

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 143

DATED 9th Aug/897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning Board's recommendation to prosecute the Editor of Dasopakeri, for making certain defamatory statements and asking to report the result of the proposed prosecution.

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CURRENT No. 9282

The Hon. Mr. Ellis C.E.



From the Secretary to the Com-
missions Salt and Akari and
Separate Revenue

His No. 5107

Order. mis No. 1432/97
8/1/97
The Board's recom-
mendation is sanctioned.
The result of the proposed prevention
should be reported.

Dated 9th December 1896
Received 17 — 12 — '96
Registered 18 — 12 — '96
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I doubt the expediency of the course
proposed. The paper runs hitherto
in time.
To the Bd of Rev (S.D.)
with encs. 1/12/97
Note

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cers, who are entitled to protection
S.D.

SUBJECT.

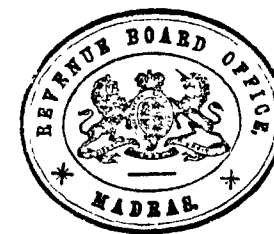
If the matter should be
decided by the Court in
favor of the clerks, the
question whether they should
be re-imbursed by Govt.
the whole or any portion of
their expenses may be
Considered - vide Art. 59 of
the Govt. Servants Manual
Submitting to Govern-
ment with the Board's
recommendation letter
from the Collector of Go-
davari requesting that
the godown clerks at the
Sea Customs office Co-
Canauda may be permitted
to take legal steps against
Editor of Desopakari for making
certain defamatory statements

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 9th December 1896.

No. 5107, Iris

Read the following letter from the
Collector of Godavari Ref No 3845 Dec 996
dated 24th November, 1896:-

"The Superintendent of Sea-
Customs Cocanada brings to my
notice the publication of an article
in the Telugu weekly newspaper called
"Desopakari" published at Bellare-
evidently communicated by
an inhabitant of Cocanada,
and containing defamatory
statements against the clerks
of the Cocanada Sea Customs
office, entrusted with the duty
of

of checking and delivering goods passing through the Custom House. He also submits the application of two of the clerks supposed to have been pointed at in the article requesting permission to take legal proceedings against the Editor of the paper. As serious allegations such as the following.

"Packages of various articles each valued at Rs 300, 400 and 500 are consigned to the Commercial Community. A certain merchant of the town who is like an incubus to other merchants bribes the 3 godown clerks who are paid by him up to Rs 60 70 or 150 as the case may be and with their connivance defaces the addresses on the packages consigned to others when they are either heavier in weight or goods therein superior in quality and openly takes delivery of

of them and sells secretly the goods at home. By delivering one's goods to another the merchants are loudly complaining and sustaining great loss." Should not be left unnoticed, it appears necessary that the clerks should be permitted to have recourse for to law for the vindication of their character as public servants. I have therefore the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to permit them to take necessary steps in the matter.

2. A Copy of the news paper referred to with an English translation of the article in question is submitted for perusal

Resolution

Submitted to Government with the recommendation that the clerks in question may be permitted to prosecute the Editor of

the newspapers called "Desopakari"
at their own expense.

(True copy and extract)

Caution must

Assistant Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue
Department, with 2 enclosures to be returned
Copy.. Collector of Godavari.

Dr.
16/1/36

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