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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 26. 5. 1862 ~~dis~~ .

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 26th May 1862.

No. 176. Read the following letter from G. LEE MORRIS, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Tanjore; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th May 1862, No. 179.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 10th May 1862, No. 773, I have the honor to state that I know of no particular objection to the Head Quarters of the Joint Magistrate of Tanjore being transferred temporarily to Negapatam pending the appointment of an Officer as Acting Head Assistant Magistrate, but that I do not think that there is any necessity for any such transfer at present.

2. I shall be at Negapatam by the 21st or 22nd instant, at the latest, and intend staying there for about a month. After that I shall go south for Jummabundi; but as I shall never be beyond a night's run from Negapatam, it will be in my power to come up there at a very short notice if I should be required.

3. In the middle of June, there will be the usual examination for Assistants, and as some one or two will be sure to pass, the Government will be in a position to give me an Acting Head Assistant by the middle of July at all events, so that Negapatam will be without a resident European Magistrate for only three weeks at the outside.

4. Under these circumstances I trust the Government will not require Mr. Plumer to return to Negapatam, for he has already moved over to Myaveram, and moreover Mrs. Plumer is just now not only unable to travel, but especially requires her husband to be with her.

No. 177. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1862, No. 842.

Under the circumstances, and as the Acting Magistrate will be at Negapatam for some time, the Governor in Council does not consider it necessary to move the Head Quarters of the Joint Magistrate, pending the appointment of a Head Assistant Magistrate.

2. Mr. Morris will inform the Memorialists accordingly.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartlidge.

No: 843 - 26th May 1862

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From
The Chief Magistrate
of Tanjore

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Rec'd 10th February 1862

No 179

No 999

Forwarding with his memorandum dated the 1st instant a petition from the Inhabitants of Tanjore praying that the Magistrate may be directed to issue orders to the Police to prevent the Idolatrous ceremonies which are performed annually in the month of May in honour of the Goddess Draupadi.

Prov. Mag. May 1862 Nos 776.

2. Mr. Morris will inform the Memorialists accordingly.

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To the Magistrate of Tanjore.

Rec'd 27th

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With an Order.

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The Chief Magistrate