

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1302

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121-122

Dated 13. 8. 1862

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
13th August 1862.*

No. 121. Read the following Proceedings of the Sudder Court, dated 17th July 1862, No. 85.

Read letter from the Session Judge of Chicacole, submitting for the consideration of the Judges the propriety of removing the Jails from the charge of the Session Judges.

The Office of Subordinate Judge being abolished, the charge of the Jail now devolves upon the Session Judge in every Zillah. This addition to a Session Judge's duties must in many cases tend to render it almost impossible for him to do full justice to the several subjects requiring his attention. The position of a public Officer who combines in his own person the functions of Judge, Jailor and Sheriff is moreover very anomalous and open to the grave objection that the same individual has both to pass and execute sentence, including the extreme penalty of the law. It is understood that in Bengal and the North West Provinces the superintendence of the Jail is entrusted to Officers having no judicial powers, and as the Government has at present at its disposal the services of many Military Officers who have no regular duties to perform, the Judges resolve to bring the subject under its consideration, with a view to some of these Officers being appointed to the charge of Jails, or such other measures being adopted as may serve to relieve Session Judges of this duty. The provisions of Sections XLVIII and XLIX, Act VII of 1843 would, in the event of the Court's recommendation being approved, require to be repealed by an Act of the legislature.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 122. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1862, No. 1,302.

The Governor in Council is not prepared at present to authorize any change in the arrangements for the charge of Jails.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Proc. 24th April 1862 No 172 & 173

The undersigned
has at the present
time been
sent vice and
has been to
the same
matter,

W. H.

C. J. B. July.
R. 24th "
J. 29th "
R. 6th Aug.

June 1862 Dept
of Proceedings
of the Superior Court.

Dated 17th July 1862.
Recd 18th July 1862.

No 85.

No 1413

Suggesting that in
some of the military
officers who have
no regular duties
to perform be ap-
pointed to the charge
of jails, or such other
measures be adopted
as may serve to relieve
them of this duty.
With an order

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Referred for the remarks
of the Inspector General of Prisons
and to the Deputy Inspector Magistrate
named in the margin.

The Session Judge
of Rajahmundry
Chittoor
Mangalore
Tillicherry
Coimbatore

The Magistrate
of Tirupattur
Coimbatore
Mannar
Tanjore
Malabar.

It appears to the Governor in Council
that as a general rule the charges
of the Jail might be entrusted
to one of the Assistant Magistrates
and in some cases
to a Deputy Magistrate

by

The Inspector General
of Prisons
Magistrate of
Sudder Court
Session Judge

This is an old
story - I would
merely refer

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Pro-
ceedings of the Sudder Court.

(Here enter 17th July 1862 N^o 85.)

Order thereon 13th August 1862 N^o 1302

I think the proposal to place the Jail in
charge of Military Officer, is altogether
inadvisable - WD

Will

Wm

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is not prepared at present
to authorize any change in
the arrangements for the
charge of jails.

Wm

To The Sudder Court. Resd 13th

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 13 Aug 1862

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