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...g the year 1862, I as Magistrate with full powers had ...her number I believe than any other European Magistrate in the Distr... Sub-Magistrates; I had to decide 57 Appeals from decisions of 2nd Cla... peruse about 708 Calendars of cases tried by those Officers in addition to various oth... Magisterial duties and charge of a Jail.

3. The views Government have laid down in their Order of the ...th July above referred to is "that these services (Magisterial duties) ought not to be required to be rendered gratuitously so long as the work is extra, and I respectfully submit that the work I have mentioned above as what I have had to perform during the past year certainly falls under the denomination of extra.

4. I am aware that when Government were pleased to appoint me Joint Magistrate it was supposed that no extra expense would be incurred by the State, but this I believe was the case also as regards the other Officers referred to in the Order to whom now, however, the allowance has been granted. I believe I am right in saying that my staff salary (although as being drawn in the Civil Department (vide end of paragraph 11) excludes me from the benefit of the allowance) is less than the amount drawn as the staff salary in the Military Department by the other Military Joint Magistrates referred to in the Order. I am aware that a Head Assistant Collector of Madura has lately been appointed, and when he joins at Ramnad my Magisterial duties will be of course reduced, and if Government should therefore deem it improper to grant me the allowance in future, they may perhaps be pleased to order that it may be passed to me retrospectiv... the date of the order referred to till the Head Assistant may join.

In conclusion I would beg to add, that I trust (and believe I can refer with confidence to the Magistrate of the District to state) that my Magisterial duties have been always cheerfully carried on to the best of my ability, and this I can safely say will be the case whether Government are pleased to grant this application or not, but I hope it may not be thought improper of me making the request as I not unnaturally wish not to be the only Officer referred to (paragraph 8) in the Order of Government above quoted excluded from the benefit therein granted.

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