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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
24th November 1864.

No. 229. Read the following letter from J. L. MINCHIN, Esq., Magistrate of Kurnool; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th November 1864, No. 62.

With reference to the Notification, dated 8th instant, published in page 771 of the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, specifying the authority vested in Magisterial officers of the various grades, I presume that the general authority thereby granted, does not cancel the powers specially conferred on individual Magistrates by the Government from time to time.

2. There are in this District two Deputy Magistrates on whom the full powers of a Magistrate have been conferred, and the withdrawal of these powers would cause the greatest inconvenience, as it would leave me the sole Magistrate with full powers in three-fourths of this District; would require all Magisterial appeals to be made to myself alone; and would deprive me of the valuable assistance at present rendered me by the Deputy Magistrates in question, who as Sub-Magistrates of the 1st Class could not hear appeals, and could exercise their authority in a very limited number of cases.

No. 230. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1864, No. 1692.

The Notification alluded to merely specified the powers attached, ex-officio, to certain grades of the Magistracy. It was not intended in any way to interfere with additional powers specially conferred.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Kurnool.

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[Signature]

To the Magistrate of the Court of Sessions

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