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No. 227. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Tinnevelly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tinnevelly, 10th November 1865, No. 262.

I have the honor to suggest, for the sanction of Government, that the full powers of a Magistrate, for the Tinnevelly Taluq, may be conferred on Deputy Magistrate Vencat Row, in charge of Hoozoor Treasury.

2. I have inspected his work, which has been under my observation for upwards of four months, and consider him to be fully qualified to exercise such powers.

3. Besides myself, there is no officer capable of exercising these powers at the head station. The Head Assistant Magistrate is stationed 60 miles off; the other two Deputy Magistrates, about 40 miles. Neither of my unpassed Assistants is qualified for even 1st Class Sub-Magisterial powers.

4. There are certain offences which can only be taken up by Magistrates of full powers, and the Sub-Magistrates have to decline the issue of process for preliminary inquiry; otherwise, such cases could be committed to the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court. I have had occasion to try petty cases, such as theft in a dwelling house, of a few Rupees value; and petty theft in a dwelling house, is one of the most common of thefts.

5. It cannot be expedient that the time of the Collector and Chief Magistrate should be occupied in disposing of petty offences, technically removed from the Jurisdiction of the lower Magistracy.

No. 228. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1865, No. 1696.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to confer on Vencat Row, Deputy Collector in charge of the Hoozoor Treasury in Tinnevelly, the full powers of a Magistrate. It is desirable that the Deputy Collectors in charge of Treasuries should be occupied as little as possible with Magisterial work.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Tinnevelly.

Revenue Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No 262 Tinnivelly 9th November 1805

From

C. W. Edolerburn Esqr.

Magistrate

To

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to suggest for the sanction of Government that the full powers of a Magistrate for the Tinnivelly Zillah may be conferred on the Deputy Magistrate Lieut. Cow, in charge of Puzoor Treasury.

2 Lieut. Cow inspects his work which has been under my observation for upwards of four months and considers him to be fully qualified to exercise such powers.

3 Besides myself, there is no other officer capable of exercising the powers at the Head Station. The Head Assistant Magistrate is stationed 60 miles off - the other two Deputy Magistrates about 40 miles. Neither of

any

29 November 1865 — No 1696.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to confirm or Cancel the Bail Bonds tendered in charge of the Native Assistants mentioned in your letter of the 28th Instant.

It is desirable that the Deputy Collectors in charge of Districts should be empowered with Magisterial powers

By Order

The Hon'ble J. O'Connell Esq
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any unpaid Assistants or Peons for whom he shall sub magisterial powers.

4 There are certain offences which can only be taken up by Magistrates of full powers and the Sub magistrates have to decline the issue of process for preliminary Inquiry, wherein such Cases could be committed to the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court. I have had occasion to try petty Cases such as theft in a dwelling house of a few Rupees value, and petty thefts in a dwelling house at one of the Common theft.

It cannot be expedient that the time of the Collector and Chief Magistrate should be occupied in disposing of petty offences technically punishable from the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Courts.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
A Macpherson
Magistrate

Cuttack 8th