

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 823	Press ~~MIS~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
26th June 1861.

No. 186. Read the following letter from T. G. OLARKE, Esq., Magistrate of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 17th June 1861, No. 36.

1. With reference to the appointment of Captain R. N. Taylor to act as a Magistrate of Police during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Colbeck, and to the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, under date the 14th instant, No. 772, I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor to submit this letter to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. It might perhaps be deemed presumptuous in me to address Government on the subject, after having been made aware that "no other arrangements will be made in consequence of Colonel Colbeck's absence." I beg to apologise for the liberty I have taken, and trust the Government will kindly excuse the same.

3. I beg respectfully to state that I feel persuaded that the Government could not have intended, by withholding their recognition of me as Senior Magistrate, which I am, in the absence of Colonel Colbeck, to slight my long services and claims; or induce the public to believe that I am undeserving the honor.

4. Although I am sensible of the necessity of my continuing to preside at the Town Police Court, owing to cases being more numerous in that Court than in the others, and often of an important and troublesome nature, requiring the presence of a Magistrate of some standing and experience; yet I feel that after nearly 18 years' continued service in the Police and Magistracy in the Town of Madras, with scarcely any relaxation, as Government is aware; and after having worked as I have done, I have been placed in an anomalous position. I do not ask to be removed from the Town to the Royapet Police Court, although it would be of advantage to me; but I respectfully solicit that, in justice to my long standing as a Magistrate, I may be officially recognized as the Senior Magistrate; and at the same time, to express my hope that the Government will not withhold from me any extra remuneration I may be entitled to under the Rules; as I have reason to believe that upwards of two hundred Rupees will be available after deduction the amount payable to Colonel Colbeck, and the deputation allowance to Captain Taylor, according to Rule. I would beg a reference upon those points to the Civil Auditor; and should the Government feel satisfied, I trust that in consideration of my long services and claims, they will be pleased to deem me deserving of the indulgence I solicit.

No. 187.

ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1861, No. 823.

The Government have duly considered the above letter, but they are not prepared to make any further arrangements than those already ordered in their Proceedings of the 14th instant No. 772.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Order thereon 26 June 1861. No 823.

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