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

No. 126. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 13th March 1863, No. 505.

With reference to the Financial letter of the Government of India, addressed to the Government of Punjab, No. 311A, the Government see nothing to require any change in the Madras system of charging the head Law and Justice with one-fifth of the gross Land Revenue Establishment charges, as the approximate cost of the performance of Magisterial work by the Joint Revenue and Magistrate Establishment.

(Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 13th March 1863, Nos. 120 and 121.)

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1863, No. 446.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 5th March 1863, No. 419:—

SIR,

The Financial Secretary to the Government of India, in his letter to the Secretary to the Government of Punjab, No. 311A, dated 5th ultimo, copy of which was ordered to be sent to the several Local Governments, observes that "as Tehseeldars and their Naibs are primarily and "chiefly *Revenue* and only incidentally, and in a minor degree, Civil and Criminal Judicial Officers, "the whole of their salaries should be charged to the Revenue Department." As these instructions are, in some measure, opposed to those issued by this Government in their Order No. 1,125, dated 15th August 1860, Judicial Department, in which it is directed "that one-fifth of the "aggregate charge for the Land Revenue Establishment in each District (inclusive of present "Magisterial charges) be, in future, debited to the Magisterial Department," I have the honor to request that you will inform me, whether the orders of the Madras Government are to be considered as superseded by the instructions of the Government of India above quoted.

ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1863, No. 505.

The Government see nothing in the letter to which Mr. Lushington refers, and which it is observed was addressed to the Government of the Punjab Provinces though subsequently communicated to the other Local Governments, to require any change in the Madras system of charging the head Law and Justice with one-fifth of the gross Land Revenue Establishment charges, as the approximate cost of the performance of Magisterial work by the Joint Revenue and Magistrate Establishment.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General,
" Financial Department,
" Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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