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14th March 1862.

No. 163. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 22nd February 1862, No. 21.

I beg to recommend that Mr. C. Canaren, Deputy Collector in this Province, may be invested with the full powers of a Magistrate, under Section 23 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and also under Section 412, with powers to hear and dispose of Appeals from the decisions of the Sub-Magistrates of the 2nd class, stationed within his charge.

I have every reason to feel satisfied, that the powers may be safely vested in the Deputy Collector.

The practical result of the Criminal Procedure Act has been to reduce the Criminal work of the Calicut Criminal Court, to a very low figure, and to increase the District Magistrate's work in proportion; whereas the voluminous duties of the Collector are already more than sufficient to engage the attention of one man. The Deputy Collectors, in their capacities of Deputy Magistrates, were, under the old Criminal system, of material assistance to the Magistrate; but under the Criminal Procedure Act, the offences which come under their cognizance, are limited in number, and all appeals from the Sub-Magistrates of the second class, come to the District Magistrate, whilst they might, with advantage, devolve on the Deputy Collectors to the relief of the District Magistrate.

4. It may also be remarked, that the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate, whose charge consists of two new Taluqs (4 old ones) has to do all the Criminal work in them. The Sub-Magistrates of the second class, instead of committing cases, Session Court cases excepted, to the Criminal Court at Calicut, are, by the late orders of the Suder Court, obliged to commit them to the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate for disposal. The result is that the Criminal Judge has been entirely relieved of all Criminal cases from the above Taluqs, the extra work entailed by which has been thrown on the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate, who has an abundance of Revenue and Miscellaneous work to attend to.

5. The object of the Sudr Court in issuing the instructions adverted to was, no doubt, to save the parties the trouble entailed by a long journey to Calicut, but it is a question, whether, on the opening of the Rail, it would not be easier to reach Calicut, than many of the stations to which the Acting Head Assistant Collector is often obliged to go on Revenue duties.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1862, No. 468.

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2. Mr. Grant should address the Sudder Court on the subject of the last paragraph of his letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Assistant Secretary
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From The Magistrate of
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Dated 22nd February 1882.

Rec'd 24th March —

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