

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

15th June 1860.

No. 104. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 6th June 1860, No. 40.

I have this day received Proceedings of the Madras Government and their Order thereon, dated 30th May 1860, No. 672, regarding the estimate of the Inspector General Mofussil Police, of the expense of the Constabulary and Village Police, of the six Districts of South Arcot, Coimbatore, Salem, North and South Canara, and Malabar.

2. When the Inspector General was in Malabar, I had a long discussion with him about the organization of the new Police in this Province; and the result was a determination to carry it out vigorously. On most points we were agreed; but I certainly erred considerably, if I led Mr. Robinson to imagine that I approved of his appropriating any portion of the payments now made to the Village Establishments, for the maintenance of the Police. This very subject is at present engaging my attention, and in the course of a few days, I hope to address Mr. Pelly at length on it. If Mr. Robinson's propositions are carried out, I fear our Village Revenue Establishments will be crippled to such an extent as to render their proper adjustment impossible; and a good Village Settlement is the back-bone on which the whole frame-work of the District rests: without it, high paid Tahsildars and an expensive Police will be at fault. I hope Government will not consider the matter as finally settled until my report has been received.

No. 105.

ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1860, No. 750.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police for his remarks.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Inspector Genl. of Police. }
" Magistrate of Malabar } 24/6/60

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