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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 89. Read the following letter from the Registrar General of Assurances, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd August 1866, No. 223.

Paragraph 91 of the Rules for the Registration of Assurances directs that Indexes Nos. I and II, of which copies are forwarded, to be filed in the District and General Registry offices, shall be kept in English in all offices in which the Sub-Registrar is capable of superintending their preparation in that language.

2. The Registrars were accordingly requested to furnish a list of the offices which would require English instead of Vernacular forms of Indexes Nos. I and II.

3. Major Stevenson reported that the Sub-Registrars of the Sub-Districts noted in the margin, were capable of superintending the preparation of their Indexes in English, but that three of them, viz., those of Nunnillum, Trivalore, and Vedarniem, professed to be unable to do so, because the services of efficient English writers were not available.

4. This excuse seemed reasonable in the case of Vedarniem, where the average collections were hardly enough to admit of the Sub-Registrar employing an English Clerk; but, at the other two Stations, the fees were quite high enough to admit not only of the employment of an English Clerk, but of the appointment of a Special Sub-Registrar, who would be able, if necessary, to prepare his own Indexes. I, therefore, requested Major Stevenson to state whether he considered it desirable that non-officials should be appointed to these posts.

5. In reply, Major Stevenson stated that he considered it highly advisable, and also recommends a similar arrangement with regard to Mayaveram, Negapatam, and Tranquebar.

6. The statement in the margin shows the number of registrations and amount of fees collected in each of these offices during the past official year. The work seems to be more than it is desirable to impose on Tahsildars and Sub-Magistrates, and properly qualified candidates would, no doubt, come forward for these posts even at the present rate of remuneration; but that rate will probably rise, as, under the new table of fees, the collections may be expected to average about Rupees 3000 per annum, in each of these offices.

Offices.	Registrations.	Fees collected.	
		Rs.	A. P.
Mayaveram.....	2083	2050	0 0
Nunnillum.....	1751	2096	0 0
Negapatam.....	1591	2145	12 0
Trivalore.....	1603	1816	8 0
Tranquebar.....	1407	1930	12 0

7. I beg, therefore, to request permission to insert an advertisement in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, inviting applications for these posts from Graduates of the Madras University, or, in the event of Graduates not coming forward, from

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persons who have passed the first Examination in Arts, on the same conditions as were sanctioned by Government in the case of Madura, Combaconum, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, and Tinnevely.

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(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Registrar General of Assurances.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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