

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th July 1860.*

No. 23. Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd June 1860, No. 25.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 17th October 1859, No. 1,398, I have the honor to state, that it is now nearly ten months since Mr. Blake, the Deputy Magistrate of this District, has been entrusted with the discharge of the ordinary duties of a Magistrate; during which time he has held the Magisterial charge of the Bruce and Melloo Pettas up to the 1st April 1860, and since then, (in addition to the above), the Police charge of the Taluq of Bellary has been entrusted to him. Throughout the above period, he has discharged the duties devolving on him, satisfactorily and efficiently.

2. I, therefore, consider him well qualified to exercise the extended powers conferred under Section LIV, Act VII of 1843, and beg to recommend that he be vested with the same.

3. For the satisfaction of Government, I have thought it expedient to apply to the Session Judge Mr. Goldie, for his opinion as to Mr. Blake's fitness to be entrusted with the above powers; and the following is an extract of his reply on the subject: "From what I have seen of the cases disposed of by Mr. Blake, I believe him to be fitted to be entrusted with the extended powers granted to Magistrates under the abovementioned Act; and I think it will be beneficial that he should be entrusted with them."

No. 29.

ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1860, No. 846.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize Mr. Blake exercising the extended Magisterial powers conferred under Section LIV, Act VII of 1843.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Magistrate of
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Session Judge of
Bellary.
Clerk of Court.

Discharge of
Duty 24th July 1860