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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

1st September 1862.

No. 1. Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Magistrate of Madura ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th August 1862, No. 142.

I have the honor to forward for the Orders of Government, the enclosed
* True Copy. application* for an allowance of 70 Rupees a month from the Military Joint Magistrate at Paumben.

2. Since the abolition of the Sub-Court at Madura and in consequence of there being no Magistrate in Ramnad having full powers, Captain Hankin disposes of all cases in his jurisdiction which formerly were disposed of by the Sub-Court at Madura, and under these circumstances I hope the Government will favorably entertain Captain Hankin's application.

From Captain F. G. HANKIN, Joint Magistrate, Paumben ; to V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Magistrate of Madura, dated 11th August 1862, No. 13.

I have the honor to represent the following circumstances to you, with a request that you will be good enough to forward the same for the favorable consideration of Government.

In O. G., 18th July 1862, No. 1,136, paragraph 11, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction an allowance of Rupees 70 a month to each Officer vested with Magisterial powers under Act IV of 1817, provided he receives no salary or other allowance in the Civil Department.

As it is not stated in the Order that the salary in the Civil Department which would exclude an Officer from drawing the allowance of Rupees 70, refers only to any Civil salary or allowance already drawn in connexion with Magisterial duties, I fear that the fact of my drawing my salary as 2nd Assistant District Engineer from the Civil Paymaster will exclude me from the benefit of the grant referred to.

The reason, the Governor in Council was pleased to sanction this allowance, was, that, the work done by Military Joint Magistrates is extra, and I would beg respectfully to submit that Magisterial duties are as extra to the duties of 2nd Assistant District Engineer as to those of any Military appointment, and on these grounds I would most respectfully solicit that although my salary as 2nd Assistant District Engineer is drawn from the Civil Paymaster, Government will be pleased to sanction this grant of Rupees 70 a month being disbursed to me as remuneration for the duties performed by me as Military Joint Magistrate.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) V. H. LEVINGE,
Magistrate.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1862, No. 1,429.

The Governor in Council declines to accede to this application.

2. The Magistrate of Madura is informed that the allowance of Rupees 70 granted to Military and Cantonment Joint Magistrates was not meant to be attached to appointments like that of the Joint Magistrate at Paumbem.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Memorandum

~~Memorandum~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ~~dated~~ ~~10th~~ ~~Oct~~ ~~1862~~
On a letter from the Magistrate of Madras dated
18th August 1862.

Reference to Captain
Hankins's application for
allowance for the
performance of Magisterial
duty under the order of 19th
1st September 1861. That
order expressly limited
the allowance of Rs. 70
per mensem, to officers re-
ceiving no salary or other
allowance in the War
Department. It was in fact
intended to apply to Military
Joint Magistrates em-
ployed in Military Sta-
tions and Cantonments.
2 It is true that
Captain Hankins's Magi-
sterial work is done in
his

his ordinary Civil business in the D. P. W. but it is also true that he has been lately relieved

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as recommended
and now, I believe,
only charge of the works
at Saunbom, the Jail &
his Joint Magistracy.

R 574. per mem.

3 The question is then,
as his duties, as above,
sufficiently remunerated
by his salary as 2^d Asst.
District Engineer - as com-
pared with the work
and pay of other Officers
in his Department? If the
are not, the

may be considered
but it can hardly be done
under the order of 1st Sept.
and provision would
have

have to be made for
the extra charge in
Mr Pelly's Scheme, or
in some other manner.

4. It will also have
to be considered whether
there are not any other
Military men in civil
employ who might pre-
fer similar claims.

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with an Order

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The Magistrate of Madurai, { Secy 1st
" Civil Commissioner. }

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