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No. 166. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Tinnevelly, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tinnevelly, 18th June 1866, No. 168.

As directed in Government Proceedings, No. 916, dated 11th June 1866, I have the honor to report on the arrangements that may be made for relieving the Principal Sudder Ameen of all his Criminal work.

2. The Criminal Jurisdiction of the Principal Sudder Ameen is limited to the Tinnevelly Taluq. The cases are not numerous, and might be disposed of by the Magistrate, when at Head Quarters. It is not likely, however, that the Magistrate will be much at Head Quarters, as other work of an emergent nature requires his attention elsewhere. There is no 1st Class Sub-Magistrate in the Tinnevelly Taluq. The Taluq Sub-Magistrate is a fresh appointment, and has not yet joined his station. The Division Sub-Magistrate* (stationed at Palamcottah) has exercised 2nd Class Sub-Magistrate's powers for the last six years, and, if Government think fit, this Officer may now be appointed a Sub-Magistrate of the 1st Class. If this is not approved, the only other alternative I can suggest, to avoid the necessity of sending for one of the qualified European Officers whenever the Magistrate leaves his station, is to make a re-adjustment of the Magisterial charges, and to include the Tinnevelly Taluq in the charge of the Joint Magistrate, from whose Head Quarters most parts of the Taluq are within 20 miles.

* Kantimatinada Pillay.

No. 167. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1866, No. 1115.

If the Magistrate is satisfied of Kantimatinada Pillay's competency to hold 1st Class powers, he should submit the usual application, in the form prescribed in G. O., 28th June 1866, No. 1013.

2. It is, however, observed that, under G. O., dated 29th November 1865, No. 1699, a Covenanted Officer must always be present at Head Quarters; and the Collector should consider whether the Assistant, who must be called in to the Kusbah station when he himself quits it, may not be vested with 1st Class powers, if not already so empowered.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Tinnevelly Here under 18th June 66 No 168

Order 17 July 1866 No 1115-

1 If the Magistrate is satisfied by Kantimatinada Pillay's competency to hold 1st Class powers, he should submit the usual application in the form prescribed pr G.O. 20th June 66. No 1013.

2 It is however observed that under G.O dated 29th Nov. 65 No 1699, a Covenanted Officer must always be present at Head Quarters, and the Collector should consider whether the Assistants who must be called in to the Kistbali Station when he himself quits it, may not be vested with 1st Class powers if not already so empowered.

J. D.

Magistrate of Tinnevelly despd 19/7

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