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No. 142. Read the following letter from JAMES INNES MINCHIN, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Kurnool; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th January 1862, No. 4.

With reference to the Notification contained in the Gazette of 21st instant, I have the honor to request that the full powers of a Magistrate under the Code of Criminal Procedure may be conferred on Mr. Arbuthnott, the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate, and on R. Ragoonadha Row, 3rd class Deputy Magistrate on special duty in this District.

2. The charge of the Head Assistant consisting of the Talooks of Cumbum and Markapoor to the east of the Nalla Malla range, is so cut off from the rest of the District, that it is essential for the convenience of the people that the full powers of a Magistrate should be conferred on Mr. Arbuthnott.

3. With regard to my other recommendation, the Deputy Magistrate Ragoonadha Row is an officer of such marked ability and legal knowledge, that the full powers can beneficially be conferred upon him, as an assistance to the Magistrate of the District, on whom otherwise a great increase of work will fall under the new Procedure.

4. The Magisterial duties of Deputy Magistrates, not entrusted with full powers, are so insignificant under the new Code, that they can afford very little, if any, assistance to the Magistrate of the District in lightening his general work.

No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1862, No. 250.

The Government resolve under Section 23 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to invest Mr. J. R. Arbuthnott, Acting Head Assistant Collector of Kurnool, with the full powers of a Magistrate.

2. They do not see the necessity of conferring these powers on the Deputy Collector Ragoonadha Row. As a Subordinate Magistrate of the first class, he has powers equal to the largest powers exercised by the Magistrates of Districts under the former law. The more serious cases, he may commit to the Magistrate or Head Assistant Magistrate, or to the Sessions Court.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

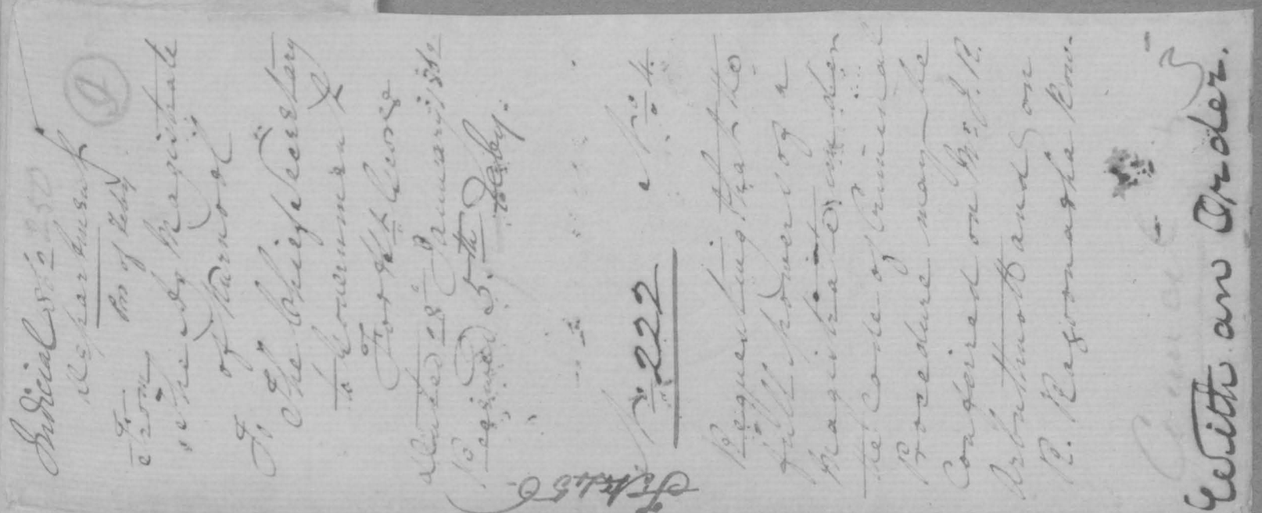
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