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No. 83. Read the following letter from **A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary**; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Hospett, 6th June 1864, No. 16.

I have the honor to submit herewith a Statement showing the qualifications of the several Taluq Sheristadars in th[illegible]th reference to their fitness to be [illegible]powers, as desired in the Proceedings of Government, No. 590, under date the 26th April last.

2. The Sheristadars attached to the Taluqs of Bellary, Kudlighi, Huvinhadgali, Adoni, Dharmaveram, and Madakasirah are not inferior in ability to the Tahsildars.

3. I am of opinion, however, that it will be better, in lieu of investing the Taluq Sheristadars with the full powers of a 2nd Class Subordinate Magistrate, to restrict them to granting Remand warrants, issuing summonses in the absence of the Tahsildar from the Cusbahs, taking down "dying declarations" when required, and the like; and to the disposal of petty cases, such as assault, and affray, or cases falling under Section 48 of Act XXIV of 1859, &c.; otherwise, Tahsildars may be induced to throw upon them much of the Magisterial work, and thus prevent the efficient discharge of their more legitimate duties as Revenue officers.

4. In the Taluq of Bellary, where there are a town Sub-Magistrate, Taluq Sub-Magistrate with 1st Class powers, a Deputy Magistrate with full powers, a District Magistrate, and a Cantonment Joint Magistrate, there is no necessity for the Taluq Sheristadar having conferred on him the powers of a 2nd Class Subordinate Magistrate.

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1864, No. 1011.

Hospett.	Raidroog.
Harpanhalli.	Anantapoor.
Aloor.	Penkondah.
Ghooty.	Hindapoor.
Tadpatri.	

The Sheristadars of the Taluqs noted in the margin, being reported by the Magistrate of Bellary to be unfit to be entrusted with Magisterial power, the Governor in Council directs that they shall at once cease to be Subordinate Magistrates, or to perform any Magisterial duties.

2. Mr. Hathaway will be reminded that all Taluq Sheristadars were appointed Sub-Magistrates by the Government Order in the Revenue Department, dated the 16th October 1860, and that a limitation was then fixed to the performance by them of Magisterial duties for the purpose of meeting the objections to this course which are now urged by him.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of Bellary.

Exd. T. Tulloch.

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Name of Tali			Y.	Months	Days		Remarks
Bellary	M. Venkata Row	[illegible]	22	7		1	Intelligent, takes down evidence
Hospett	K. Bhima Row	[illegible]	[illegible]				Short sighted has no judgement unfit to be entrusted with
Kudlighi	J. Kristna Row	45	13	11	.	32	3 Passable; can take down evidence
Huvinahadagali	Bhanappa	50	24	.	19	43	4 Intelligent, is susceptible of improvement
Harapanhalli	D. Sooba Row	45	[illegible]			[illegible]	5 Unfit to be entrusted with Magisterial [illegible]
Alur	Narapantulu	[illegible]	39	[illegible]	20	[illegible]	6 Do.
Adoni	Doddi Kristna Row	55	27	5	.	51	7 Intelligent, and is willing to improve
Gutti	Sivaramapa	55	37			57	8 Rather too old to be entrusted with Magisterial powers
Tadipatri	Guru Row						[illegible] to be entrusted with [illegible] powers
Raidrug	K. Seshagiri Row	45	10	5	7	36	10 Quite inexperienced in Magisterial business
Anantapur	Chinna Obelareddi	50	5	5		47	11 Do.
Dharmaverm	Jogipantulu	50	37	2	.	52	12 May improve, being very intelligent
Penkonda	Raghavendra Row	45	44	2	11	60	13 Unfit for Magisterial business.
Hindupur	D. Gopala Row	50	25	6	.	55	14 Do.
Madaksira	H. Rama Row	45	5	3	.	29	15 Intelligent; has successfully passed the Special test Examination for Dy. Magistrate; may make a useful Servant

Bellary Magistrate's Office
Hospett 6th June 1864

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Madras

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Magistrate

With reference to Govt. Proc. No. 590 of 26th April 1864

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பிரிக்கும் பதிவுக் கட்டினாலும் எடுக்கப்பட்ட கோள்.

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The Sheristadars of the Talooks noted in the margin being reported by the Magistrate of Bellary to be unfit to be entrusted with Magisterial power, the Governor in Council directs that they shall at once cease to be subordinate Magistrates, or to perform any Magisterial duties.

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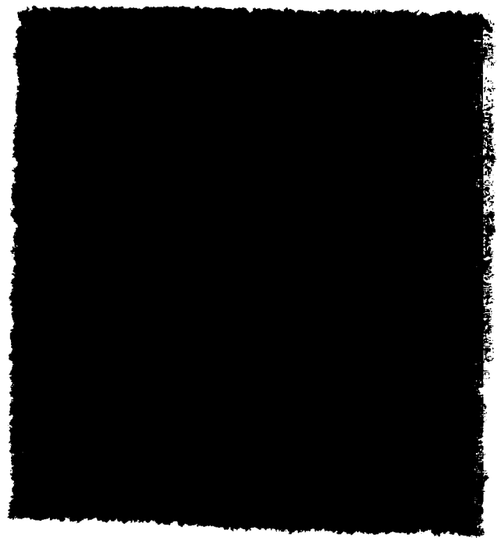
To the Magte of Bellary dcto 12/7



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No. 85. Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Magistrate of the Kistna District; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Masulipatam, 10th June 1864, No. 175.

Agreeably to the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, dated 26th April last, No. 590, I have the honor to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a tabular Statement showing the qualifications of the several Taluq Sheristadars in my District, with reference to their fitness to be trusted with Magisterial powers.

2. Six out of the 11 Taluq Sheristadars are, in my opinion, fit to be entrusted with Magisterial powers.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1864, No. 1012.

Under the Order of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 16th October 1860, No. 1886, and the Notification issued from this Department, under date the 29th November 1861, and published at page 900 of the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, all Taluq Sheristadars are *ex-officio* invested with the powers of Subordinate Magistrates of the 2nd Class. As it appears, however, from the foregoing letter, that, out of 11 officers of this grade in the Kistna District, five are not considered fit to be entrusted with Magisterial powers, the Governor in Council directs that these Sheristadars shall cease to exercise Magisterial authority, and that the prohibition be not withdrawn as long as they hold office, unless they qualify by passing the prescribed Special Test, or acquire a sufficient acquaintance with the present Criminal law to the satisfaction of the Magistrate of the District.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of the Kistna District.

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Exd. J. Tulloch.