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No. 128. Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Magistrate of Madura; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th September 1861, No. 262.

1. I have the honor to report for the orders of Government, that there is a regular Jail on the Island of Ramaisweram and a Joint Magistrate at Paumben, the Village on the island where the Jail is situated.

2. Paumben is at a distance of 90 miles from Madura.

3. The Session Judge has ruled and the Sudder Court have upheld him that persons sentenced by the Joint Magistrate at Paumben to periods of imprisonment, however small, must be sent to the Jail at Madura for confinement or for the carrying out of the sentence passed on them.

4. For the sake of a rule which is of no importance or only a technicallity the services of two or more Constables are lost to the Government for about 18 days or more while they are escorting a prisoner to Madura, whilst the Government have already provided on the spot a suitable place to carry out the sentence passed.

5. I beg to bring this circumstance to the notice of Government in hopes that if possible orders may be passed declaring the Jail at Paumben may be declared to be a Jail in which persons sentenced by the Joint Magistrate at Paumben may be confined, to have the sentence passed against them carried out.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1861, No. 1,181.

The Magistrate is requested to submit copies of the rulings of the Sessions and Higher Court referred to in paragraph 3 of his letter.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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The Magistrate of Madura. } 21/9