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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 151. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Magistrate of Cuddapah; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddapah, 25th January 1862, No. 3.

With reference to the Notification in the Fort Saint George Gazette of 29th November 1861, I have the honor to recommend that the full powers of a Magistrate may be conferred on P. Royappah, the Deputy Magistrate, in charge of the western division of Cuddapah District, who, in respect of his being a Deputy Magistrate, has now only the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st class. His experience in Magisterial business is now sufficient to warrant his being invested with full powers, which have been conferred on other Deputy Magistrates in charge of Divisions, in other Districts, and it is desirable that he should have the power of taking security for good behaviour under Chapter XIX of the Criminal Procedure Act, from persons within his jurisdiction, a power he has already exercised under the former Regulations. His station is 35 miles west of Cuddapah, in the centre of the Taluqs of which he has charge.

2. I have also the honor to recommend that the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st class, may be conferred on Mr. R. G. Ward, the Magistrate of the Cuddapah Taluq; on Venkata Kristnaya, the Taluq Magistrate of Budwail; on P. Narrain Rau, the Taluq Magistrate of Jammalamadugu; on N. Apparow, the Taluq Magistrate of Madnapalli, and on Bheekamsing Hajari, the Taluq Magistrate of Kadiri, who are all intelligent and experienced Officers, and competent to exercise these powers. There are only two Officers in the District who have, at present, the powers of Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st class, viz., the Deputy Magistrate at Chintacoonta, and the Deputy Magistrate at Cuddapah, who is also Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury. The first named Officer is not favourably situated for the trial of cases from other than his own Division, and the time of the second Officer is much taken up with his Treasury and account duties, so that the trial of cases cognizable by Subordinate Magistrates of the 1st class, must, at present, be mostly taken up by the Magistracy of the first grade.

3. Should my recommendation above be sanctioned, there will be in the District, five Magistrates (including the Principal SadrAmeen) with full powers; six Subordinate Magistrates of the 1st class, including the Deputy Magistrate at Cuddapah, and 8 Subordinate Magistrates of the 2nd class.

No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1862, No. 264.

1. The Government are not prepared, for the present at least, to confer on Deputy Magistrates the full power of a Magistrate—nor on Talook Magistrates, the power of a Subordinate Magistrate of the first class, unless in very special cases.

2. They are not therefore disposed to increase the powers of the Deputy Magistrates or Talook Magistrates named by Mr. Wedderburn, but if in the case of one or two of the latter Officers there exists particular reasons why their jurisdiction should be extended, the Government will reconsider the present application, as it relates to them, on more explanation being afforded by the Magistrate.

3. It is remarked that the Criminal Procedure Code has much enhanced the powers of the Magistracy in Cuddapah as in other Districts. The three Covenanted Magistrates have the same powers as a Subordinate Judge, and the Deputy Magistrates have the full powers which were enjoyed by Magistrates under Act VII, 1843, Section.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No 3

Cuddapah Magistrates Office

On Circuit at Budonail

25th January 1862

From A. Medderburn Esquire

Magistrate of
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To J. Pycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

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Magistrate

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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
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From 29th Dec 1861 to 1st Jan 1862
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Magistral Department

From

the Magistrate of
Cuddapah
to the Secretary to Government

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First Class Talook

25th Jan 1862
No. 3

No. 174

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VII. 1843 Section 1

To the Magistrate of Cuddapah 25/10/44

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