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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 21st October 1863.

No. 147. Read the following letter from CHARLES W. READE, Esq., Magistrate of South Arcot; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddalore, 7th October 1863, No. 57.

Adverting to my letters to Government as noted in the margin, informing Government of my inability, without additional assistance, to carry on the Criminal work hitherto performed by the Principal Sudr Ameen, whose Court has recently been abolished, I have the honor to solicit that Government will be pleased to invest my Deputy Collector, Mr. Wright, with the full powers of a Magistrate under Section 23 of the Procedure Code. This arrangement will tend materially to facilitate the disposal of cases, and will prove of valuable assistance to me; but it is not my wish or intention to invest Mr. Wright with the power of hearing Appeals from the Subordinate Magistracy.

No. 35, 15th July 1863, to J. D. Sim, Esq. Judicial Dept.
No. 42, 11th August 1863, to Chief Secretary.

2. I believe Mr. P. P. Hutchins is about to resume his duties as my Head Assistant, and in this event I would, with all deference, reiterate the request made in my letter to you of the 11th August last, above quoted, applying for Mr. Grose's services as an Assistant, so that I may have an Officer at the head-quarters of the District competent to dispose of all cases cognizable only by a Magistrate with full powers. The absence of such Officer, as already pointed out, necessitates my retaining either the Sub-Collector or Head Assistant at Cuddalore.

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1863, No. 1,675.

Under Section 23 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, His Excellency the Governor in Council invests Mr. W. E. Wright, Deputy Collector in the South Arcot District, with the full powers of a Magistrate.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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