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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
18th May 1864.

No. 182. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tanjore, 4th May 1864, No. 475.

In their Proceedings of the 26th February last, Judicial Department, No. 257, regarding the

Vide paragraph 9.

allocation of the Courts, Government were pleased to direct that the Judge of the Small Cause Court, henceforward to be stationed at Negapatam, be invested with the powers of a Principal Sudder Ameen and of a Magistrate, &c. I respectfully, however, submit that as the Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate, and who under the orders of Government marginally noted has also his head quarters at Negapatam, possesses the full powers of a Magistrate, it seems to me scarcely necessary or desirable that there should be a second Magistrate with almost co-ordinate jurisdiction.

2. Such an arrangement may, I think, very possibly lead to difficulties and to a clashing of authorities; and I am given to understand that the time of the Judge of a Court of Small Causes will be amply taken up with his ordinary duties and with those of a Principal Sudder Ameen. I therefore venture to recommend that the Joint Magistrate should remain as he now is, the sole Magistrate both for the town of Negapatam and within the limits of the Sub-division, and that the powers of the Judge of the Court of Small Causes be restricted to those of a Justice of the Peace.

No. 183.

ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1864, No. 732.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council resolves to cancel so much of the Order of the 26th February last, paragraph 9, as invested the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Negapatam with the powers of a Magistrate.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Tanjore.

" Judge of the Small Cause Court at Negapatam.

" Sessions Judge of Tranquebar.

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To
The Magistrate of Tanjore }
The Judge of the Small Cause Court at Nagapatam }
The Session Judge of Tanjore }
Copy to the High Court. — }
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