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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd September 1861.

No. 144. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 16th September 1861, No. 1,833.

Agreeing with Mr. C. Pelly in stating that the establishment proposed by him and sanctioned by Government is sufficient for the purely Magisterial work of the Joint Magistrate at Cannanore, and as to the extra Clerk asked for by the latter consequent on the heavy work devolving on him as Commissariat Officer, directing that it should be submitted to his Departmental Superior.

(Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 16th September 1861, Nos. 172 and 173.)

No. 145. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1861, No. 1,198.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk 11th July 1861, No. 977 :—

SIR,

1. Referring to the Order of Government, dated 12th June 1861, No. 1,184, paragraph 4, I have the honor to forward a letter* from the Collector of Malabar, with its enclosure, being a letter from the Military Joint Magistrate of Cannanore. It is explained

ed 2nd July 1861, No. 1,624.

iese papers, that, in reporting to Government that the Clerks of the Joint Magistrate at nanore seemed to have almost nothing to do, I made a mistake. The mistake was, as it ars to me, caused by a misconception by the Joint Magistrate of my meaning in conse- nce of which he sent in a return of only a part of the magisterial work performed in his ce, viz., that of the *town* of Cannanore, as distinguished from the Cantonment; he should ourse have made a return of all the cases that came before him. He has now rectified his r, and he now shows that the work of his Office, Civil and Criminal together, is indeed y. But I must observe that the *Magisterial* or Criminal work, for which alone my Esta- ments were framed, is not so heavy at Cannanore as not to be easily performed by the ber of Gumáshtas allowed for it. But in addition to this magisterial work, Captain Ewart's ce performs a very large amount of Civil suits' business, Ábkari work, Dak and Commissariat k. These duties are apparently heavier than the magisterial duties.

2. Captain Ewart requests another Clerk may be allowed him, as the establishment is not ficient for all this work. It is not, I believe, sufficient ; but it is not a part of my duty to vide establishment for the Civil and other duties alluded to, performed by the Commissariat ficer. But should the Government think proper, the extra Clerk asked for can, if sanctioned, included in the Joint Magistrate's Establishment.

3. Captain Ewart, paragraph 10, makes a claim for an allowance to himself for the heavy extra work that has lately devolved upon him. This subject is now under the con-

* Order of Government, dated 12th June 1861, No. 1,184.

deration of Government, and is beyond my province.

ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1861, No. 1,833.

1. In his letter dated 22nd May 1861, No. 882, Mr. Pelly remarked that the Clerks in the ffice of the Joint Magistrate at Cannanore had little or nothing to do. The Government, there- re, directed the reduction of the establishment.

2. It appears now that the returns on which Mr. Pelly's assertion was based, showed only a portion of the work devolving on the Joint Magistrate. Mr. Pelly, however, considers that the establishment which he

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as proposed, and Government have sanctioned, is sufficient for the purely magisterial work of the Joint Magistrate, and as this is all that Mr. Pelly had to consider and provide for, no further orders are required. This establishment should be restricted to the duties for which it was granted. The other heavy work alluded to seems to devolve on Captain Ewart as Commissariat Officer, and any increase of establishment necessary in consequence should be submitted to his Departmental superior.

3. With regard to paragraph 3 of Mr. Pelly's letter the Governor in Council observes, that the question of additional assistance, not of additional remuneration to the Joint Magistrate, came under their consideration in his former letter on which orders were passed in G. O., dated 12th June last.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.
To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Judicial Department.
" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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