

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	698	Press
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Dated	30-5-	1861.

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Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Read the following

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government; Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 9th May 1861, No. 22.

I beg to bring to the notice of Government that since Mr. Nesbitt's removal to act for Mr. Bird here, I have been doing the whole of his duty in addition to my own (by no means light), and I request that Government would relieve me from the extra burden.

2. Mr. Nesbitt's duties now falling on me, in addition to my own heavy office, are, the Hill Revenue (which I can however still do),
* Civil, Military, Ecclesiastical and all others. the payment of all allowances,* Bills, &c. here, the Income Tax, and the payment and mustering of many Pensioners. Colonel Brown having at present, only the Police.

3. The payment of Salaries, with Accountant General's Bills, &c., can be done, as before, by the Joint Magistrate Colonel Brown, he having under him the Pay office Manager, "Bàsheam," who has been for 25 years accustomed to the work. The Income Tax here is nearly completed, and will give less trouble in future—much of it was already completed by Mr. Nesbitt while my Assistant, he can and is willing to continue it, as he may I think (if Government see fit) under Section XXIII. of Act No. XXXII. of 1860. These extra duties are a heavy tax on me while here, and when duty calls me to Coimbatore, I cannot possibly perform them. I have continued to do so lately, at great personal labour, hoping that some other arrangement would be made.

ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1861, No. 646.

Referred to the Accountant General as to the proposed payment by Colonel Brown of Salaries, Bills, &c.—and to the Revenue Department as to the employment of Mr. Nesbitt in the assessment and collection of Income Tax.

(True Extract.)

Signature of T. Pycroft

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
" Revenue Department.

Signature of Order

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Order thereon 28 May 1861. \$21108

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Re: 8449.

With reference to Proc:
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the employment of Mr
has with in the account
of collection of income tax
while acting as Subordinate
Judge of Collection is
irreconcilable.
With an Order.

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No: 490 - 30th May 1861.
Communicated to the
Collector of Benhalore
in reference to his letter
of the 9th instant, No: 22.

The Collector of
Benhalore
With No: 546/1861 230/565.