

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2536

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547. 548

Dated 29—10—1867.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th October 1867.*

No. 547. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th October 1867, No. 6,583.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th August 1867, No. 549 :—

The Kanigiri Tahsildar, who was suspended under the Board's orders, conveyed in their Proceedings, dated 16th May 1867, No. 3,012, delivered over charge of the talook on the 30th May 1867. Being restored under the orders of Government communicated with the Board's Proceedings, 8th July 1867, No. 4,266, he took charge on the 17th July 1867. He claims pay for the intervening period. And the Deputy Collector reports that his pay is available only from the 30th May to the 6th June 1867, both days inclusive ; the pay for the remaining days having been disbursed to the Talook Serishtadar who was appointed to act. I request the Board's instructions on this point.

1. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government. The Board request information as to the intentions of Government in regard to the pay of Hunoomagee Row, Tahsildar of Kanigiri, when they ordered his restoration in their Proceedings, dated 3rd July 1867, Petition Department.

2. The Board resolve to take this opportunity of pointing out to Government, that they were influenced in their decision of suspending the Tahsildar, not merely by his previous character, but by Mr. Boswell's assurance that he had "*gone carefully*" into the case. The Board are not aware on what grounds Government came to the conclusion that the case was one of long standing. The short stay of Mr. Boswell in the district may not have enabled him to form a personal opinion of the Tahsildar, but it would not have prevented him from arriving at a reliable conclusion on a case, the record of which was before him.

3. The Sub-Magistrate, Hanoomagee Row, has placed on record, erroneously and malevolently as his immediate superior with the record of the case before him holds, that a Police Inspector, five Constables and the Curnum of the village have corruptly suppressed a murder. If credence is to be given to this statement, these officers ought to be dismissed. As matters stand, they are helpless, as the Sub-Magistrate is protected by law from all Civil process. There would have been no objection to the Sub-Magistrate communicating the suspicions he professed to entertain to his superior, the Magistrate or the Superintendent of Police ; but the other officers of Government and the public may fairly claim at the hands of Government, that officers against whom they are by express statute debarred from seeking redress in the Courts, shall not be permitted to take advantage of that protection, and vilify their character.

No. 548. ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1867, No. 2,536.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government are not disposed to relieve the Kanigiri Tahsildar from the loss of pay, consequent on the operation of the Board's order, from 30th May to 17th July. The penalty is not more than what his want of judgment in recording his remarks in the indiscreet manner he did, may fairly entail on him.

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2. On paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, the Government observe that they did not understand the case to be one of long standing, nor did they speak of it as such. They merely remarked that unfavorable opinions of his conduct recorded on other grounds long before, did not prove '*mala fides*' against the Tahsildar in the particular case which was under reference.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue

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No. 2810

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 11th October 1867.

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No. 6,583.

Requesting information from Government as to their intentions in regard to pay of Hanoomagee Row, Tahsildar of Kanigiri in Nellore District, for period intervening between his suspension by Board for his remarks against Police in connection with death of a woman in that taluk, and his restoration by order of Government.

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Have no objection to this
being done - the Board is in leading
of the S.O. cannot be printed out

to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
the Acting Collector of Nellore.

W. B. Wright
Secretary.

Notes:
Exd. J. Wright.

As regards the pay question I think the
main thing is to be settled & this
extent. as a general rule for the
indication of the way to be followed
his opinion in the way to be followed
certainly not calculated to be more
the better. The S.O. has been sent him
for 5 months. The S.O. has been sent him
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