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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

15th November 1865.

No. 147. • Read the following letter from the Collector and Magistrate of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 4th November 1865, No. ¹³⁷/₁₈₆.

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of Government, copy of a communication just received from the Civil Judge, and to point out that when I am absent from Calicut there is no officer at

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the station, save the Principal Sudder Ameen, who can take up cases triable only by a full power Magistrate.

2. When at Calicut, my own general duties are seriously interrupted by having to take up a number of cases, petty in themselves, but which the Law requires to be disposed of by a Magistrate with full powers.

3. I have in my own charge the two important Taluqs of Calicut and Ernad, and an Assistant with full powers is really urgently required.

4. When the Joint Magistrate, Head Assistant, or either of my Deputies in charge of Divisions, are on leave, the want of course becomes greater; and I trust the Government may therefore be pleased to appoint an Assistant with full powers of a Magistrate, as soon as circumstances will admit of this being done.

From the Civil Judge, Calicut, to the Magistrate of Malabar; dated Calicut, 3rd November 1865, No. 417.

With reference to the marginal note in the Calendar, No. 56 of 1865, of the Principal Sud-

NOTE.—“The frequent commitment of cases to my Court is a serious impediment to the discharge of my Civil duties, which are very onerous, there being upwards of 330 original and 150 appeal Suits depending on the Registers.”

der Ameen of Calicut, I have the honor to state that his file is ever loaded with original Suits, which the High Court insist upon his disposing of with all dispatch.

2. I request that as few cases may be sent to his Court as possible, as it is our object that the Principal Sudder Ameen should apply himself mainly to clearing his Register of all the Original Suits, especially those standing long on the file; and it is necessary therefore that his time should be less taken up with Criminal cases.

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1865, No. 1637.

The Government regret that no Assistant, who can be invested with the full powers of a Magistrate, is at present available for employment in the District of Malabar.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Malabar.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To the Magistrate of Malabar, dated 17/11