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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 9th April 1858.

No. 49. Read the following letter from H. D. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Magistrate and Agent, Ganjam ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George, in attendance on the Right Honorable the Governor, dated Chetterpore, 5th April 1858.

SIR,

In the present state of matters in this District, where the boldest forgeries appear to have been committed by the several of the principal servants of the Cutcherry in collusion with Zemindars, whose interests such forgeries were intended to advance, I esteem it of great importance, that the Assistant Agent, Captain Smith, should be at once vested with the powers of an Assistant Magistrate, in accordance with the Provisions of Act IV of 1847. He can at present take depositions on oath in the hill Districts, but if in the very same investigation the examination of witnesses resident at Chetterpore is required, it is illegal for him to administer an oath, thus checking him in the middle of an important enquiry. The Right Honorable the Governor and yourself have heard on the spot much of the state of affairs here, and I trust that there is nothing to prevent your at once forwarding direct to me authority for Captain Smith to act as an Assistant Magistrate throughout the District of Ganjam, if the Right Honorable the Governor should see no objection to my request.

I beg to add, that I have heard nothing whatever of Mr. Morris, who was to have joined me forthwith.

No. 49A. ORDER THEREON, No. 451 ; dated 9th April 1858.

Resolved accordingly, that agreeably with the Provisions of Act IV, 1847, Captain Smith, Assistant to the Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Ganjam, be invested with the powers of an Assistant Magistrate throughout the Ganjam District.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Exd, F. Cartledge.

*unimpaired
throughout the District of Ganjam
Assistant Magistrate of the Right Honorable*

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To

J Pyecraft Esq^r

Chief Secretary to the Gov^t of Fort St George

in attendance on the Right Honourable the Gov^r

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Ganjam District
Govt Agents Office. ...
Chatterpore 5th April 1858

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. Luckington
Magistrate and Agent

No 451

Resolved accordingly that
 agreeably with the provisions of
 Act 14-1847 Capt: Smith
 Assistant to the Agent to the
 Governor of Fort St George in Ganjam
 is invested with the powers
 of a Magistrate throughout the Ganjam

April 19/58 District
 Fort Agent in Ganjam
 For clearance and signature

Sept 10/58

Requesting to be made
 to the Agent to the Govt
 of Fort St George
 in attendance on the
 Magistrate throughout
 the District of Ganjam
 with an order

Received 7th April 1858
 No 6555
 The Chief Secretary to the
 Govt of Fort St George
 in attendance on the
 Magistrate throughout the Govt

In Ganjam 19th April
 Received 1858

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Message from Vizagapatam To Madras
 From Chief Secretary To Secretary to Govt.
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The Agent in Ganjam has requested
 that his Assistant Captain Smith may be
 invested with the powers of an Asst Magistrate
 under act 14-1847 act 4-1847- through
 out the Ganjam District. He has been there
 at present only in the Agency tracts. The
 Governor thinks that this should be done.
 Please get an order to that order passed
 immediately and telegraph to Mr Lushington
 that it has passed.

Electric Telegraph Office
 MADRAS.

The 7 of April 1858

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this Paper
 Despatched 3-55 PM
 N. B.—Please enter time of delivery

Assistant on duty E. T. Office

Received 1858
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Judicial Dept

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 9 April 1858

Under the provisions
of Act IV of 1847, the Government
Council is pleased to appoint
Capt. G. Smith 2^d Regt. E. I. Artillery
to the Agent at Gungahm to be
an Assistant Magistrate in
the District of Gungahm.

Copy to the Secy & Com. Secy. }
Copy to the Agent in } Disptd 10th
Gungahm }

In Comm. of the
Industrial 1858 Department

No. 451

Extract Mins. Cons.

Dated 9th April 1858—

Specimen

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