

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
12th July 1861.

Read again letter from the Magistrate of Madura, dated 25th May, and recorded in the Proceedings of Government, 15th June 1861, No. 778.

No. 102. Read also the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th June 1861, No. 956.

With reference to the Order of Government dated 15th June 1861, No. 778, requesting me to report what provision has been made in my scheme of establishments for the exercise of Magisterial authority at Paumbum and in the vicinity, I have the honor to state for the information of Government that my scheme contains no separate provision for the performance of such duties at Paumbum. There is at present a Sea Custom Chowkydar, who is also a Police Officer. It is proposed by the Collector of Madura in connection with the revision of Sea Custom establishment, that the Superintendent of that Department should be vested with the powers of a Sub Magistrate, to have jurisdiction over the Island and the two large villages facing it on the main land.

2. On the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Government in their Order, dated 19th September 1848, appointed the Superintendent in charge of Public Works at Paumbum as a Joint Magistrate, but no separate establishment has ever been allowed him for the performance of his Magisterial functions. It has hitherto been usual for the Collector to depute a Goomastah and a Deloyet from his Office. In his report on the revision of establishments, dated 19th October 1859, Mr. Clark alluded to the subject, and observed that it will be necessary to provide a separate establishment for the Joint Magistrate, as it would not be in his power to send any from his new establishment; but Mr. Levinge when reporting specially on the Magisterial requirements of the District made no mention of this circumstance, and consequently no establishment was recommended by me.

3. In his present letter to Government Mr. Levinge says that the appointment of Lieutenant Hankin involves no extra expense, as a Clerk to carry on Magisterial work can be furnished from his Office. I am, however, of opinion that this cannot be done without weakening the Collector's establishment; and I therefore beg to recommend

1 Goomastah, Rs. 20	that a small establishment noted in the margin be allowed the Joint
2 Peons, @ 5,, 10	Magistrate at Paumbum. Government have recently sanctioned such
Rapees... 30	establishments for the Joint Magistrates at Saint Thomas' Mount,
	Palaveram, and other places according to the requirements of each place.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1861, No. 897.

The Government are, as a general principle, averse to investing Officers in charge of Public Works with Magisterial powers, but under the special circumstances set out in Mr. Levinge's letter of 25th May last, they will consent to appoint Lieutenant Hankin to be a Joint Magistrate under Act IV of 1847, with jurisdiction confined to the Island of Rameisseram and the villages on the point jutting out from the main land towards the Paumben Channel.

2. They will also apply to the Supreme Court for the issue of a Commission of the Peace in Lieutenant Hankin's name. On being apprized of his Commission having issued, Lieutenant Hankin will qualify as a Justice of the Peace, before the Civil Court of Madura.

3. As the Magistrate of Madura states that he can furnish a Clerk from his Office to carry on Lieutenant Hankin's Magisterial work, it will not be necessary at present to consider the establishment suggested by Mr. Pelly.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Castledge.

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Judicial Department

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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ings of Government 15th
June 1861. N^o 772.

Read also the fol-
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C. Kelly.

.. .. (Here enter 27th June 1861.)

Order thereon 12th July 1861 N^o 897.

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to the Magistrate of Madras (}
Mr. C. Pelly }
Lieut. F. G. Hankin 15th M.S. }
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Civil Judge of Madras }
Sept 12th

Office of the Secretary
Colonial 1867. Department.

No. 297

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS
GOVERNMENT.

Dated 25th January 1867.
G.O. 1550.

Under the special
circumstances set out in the
enclosed letter of 25th May 1867.
your minute is hereby
approved. You are to be
joint Magistrate in the District
of Chittoor under Act No. 1 of 1867.

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