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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 12th April 1862.

No. 85. Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Magistrate of Tinnevelly; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tutacorin, 24th March 1862, No. 109.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Order of Government, dated 18th March 1862, No. 456, and to state in reply, that in my opinion all Taluq Sheristadars in Tinnevelly should be invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the second class, and the limits of their local jurisdiction should be the same in each Taluq, as that of the Taluq Magistrate.

2. For example in the Cusbah Taluq of Tinnevelly, there is the Taluq Magistrate (Tahsildar) stationed in the town of Tinnevelly; and a Sub-Magistrate stationed in the town of Palamcottah. The limits of the local jurisdiction of each Officer, are defined. The Taluq Sheristadar should exercise powers within the territorial limits of the Taluq Magistrate.

3. Assistance of this kind to the Taluq Magistrate is absolutely needed. By the amalgamation of Taluqs, the Revenue work to be performed by the Tahsildars, has been greatly increased. A Tahsildar must often necessarily be absent from the Cusbah Station, and in his absence, there is at present no Officer available for Magisterial duty. In every Taluq in which the new Police has been introduced, the Tahsildars have appealed to me for assistance, and the Superintendent of Police has also pressed on my attention the necessity of affording such assistance, by investing the Taluq Sheristadars with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the second class.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1862, No. 583.

The Government appoint the Taluq Sheristadars in the Tinnevelly District to be Sub-Magistrates of the second class, with the same local jurisdiction as the several Tahsildars, to whose Establishments they belong respectively.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 583 – 12th April 1862.

The Govt. appoint the Salute Sheristadars in the Tinnevelly district to be Sub-Magistrates of the Second Class, with the same local jurisdiction as the Tahsildars, to whose establishments they belong respectively.

The Magistrate of Tinnevelly. } Desp. 12th
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