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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th July 1864.

No. 104. Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam ; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Rumbah, 15th June 1864, No. 118.

With reference to the Government Proceedings of the 26th ultimo, No. 590, Judicial Department, requesting to report on the qualifications of [illegible]ral Taluq [illegible] perform the Magisterial work, I have the honor to state that none of the Taluq Sheristadars of this District have passed the Special Test Examination prescribed for the post of Sub-Magistrates but two of them, viz., the Sheristadars of the Chicacole and Gumsoor Taluqs, formerly held the posts of Heads of Police. These persons and the Sheristadar of the Berhampore Taluq are, it is said, studying the Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Acts. To entrust these officers with Magisterial powers would, in my opinion, interfere with their duties in the Account Department, nor are they well qualified to conduct Magisterial duties.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1864, No. 1022.

The Governor in Council directs, with reference to the Orders of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 16th October 1860, that the present Taluq Sheristadars in the Ganjam District shall cease to be Subordinate Magistrates, or to exercise any Magisterial authority.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of Ganjam.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No 1022 - 8 July 18[illegible]

The Governor in Council directs, with reference to the Orders of Govt in the Revenue Dept[illegible] dated 10th Oct 1850, that the present Sunnuds of Ganjam District shall cease to be Subordinate Magistrates & to exercise any Magisterial authority.

To the Magistrate of Ganjam &c