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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd October 1867.*

No. 212. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Salem, 10th October 1867, No. 42.

I have received this morning from one of my Sub-Magistrates an urzee, in which he informs me that there are several cases that require examination under Section 15 of Act XXI of 1867, and, as he is not vested with powers to dispose of them, he requests me to send him orders as to how he is to act in the matter.

2. Section 15 requires that the conviction shall be before a Magistrate. I have at present no Assistant with 1st Class powers, and only one Sub-Magistrate (Trichengode) to whom such powers have been granted. With my own business to attend to, it is impossible that I can take up all the petty cases falling under the above Section, and I shall be glad, therefore, if the Government will grant special powers to the Sub-Magistrates of the District to try cases of the description above referred to.

No. 213. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1867, No. 1690.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to confer the powers of a Sub-ordinate Magistrate of the 1st Class upon all the Sub-Magistrates in the Salem District, to enable them to take up cases falling within Section 15 of Act No. XXI of 1867, but the Magistrate is at liberty to recommend his Assistant, and any of the Sub-Magistrates whom he may deem qualified, for 1st Class Magisterial powers, stating clearly the grounds of his recommendation in each case.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Salem.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

23^d October 1867 & 1690.

The Foreman in Council is
not prepared to ^{compr} ~~grant~~
^{the} Special powers to the Sub
Magistrate in the Salem
District to take up cases fully
within Section XV of Act
No. XXI of 1867, but the Magi-
strate is at liberty to re-
commend his assistants, and
any of the Sub Magistrates,
whom he may deem quali-
fied, for the Class Magistrate
powers - stating clearly the
grounds of his recommendation
to the Magistrate of Salem in such case.