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Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th September 1865.

No. 155. Read the following letter from F. C. BROWN, Esq., Tellicherry, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tellicherry, 9th November 1864.

In the year 1832-33, my name was included in the Commission of the Peace for this Presidency, and I took the oath of an English Justice of the Peace. I never resigned. My name is now omitted from the list of Justices. Am I, or am I not, still to consider myself in the Commission?

2. This inquiry arises from the occurrence mentioned in the annexed letter from me to Mr. Garstin, our late Acting Sub-Collector. May I ask your attention to it? Mr. Garstin at once directed me to address my local correspondence to him. But his act was that of an individual. It may be ignored by succeeding functionaries.

3. *My* local status is a very minor matter: the course of nature must determine it ere long. But the general status among the surrounding Natives of Englishmen in the Mofussil, who voluntarily and gratuitously discharge the duties I daily do, when in the country, and am often called upon to discharge when here, is not a minor matter. Prudence and policy demand that no gratuitous public act should abase such Englishmen in Native eyes to the Native level. The compulsory task upon the English in India is to dominate the subject races, until these are raised, to a capacity of governing themselves. This task will certainly not be hastened nor facilitated, by not acknowledging the moral and intellectual superiority of the Englishman, wherever located, whose uniform conduct to the people around him merits the acknowledgment.

From F. C. BROWN, Esq., Tellicherry, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, Tellicherry; dated Anjarakandy, 16th August 1864.

It is approaching seventy years since my father and I have been discharging gratuitously all the functions of Revenue and Police in our Amshoms, and generally in this part of the country. Whoever brings a complaint here has it heard, and, as far as my decision and influence can settle it, settled on the spot and for nothing, I defraying the expense of bringing the other party and the witnesses, &c., before me.

2. In the year 1832-33, my name was included unsolicitedly in the General Commission of the Peace for the Presidency, and I took the oath of Justice of the Peace before one of the Provincial Judges. If my name continues not included in the Commission, I conclude it was omitted on my going to England, and not re-inserted on my return to Malabar. But this having been, and being, my status as an English land-owner, I should be glad to know whether, because I cheerfully discharge all the functions of a paid Amshom Adigaree, to the gratitude and contentment of the people, I am henceforth to be held to come under the letter of the Circular issued by the Collector, under date 14th July, requiring all Adigarees to make monthly Returns in set form to their respective Sub-Magistrates, of the Police cases they decide.

3. This inquiry to you arises from the Sub-Magistrate at Cannanore having called upon me for my Return for July. I really hold no sunnud as Adigaree, and naturally demur to departing, for the sake of a form, from the position I have so long held here, aloof and apart from any such interference by Native Sub-Magistrates.

(True Copy).

(Signed) **F. C. BROWN.**

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th September 1865.

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1865, No. 1315.

The Governor in Council resolves to appoint Mr. F. C. Brown to be an Honorary Magistrate in the District of Malabar, with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st Class.

2. The Judges of the High Court will be requested to issue a Commission of the Peace in the name of Mr. Brown.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 157. To the Clerk of the Crown, dated Fort Saint George, 14th September 1865, No. 1316.

His Excellency the Governor in Council having duly nominated and appointed Mr. F. C. Brown of Tellicherry to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the Presidency of Fort Saint George, and the several Provinces and places thereto subordinate, I am directed to request that, with the sanction of the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, a Commission of the Peace on his behalf may be issued in conformity with the provisions of Act VI of 1845.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 157A. To F. C. BROWN, Esq., Anjarakandy, Tellicherry, dated Fort Saint George, 14th September 1865, No. 1316A.

With reference to your letter of the 9th November last, I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you an Honorary Magistrate in the District of Malabar, with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st Class. The Judges of the High Court have been requested to replace your name in the Commission of the Peace.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
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To

F. J. Brown Esq.

Augusta Navy Yard

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