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Revenue (1898) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Referring to the Board of Rev. for remarks in Extract from the Memorial of the People of Kumbakonam forwarded to H.E. the Governor by Dewan Bahadur R. Raghunatha Row, &c. the checking of village accounts.

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Extract from the Memorial of the people of Kumbakonam forwarded to H.E the Governor by MRRY. R. Ragunatha Row, Dewan Bahadur, with his letter dy 5th Sept. 1898 to the Private Secretary to H.E the G

"As regards the Curnam
"or village accountant, the
"old remedy is the only re-
"medy; that is, that the accou
"he submits and the state
"ments he makes must be
"attested and verified by at
"least a few of the chief ryots of
"the place and the village
"munsif, who should be
"all literate. When these refu
"to ~~verify~~ attest or verify them
"the Taluk Sheristadar should
"enquire and ascertain
"which of the two versions
"is true, and that version
"should be adopted, and the
"defaulter if he be the curna
"should be punished, and
"if he be the ryot, he should
"be deprived of the privile
of

any Karnam worth his salt in Tanjore ed. easily get a dozen signatures to the falsest acct. ever written. Ills

If the Taluk Shar did this he cd do nothing else Ills

He wd probably be glad to be rid of the annoyance of being called upon to decide between Karnam & neighbour

"of attesting the account.
"During the short stay the
"Hon. G. Stokes made in
"this district, he tried to re-
"introduce this system, but
"the district was unfortunate
"to lose him though on promotion"

Submitted that the question may be referred to the Board of Rev. for remarks.

Please see Endt. put up.

C.R. 10/11/98

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Prly. [illegible] with regard to Encroachment the Encroachers Signature was to [illegible] or if he refused the signature of 2 or more rights. There was never any difficulty in getting [illegible].

Hopelessly impracticable as a test of any value.

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