
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Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

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To

The Secretary to Govt
Rev Dept



Proceedings, dated 28 April 1893,
No. 2642 Mis. Enclosures. 4.
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Subject.

Sanctioning the
prosecution of M. Srinivasachari,
Vasa chari, Dy Insidder
and Sub Magistrate of
Pamban under section
165 of the Indian Penal
Code & requesting Govt
to specify the Court before
which the trial of the
officer is to be held.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3315

From the Bd. of Rev. (L.R.)

Dated 28 April 1893. No. 2642

FOR ORDERS.

The Board has sanctioned the
prosecution of M. Srinivasachari,
Dy. Tahs. Sub-magte. of Pamban
for receiving from the Rajah of
Ramanad an illegal gratification
of Rs. 2000, & requests the Govt
to specify the Court in which the
trial shall take place. The Head
Assessing Magistrate by whom the case
is ordinarily be triable happens
to be the officer who holds the
departmental enquiry: hence the
request to specify some other Court
is requested.

x-49. 17 Jan'y 93. No. 101.

The facts are stated at length
in the H.A. Collyer's report which is the
first paper in the file & are
summed up in para 26 of the
same document. The money was
paid nominally as a present
from the Rajah of Ramanad to

a Samastanani Amin who paid it over through the Postmaster of Tiruvadanai to the Sub-magte. Do we appear from paras 5 to 7 of the H.A. Collr's second report, dated 4th March 1903 that the Rajah admitted to the H.A. Collr. that the money was paid to the Sub-magte, but at the same time sought to excuse himself on the ground that the bribe was first paid & then reported to the Rajah. The Rajah's evidence will apparently be taken at the trial & there is

also a good deal of documentary evidence. The receipt given by the Amin. for the Rs 2000, if genuine, would be material evidence, and the fact that one of the notes issued from the Treasury in exchange for the Rs 2000 was subsequently remitted by the Sub-magte by an insured letter to a relation in Salem is another piece of important evidence.

There is ample ground for a criminal prosecution. The case is made by a first-class magistrate & the Sub-magte has done him no harm at all.

Prosecution of M. Srinivasa Chari, Sub-Magte of Pamban.

The Hon. Mr. Garstin C.S.J.

The Hon. Sir H.E. Stokes, K.C.S.J.

It is a clear case & very bad one & I think the more the case is presented before the Hon. Court. This case is the substance of the 11th para of Mr. Francis' report of March 2nd/93. It is a summary of what the Rajah of Pamban has been spending & could well have been spent on the public service in various public offices. He has been doing it & has his own gold before considering that any steps should be taken against him. I think the Hon. Court will be satisfied.

Mr. Francis did his work admirably. It appears to be an excellent young officer.

W.S.

Order - No 1875 of 19-5-93

The Govt considers that the Govt order M. Srinivasa Chari, the Sub-Magte of Pamban, should be tried by the Court of Session. Much credit is due to Mr. Francis for the admirable manner in which he conducted the departmental enquiry.

19 May.

To the Commrs. of L.R. } 20/5/93
(with encl. note) }
(from orders)

W.S.
17/5/93

*Prosecution of M. S. S. wasalhan
Sy. Tahar of Gumban.*

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