

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th May 1861.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 85. Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 30th April 1861, No. 865.

Referring letter from the Chief Engineer, in order to Lieutenant Hankin, 2nd Assistant District Engineer of Tinnevely being appointed to act as Joint Magistrate at Paumben as respects the management of the Jail only, so long as he shall have charge of the operations at the place.

(Vide Proceedings Public Works Department, dated 30th April 1861, Nos. 430 & 431.)

No. 86. From V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Magistrate of Madura, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th April 1861, No. 160.

With reference to the appointment in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 19th instant of Lieutenant Hankin to conduct the operations in the Paumben Channel, I have the honor to request the appointment of Joint Magistrate for the Island of Paumben may be conferred on him, as such has been always held by the Officer in charge and it is absolutely necessary that there should be a Magistrate and Justice of the Peace on the Island.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1861, No. 636.

The only reason for which it is proposed to make Lieutenant Hankin a Joint Magistrate, is that he may keep in order the Convicts at Paumben.

2. But by Regulation I of 1833, the Government may, by an Order in Council, confer on any Officers in charge of Jails the powers given by Regulation X, 1832. They resolve accordingly to authorize Lieutenant Hankin to exercise the whole of the powers of punishment conferred by the last named Regulation, as long as he may be in charge of the Convict prison at Paumben.

3. Under the Orders of the 3rd February 1860, No. 130, Officers of the Public Works Department, on assuming or relinquishing charge of the Convicts at Paumben, are required to report themselves to the Inspector General of Jails. On receiving such reports, or in anticipation of their receipt, Mr. Rohde will apply to Government for similar powers being conferred, if necessary, on the Officer succeeding to the post.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to
J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 26th April
1861, No. 12,466:—

SIR,

1. In continuation of my letter of the 13th April 1861, No. 12,002, I have the honor to
submit for the orders of Government the accompanying letter
from the Acting District Engineer of Madura, requesting that
the powers of a Joint Magistrate may be entrusted to Lieute-
nant Hankin, 2nd Assistant District Engineer, in that District, so long as he may remain at
Paumbam as Officer in charge of the operations.

2. Considering that the Officer in charge of the works is held responsible for the Jail,
and that without the powers now solicited by the Acting District Engineer of Madura, he
cannot, as very correctly remarked, enforce the conditions of the Convicts' sentences in accordance
with the rules, I am of opinion that Captain Paxton's request should be complied with, and
recommend that Lieutenant Hankin may be appointed to act as Joint Magistrate at that place,
during the absence of Captain Gib, on Medical Certificate, or until further orders.

3. The Inspector General of Jails is very desirous that strict attention should be paid to
the rules, if Convicts are to be employed on the works at Paumbam, and as their services cannot
be altogether dispensed with, this is another reason why I recommend that Lieutenant Hankin
should be entrusted with the same magisterial powers as were held by Captain Gib, under the
Orders of Government in the Marine Department, dated 19th September 1838, No. 1,009.

ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1861, No. 865.

This letter will be referred to the Judicial Department, in order to Lieutenant Hankin
2nd Assistant District Engineer of Tinnevely being appointed to act as Joint Magistrate at
Paumbam, as respects the management of the Jail only, so long as he shall have charge of the
operations at the place.

(True Extract.)

J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer.

„ Judicial Department. ✓

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Judicial.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read Proceedings of Govt. in the Pub. Works Dept.,
dated 30 April 1861, N^o 865.

Read also letter from the
Magistrate of Madras
dated 25 April '61, N^o 160.

Order - 11 Mar, 1861 - No 136.
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Deputy Magistrate

Deputy Magistrate - in order to
assist in the management of the
prison at Pambur, as the
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The Magistrate of
Madura.
" Inspector Genl. of Sails.
" Chief Engineer.
" Lieut. J. G. Hankin, 15th N.S.
" Pub. Wks. Dept.
" Comd. of Fort St. George

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