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Re: Irregularities of Village Munsif & Another.

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The petrs. state as follows:—
There is one A. K. Valagumula Reddi residing in Kamirkudi village. He is master of two or three lacs of rupees. He carries on money transactions in Ramnarkotai, Tinnevelly district and in Madura. In the income tax statement he has only shown the sums ~~he~~ lent on bonds which have been registered. He has not shown the income derived from sums lent on promissory notes and on note of hand without security. One Ramakrishnadasli, Village Munsif, is his friend, to whom he has lent money on note of hand. The Village Munsif receives from petrs. four annas per plough, through the Reddi, out of the sum disbursed to labourers. Petrs. paid the sum through fear. Otherwise all ports

of mischief would have happened to them.

The Reddi and his son set fire to a heap of straw and thus caused a loss of Rs. 20 or 30. When a case was preferred against them, they hid themselves for a month in Bodi-nayakanur. They returned to the village when matters were squared up by the Reddi's man & village Munsif bribing the Police, & the Police dismissing the case for want of evidence. The Reddi was also concerned in a murder case. He escaped punishment there also. He is guilty of several more irregularities.

The village Munsif collects a rupee or two, or sometimes three rupees on each puttah, and calls the blackmail as 'puttah-tax.' If this is not paid a false complaint of theft is brought

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brought against the person who does not pay & the servants of the V. Munsif & the punishment of putting in stocks is enforced. Those who know how to read & write are made to admit their guilt and sign the statement. In cases of those ignorant of letters the Village Munsif disposes of the cases as he pleases.

Petns. pray that the Collector of the district may be directed to order the Divisional Officer to hold an enquiry in the aforesaid irregularities privately: Each & every one of the signatories may be examined on the subject. If their evidence is taken in the presence of the Village Munsif, truth will not be brought to light. Further the Reddi may be also adequately dealt with for furnishing a false statement as regards his income.

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