

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd December 1860.*

No. 164. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 6th December 1860, No. 657.

* 22nd Nov. 1860, No. 465.

Dated 7th July 1860.

I have the honor to submit an application* from the Collector of Madras for a Magisterial Officer being located at Palaveram. In my report on the Magisterial requirements of this District, no reference was made to this Station; neither the previous nor present Collector made any allusion to its wants. But it appears that at this Military Station it has been customary for the Adjutant of the Dépôt as Superintendent of Police of Palaveram to dispose of petty Police cases and of cases of Sepoys' debts in the bazaar. The Officer Commanding the Station, the present Superintendent of the Mofussil Police of the District and the Collector are all of opinion, that it is unadvisable to have this Station which contains many European and Native Soldiers, and their families without a Magisterial Officer who would deal promptly with their cases, and they are of opinion that this Officer should be a European, and the Collector recommends that the Adjutant of the Dépôt should be vested with Magisterial powers, and be allowed a small establishment. This arrangement will meet the difficulty arising from the abolition of the Police functions of this Officer by the introduction of the new Police.

Palaveram is distant only 4 miles from the Mount, and were it not a Military Station might without inconvenience be placed under the Magisterial jurisdiction of the Military Joint Magistrate at that Station. But under existing circumstances, it will be convenient to adopt the suggestion of the Collector, and to make the Adjutant of the Dépôt Assistant Magistrate for the Station, and I beg to recommend this course accordingly and request sanction for the following Establishment which will be required:

2 Clerks on 25 and 15 Rupees...	...	Rs. 40
2 Peons at 6 Rupees each...	...	„ 12
Total	...	52

Tranferred to the Judicial Department.

10th December 1860.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
[Dy. Secy. to Govt.]

No. 165.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1860, No. 1,688.

The Honorable the Governor in Council resolves, under Act IV, 1847, to appoint Lieutenant H. E. Mottet, 28th Regiment N. I., Acting Adjutant of the Native Infantry Dépôt at Palaveram, to be a Joint Magistrate.

Proceedings,

23rd Aug. 1860, No. 1,419.

5th Sept. „ „ 1,523.

13th Oct. „ „ 1,859,

Revenue Department.

2. The Establishment proposed for the Joint Magistrate, will be included among the general arrangements being carried out under Mr. Pelly, and orders on his recommendation in this respect, will accordingly be passed in the Revenue Department as in other cases.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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23rd Augt '60 No. 1419. Revenue
5th Sept — " 1523. Dept. as
13th Oct — " 1859. Revenue Dept.
in other
cases.

The Magistrate of
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" Rev. Dept. with } dispo^d 24th
" Inclosures. }
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Member 18th Nov.

Dated 6th December/60.
Recd. 8th — 1960.

4. Encls: No 657.

N^o 2041.
Recommending the ap-
pointment of the Palawan
Deputy Assistant, as Asst.
Mag^r. with an Estate
of 52 Papeas a month.

With an Order.

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