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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th July 1863.

No. 196. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated
14th July 1863, No. 1,286.

*Sanctioning a Sub-Magistrate with establish-
ment for the Pareakolum Talook and the
Palney Hills respectively, and a Masalchee
and Sweeper for the Deputy Tahsildar and
Sub-Magistrate on the Shevaroyes.* (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated
14th July 1863, Nos. 271 and 272.)

No. 197. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1863, No. 1,171.

Communicated to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, and to the Civil Judge of
Madura.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Honorable C. PELLY, Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 4th July 1863, No. 1,570:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit a letter from the Collector of Madura, in which he requests that another Sub-Magistrate may be allowed for that District, to be located at Chinnamanoor in the Talook of Pereakolum. This is a very long Talook of upwards of 40 miles in length, and the Cusbah is at the northern extremity; at the southern end are large, populous and rich villages, the want of an additional Magisterial officer is much felt in this Talook. The Tahsildar at Pereakolum, the Cusbah, has very much work in his hands, and is unable to give his revenue attention, as he should do to this distant part of his Talook, to which circumstances Mr. Levinge attributes in a great measure a falling off of revenue in the southern villages. The aid of a Sub-Magistrate in this Talook would relieve the Tahsildar of much of his work and give him more time to travel about his Talook.

2. It is to be regretted that this application was not made when Mr. Levinge asked for the two extra Sub-Magistrates, which were sanctioned lately by Government. But I can have little doubt of the necessity for this extra assistance, and beg to recommend it accordingly. The cost will be for a Second Class Sub-Magistrate's Establishments as follows:—

	Rs.
1 Sub-Magistrate	70
1 Gumashta	12
1 Dufterbund	7
1 Massalchee and Sweeper	5
2 Peons at 6 Rupees	12
Total...	106

Mr. Levinge also requests that the salary of the Sub-Magistrate in the Puksey Hills may be increased from 50 Rupees to the salary of a First Class Sub-Magistrate. This is, for the reasons assigned, desirable. It will be observed that Mr. Levinge is desirous of appointing a European or East Indian to the post, and he recommends that he also be vested with powers of a District Moonsiff, and he makes further suggestions respecting appeals from his decisions being made to the Sub-Collector. These are subjects for consideration in the Judicial Department, and I beg to refer Government to the 7th and following paragraphs of the Collector's letter on this point for such orders as they may deem proper. But at all events (though I hardly think a competent European without other sources of income could be obtained for 100 Rupees), the salary of the Sub-Magistrate in order to procure a fit person should be raised to 100 Rupees. His Establishment would, at the same time, also require to be raised for the same reasons that have led to a recommendation of an increase to the pay of the Sub-Magistrate, and I would recommend the following scale:—

	Rs.
1 Sub-Magistrate	100
1 Gumashta	20
1 Do.	15
1 Masalchee and Sweeper	5
2 Peons at 7 Rupees	14
Total...	154

This scale would suffice for the Office of the District Moonsiff, should the Government make the Sub-Magistrate a District Moonsiff also; should they not do so, the Gumashta on 20 Rupees may be disallowed.

3. In the Salem District the Government have made a special allowance of 150 Rupees for the Sub-Magistrate and District Moonsiff on the Shevaroy Hills; and in Wynad an allowance of Rupees 125 for the Sub-Magistrate and District Moonsiff of Gudaloor and Vaitry. It will be for the Government to determine whether a similar officer on the Pulneys should be paid at a higher rate than 100 Rupees now recommended by me.

4. I take this opportunity of correcting an omission of a Massalchee and Sweeper in the Establishment of the Sub-Magistrate at the Shevaroy Hills, I beg that this omission may be supplied, and that sanction for a Massalchee and Sweeper on 5 Rupees may be given.

ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1863, No. 1,286.

1. The Government sanction a Sub-Magistrate and Establishment for the Perekolum Talook as proposed in paragraph 2. The Government also sanction a Sub-Magistrate on Rupees 150 for the Pulney Hills with the Establishment proposed. This Officer will be vested with the powers of a District Moonsiff, and must therefore be duly qualified for their exercise. It is impossible, however, that appeals from his decisions as District Moonsiff should lie to the Sub-Collector. On the Revenue side he will be a Deputy Tahsildar.

2. The Massalchee and Sweeper for the Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate on the Shervaroys is also sanctioned.

(True Extract.)



Secretary to Government.

To the Honble C. P. D. L.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Accountant General.

„ Civil Paymaster.

„ Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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