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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording D.C. from the Coll^r of Nilgiris
reporting on the conduct of certain native
officials in the D.C.

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A. N. M. Napp.
for Chief Secretary



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From J. H. A. Tremmenheere
Esq. 208

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 Nilgiri Collector's Office,
 Ootacamund. **SECRET** March. 1897.
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 My dear Sir, I think the
 time has come for me to
 apprise Government of certain
 enquiries in progress regarding
 the conduct of some native
 officials in this District.
 They are 1. Sundram Aiyar,
 Deputy Tahsildar, Ootacamund.
 2. Jaganadhe Nodalias, late Deputy
 Tahsildar, Coonoor.
 3. Nodanda Ramayya, Deputy Tahsildar,
 lately transferred to Ootacamund.
 4. Huzar Senistidar Jeyaraja
 Rau.

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to have noticed the note on the
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1. Sundaram Agar.

It appeared from records that this official had been falsely reporting from 1894 that an encroachment had been removed; he seemed also to have tampered with one of the records. Corruption was presumed, but not proved. On my confronting him with the records, he put in his resignation, which I accepted. He then in a petition to the Board, withdrew it; but again cancelled the withdrawal. The Board, not acting upon this confirmed ^{resignation} withdrawal, has ordered

investigation & report.

2. Kodandaram Agar. No enquiry has been set on foot, but papers were called for from Coimbatore regarding a suspicious purchase of land from one of his Karnams. Meanwhile, he resigned; was advised to consider the matter for three days, & confirmed his resignation. In accordance with the apparent wish of the Board, this has been sent to it for acceptance. It has since come to my notice that evidence is being given in a certain case, implicating this man in bribery. Resignation however will not

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stand in the way of any criminal proceeding that may seem advisable.

3. Jaganadha Modali. Complaints were made to me of bribery, which I ordered the Head Ass. Collr. to investigate. During his ^(not yet completed) enquiry, it appeared that a Badaga had multi-
-lated certain accounts. For this he is being prosecuted; & the evidence tends to show bribery on the part of the 2nd, 3rd & 4th officials mentioned in this note. The action to be taken depends upon the result of the case.
4. Jegaraja Rau. I have just com-
-pleted a departmental enquiry into an alternative charge of

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loan or bribery, & by Tuesday
next shall have the *Sensitadani*
final reply on the evidence. A
few days later I shall report
to the T Board.

Yours sincerely

H. Tremearck