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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
29th September 1860.

No. 201. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Revenue Department, dated 24th September 1860, No. 1,698.

Requesting the opinion of the Sudder Court on the arrangement proposed relative to locating Deputy Collectors and District Munsiffs in the Tâluq of Wainad in Malabar. (Vide Proceedings, Revenue Department, dated 24th September 1860, No. 431.)

No. 202. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1860, No. 1,259.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated 24th September 1860, *No.* 1,698.

1. The reduced Establishment of Deputy Collectors for this Presidency, sanctioned by Government in their Order of the 11th April 1860, No. 556, assigned three Deputy Collectors to Malabar and three to Salem to be employed as follows :—

Malabar.		Salem.	
Treasury	1	Treasury	1
General duties	1	General duties	1
Wainád	1	Shivaroy Hills	1

2. Thus one of the three assigned to Malabar was intended for Wainád; but two Deputy Collectors had been posted to that Táluq,* making four in Malabar, while there were only two in Salem. This misarrangement has not yet been corrected.

* *30th March* 1860.

3. It appears to the Government that more has been done for Wainád in this respect than is necessary; and more than can be done without disregarding claims elsewhere. The population of Wainád is at present very thinly scattered; and two Deputy Collectors and Magistrates can hardly be fully employed there, even including their duties as District Munsifs. The peculiar circumstances of the Táluq, however, make it proper that it should have a second Magisterial and Judicial Officer, and the following arrangement suggests itself.

4. Previously to the appointment of Mr. Deputy Collector Stewart to Manantoddi there was a District Munsif at that place, when the Deputy Collector was appointed, and invested with a Munsif's powers, the former Munsif was ordered to be withdrawn, and employed elsewhere. It does not appear that this has yet been done, and the Government are of opinion that this Munsif may properly be stationed at Nalliálam in South Wainád, which was intended to be the station of the second Deputy Collector, to exercise there the powers of Deputy Magistrate in addition to those of Munsif. By this means the services of the second Deputy Collector may be dispensed with and made available for Salem or any other District where such an Officer may be most needed. The Manantoddi Munsif was only of the 3rd class; but it occurs to the Government that it would be an advantage, if, by an exchange with some other station, one of a higher class could be sent to Nalliálam.

5. The Government resolve to request the Judges of the Sudder Adálat to report their opinion as to the arrangement above sketched out.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Judges of the Sudder Adálat.
" Board of Revenue.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

Judicial 1860 Sept
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Proc: of Govt in the
Rev: Dept 22 Aug 1860

Sept: 1860. Re-Assessment.

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No 1597

Requesting the opinion of the Sudder Court on the arrangement proposed relating to locating Ry Collectors & District Munsiffs in the Talug of Ernaad in Malabar.

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