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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th October 1860.

No. 144. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 16th October 1860, No. 1,886.

Communicating the Order passed on a letter from C. Pelly, Esq., stating his opinion on the proposal to make the Sheristadar of the Nellore Táluq, a Town Magistrate to aid the Tasildar in the business at Nellore, &c. (Vide Proceeding Revenue Department, dated 16th October 1860, Nos. 268 and 269.)

No. 145. ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1860, No. 1,365.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Conner.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 6th October 1860, No. 578 :—

From Inspector General of Mufassal Police, dated 25th September 1860, *No.* 948.

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of the order of Government dated 4th August last, No. 1,293, in which I was desired, in communication with the Board of Revenue and Inspector General of Mufassal Police to state my opinion on the proposal to make the Sarishtadár of the Nellore Táluq a Town Magistrate to aid the Tahsíldár in the business at Nellore, and also to state, whether the Sarishtadár of every Táluq might not be properly made a Town Magistrate for the Kasba Town and its immediate neighbourhood, to be employed chiefly in the adjudication of petty cases, I have the honor to state for the information of Government, that I have ascertained the opinion of the Board and the Inspector General of Police, and that they agree with me in considering that it is desirable to invest Sarishtadárs with magisterial powers to enable them to aid the Tahsíldárs occasionally in their general duties, and especially to act during the absence of the Tahsíldár, as they now do in some places; but care must be taken that their time is not too much absorbed with magisterial work to the detriment of their proper functions and therefore that it is not advisable to make them the Town Magistrate in the full acceptation of that term: but rather that they should generally confine themselves to cases referred to them by the Tahsíldár for investigation.

2. Mr. Robinson considers a Sub-Magistrate is required for the Town of Nellore, it being a large and troublesome town. Mr. Sykes also expressed the same opinion and the Government were prepared to re-consider the question if after a trial such an Officer should be deemed necessary; but there has not yet been time to give the present arrangement a fair trial.

ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1860, No. 1,886.

1. The Government agree with Mr. Pelly and the Board of Revenue that the appointment of the Táluq Sarishtadárs to be Sub-Magistrates is expedient, for the purpose of aiding the Thasíldár in the disposal of petty cases, with the limitation suggested by Mr. Pelly in the latter part of the first paragraph of this letter.

2. The Board of Revenue will issue the necessary instructions to Collectors for giving effect to this resolution.

(True Extract.)

J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.
To the Board of Revenue.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

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