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Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3053.

DATED 20th July 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the Govt. regret ~~to~~ its inability to accord sanction for the institution of certain Criminal Proceedings against V. P. Ramalingam Pillai.

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From The Board of Revenue, L.R. Madras.

~~For: Ref:~~ No. 273

Dated 24: June 98.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting, with remarks, to Govt. for orders letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly requesting to obtain Govt. sanction permitting Ranger V. P. Ramalingam Pillai to institute at his own expense Criminal Proceedings against one Kuppa Rajah for defamatory Attack, ~~at his own expense~~.

a Rajah all &c

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Endorsement

Reference:- Letter B. & C. Cur: No. 219 / 30.598
from the Collector of Tinnevelly
No. 4631/E97-98 —

Forwarded.

The people of Rajapalliam are notorious for either intimidating forest subordinates by false charges or for bribing them to overlook forest offences. In the present case Kuppu Raja, an always a very troublesome and litigious individual, has evidently been trying the former of these two methods of procedure and I consider in these circumstances it is advisable that an example be made of him; the application of the D.F.O. for sanction has therefore my support.

C.N. Madhi
Coimbatore } Ag. Conservator of Forests &c
7 June 1898.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE),
Madras, 24th June 1898.

READ— endorsement of C.E. Brasier Esquire, Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, No. 4631 of 97-98 dated 7th June 1898 on letter from A.W.B. Higgens Esquire, Collector of Tinnevelly B&C. Ver. No. 217/97-98 dated 30th May 1898.

Reference No. 273 dated 24th June 1898.

Submitted to Government for orders.

2. It would appear that in February last, the District Forest Officer Tinnevelly received a petition from one Kuppa Rajah of Rajapalayam, Srivilliputtur Taluk, containing statements defamatory of Ranger Ramalingam Pillai. The petitioner alleged that since his refusal to comply with the Ranger's request for an illegal gratification in the shape of money in return for certain official favours, the latter had been trying to concoct cases against him. He added that there had been illicit fellings in the Srivilliputtur Range with the connivance of the Ranger.

3. Kuppa Rajah is reported to be an influential and wealthy ryot who was freely committing forest offences during the time of Ranger Malaya Pillai whose services were recently dispensed with. Ranger Ramalingam Pillai who

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character the petitions will be unnoticed and will die a natural death. A few words of the D.F.O or the Divisional officer to Kuppa Rajah would probably stop all annoyance.

(Sd) H.E.M.
7.7.98

H.M.

I doubt thinks the Ranger has got the certainty he asks. The prosecution will cost him a lot of money, & however true the accusation may be, it seems extremely doubtful whether it will end in a conviction. The Ranger may rest content in the good opinion of his superiors & in his own honest discharge of his duty.

SR 14/7/98

To the Under Secy

Please see draft G.O. submitted below for approval

Sd 15/7/98 Sd 16/7/98

I quite agree. The Ranger will probably spend all his savings or get into debt over this business & fail into the bargain. He will have to accomplish the difficult task of proving a negative. He doubts Kuppa Rajah's witnesses can't prove his charge, but their failure won't prove that the charge was false. The Ranger should rest satisfied that his superiors discredit the charges & have confidence in his integrity.

HA 16.7.98

Sd 20/7/98

B.P. for Refce No 2733 of 24.6.98
(C-No 4631)

G.O. issue No. 3053 of 20th July 1898.

The Govt regrets to be unable to accord ~~the necessary~~ sanction for the institution of criminal proceedings by Ranger V.P. Ramalingam Pillai as proposed. ~~Such a prosecution would put him to unnecessary expense and however true the accusation may be it is extremely doubtful whether it would end in a conviction.~~ The Ranger should rest satisfied that his departmental superiors discredit the charges and have expressed their confidence in his integrity in the matter.

Sd 19.7.98

To
The Board of Revenue (L.R), Q & Co.
with enclo.

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