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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 24th September 1863.

No. 219. Read the following letter from the Honorable R. S. ELLIS, C.B., Collector of Madras; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Saidapet, 22nd September 1863, No. 59.

As the time draws near for the meeting of the Governor General's Legislative Council, I am anxious to devote my undivided attention to the subjects of the Bills proposed to be passed at the next meeting of that Council. Especially, I would wish to arrange and condense all the information available in regard to the two important Bills, of which I have charge, namely, the Bills to provide for the registration of Assurances, and to provide for the solemnization of marriages in India of persons professing the Christian religion.

2. The current duties of my office, as Collector and Magistrate of the Madras District, occupy the whole of my time; and I therefore request that you will obtain the permission of the Government, to my being allowed from the 1st proximo to hand over my office to Mr. Banbury, the Sub-Collector, and to my being considered as being on special duty, until I am summoned up to Calcutta to attend the meeting of the Governor General's Legislative Council.

3. Should this application meet with the approval of the Governor in Council, it will be necessary to appoint an Officer to officiate as Sub-Collector instead of Mr. Banburry.

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1863, No. 1,542.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, Mr. Ellis will be relieved from his duties as Collector and Magistrate of the Madras District on the 1st proximo, and from that date will be considered to be employed on special duty in connexion with his appointment as a Member of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations. Pending the appointment of an Acting Collector, Mr. Ellis will make over charge of his office to the Sub-Collector.

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

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To, The Collector of Madras.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
" Civil Paymaster.

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