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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th July 1863.*

No. 149. Read the following letter from G. R. SHARPE, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, dated Madras, 8th July 1863, No. 73.

I am directed to enclose copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Nellore, No. 151, dated 29th ultimo, requesting the Judges to recommend to Government that the provisions of Section 196 of the Criminal Procedure Code may be extended to the Magistracy of all grades in that District.

2. I am further directed to state that the Judges relying on the representation of the Magistrate recommend that his request be complied with.

From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Magistrate of Nellore; to G. R. SHARPE, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated Nellore, 29th June 1863, No. 151.

I have the honor to request that the Judges of the High Court will be pleased, should they think fit, to recommend to Government that the provisions of Section 196 of the Criminal Procedure Code be extended to this District, and that orders may be issued for the evidence of witnesses being in future taken down by the Magistracy of all grades in the vernacular language of the Magistrate conducting the inquiry.

2. I have hitherto refrained from making this application as the introduction of the Penal Code itself was a great change, and it did not seem desirable to make any other alterations at the time that could be avoided. But now, in my opinion, it is in every respect desirable that the Magistracy should record themselves the evidence on which their decisions are passed. And I would especially extend this rule to the Subordinate Magistracy; the evidence in their Courts is otherwise recorded by Clerks who do not occupy by any means the same position as the Clerks on whom this duty devolves in the offices of the Magistracy of a higher class.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. R. SHARPE,
Acting Registrar.

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1863, No. 1,140.

Under Section 196 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Governor in Council authorizes the Magistrates of all grades in the Nellore District to take down the evidence of witnesses, each with his own hand in his own vernacular language.

2. The Magistrate will publish this order in the District Gazette.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

N^o 1140 — 14th July 1863.

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The Honble the Judges of
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" Magistrates of Nellore.

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