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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 18th September 1863.

No. 149. Read the following letter from Colonel B. W. BLACK, Commanding the Mount; to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated Mount, 19th August 1863, No. 416.

I have the honor to submit my recommendation that Lieutenant Gunning, the Officer at present the Joint Magistrate of Saint Thomas' Mount, be invested with Civil jurisdiction under the provisions of Act of the Legislative Council of India, No. III of 1859, to the extent necessary for giving effect to the provisions of Sections I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII of that Act.

I have been led to recommend this measure in consequence of the extreme inconvenience which exists in the station as regards the disposal of suits of Native Courts of Requests. The Officers available to superintend and conduct the Proceedings of such Courts, although of sufficient service, are from want of practice so liable to error that the examination of their records engages as much public time of the Staff Officer and Commanding Officer as original hearings would require with the additional disadvantage of requiring many cases to be reheard by fresh Courts.

As observed on a previous occasion by Brigadier Hamond, I do not propose the arrangement should be of constant adoption; but having full confidence in the discretion and experience of the present Joint Magistrate, Lieutenant Gunning, I feel satisfied that the measure is under every consideration very requisite.

Vide his letter to Adjutant General, No. 119, 9th March 1859.

No. 862.

The Officers of Artillery have sufficient duties to perform without being employed on these frequent differences between Natives.

THE BRIGADE OFFICE CENTRE DIVISION, *21st August* 1863.

(Signed) W. A. McCLEVERTY, Major-General, *Commanding Centre Division.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

No. 279.

The Commander-in-Chief has the honor to forward the within letter from the Officer Commanding Mount, and to recommend that Lieutenant Gunning, the Joint Magistrate at that station, may be invested with Civil jurisdiction as provided in Act No. III of 1859, of the Legislative Council of India, to the extent necessary to enable him to carry out the provisions of the Sections herein specified.

By Order,

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *7th September* 1863.

(Signed) C. COOKE, Lieutenant-Colonel, *Deputy Adjutant General.*

Referred to the Judicial Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *10th September* 1863.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel, *Secretary to Government.*

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1863, No. 1,506.

Resolved accordingly that Lieutenant C. G. Gunning, Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Saint Thomas' Mount, be invested with Civil jurisdiction within the limits of the Cantonment under Sections I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII, Act III of 1859.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT:

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Fort Saint George this the Adjt. Genl. of the Army. (Here enter 19th August 1863. No. 416.)

Order thereon, 18th September 1863. No. 1506.

Resolved accordingly that Lieutenant C. H. Cunning, Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Saint Thomas Mount, be invested with Civil Jurisdiction within the limits of the Cantonment under Sections I. II. III. IV. V. VI. VII and VIII. Act III of 1859.

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