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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd November 1864.*

No. 208. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Manantoddi, 12th November 1864, No. 146A.

I have the honor, with reference to the correspondence* noted, to report that, even after the late† increase of 10, the number of peons entertained is quite inadequate for the service of processes under Act XIII of 1859 in Wynaad.

* Government Order, dated 26th November 1863, No. 1833.
From Collector to Government, dated 6th July 1864, No. 85.
† Vide G. O., 15th July 1864, No. 1064.

There are now 15 peons; but on the 31st ultimo, there were 310 warrants in arrears to be issued by the three Sub-Magistrates of the Taluq, and this number would probably have been greater, but that many employers finding application for processes of little use, owing to the great delay in service, have given up applying for them in despair.

A balance at that date of Rupees 505-5-4 remained at the credit of the Process Fund.

2. If the present system is to continue, we must increase the number of peons to 50 at least, till the arrears are worked off, say for the next three months, and discretion should be allowed me to keep them up to the full strength that the collections will allow thereafter.

3. I may mention that I lately increased the fee leviable to the full amount of one Rupee on all processes.

4. The Deputy Magistrate, Mr. Richardson, has suggested in lieu of the present system, the employment of a number of peons by each Sub-Magistrate, whatever sum is collected during the month being divided equally amongst them. He thinks that when the peons know that the amount of their remuneration will much depend on the number of processes issued they will be more active. With the modification that the fees on processes *executed* during the month only should be devisable, I recommend trial of this plan.

The number of peons from time to time entertained, might be fixed by the District Magistrate. I beg early orders.

No. 209. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1864, No. 1683.

The Governor in Council sanctions the arrangements recommended in the foregoing letter, and authorizes the Magistrate of Malabar in future to regulate the number of peons to be employed in the Wynaad Taluq, with reference to the amount of work to be done and the state of the Fee Fund.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Malabar.

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To the Magistrate of Malabar
 dated 24.11.62