

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated	4-11-1867	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

4th November 1867.

No. 16. Read the following letter from T. G. CLARKE, Esq., Magistrate of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 11th October 1867, No. 76.

I have the honor to submit, herewith, the original of a letter to my address from Messrs. LeFebour & Co., Chemists and Druggists of Madras, forwarding three copies of an Apprenticeship Agreement, one for deposit in my office, the other two copies to be certified under my hand.

2. The agreements have for the present been retained by me, pending the orders of Government.

3. The Indentures or Agreements have been drawn out in due form, as laid down in Act XIX. of 1850; and I find that, under the provisions of Section 10 of that Act, the agreements cannot be deposited in my office, nor can certified copies under my hand be given to the parties to render them valid, the authority being confined to an officer designated the "Chief Magistrate."

4. In Extract Minutes of Consultation, under date the 19th January 1857, No. 80, Judicial Department, the Government were pleased to rule in paragraph 7 as per margin.

That all contracts of Apprenticeship, &c., and all other documents deposited or registered in the office of the Chief Magistrate, shall, in future, be deposited, registered, &c., in the office of the Senior Magistrate, that is, the Magistrate of the longest standing.

5. In the Proceedings of Government, dated 19th September 1866, No. 1462, the Government deemed it "undesirable that the designation of Senior Magistrate of Police at Madras should be retained."

6. I respectfully bring these circumstances to the notice of Government, and await their orders on the subject.

From Messrs. LEFEBOUR & Co., Chemists and Druggists, to the Chief Magistrate, Madras; dated Madras, 4th October 1867.

We herewith send you three copies of an Apprenticeship Agreement, one original and two copies of the same, the original copy to be deposited in your office; and the other two copies we will thank you to sign and send at your earliest convenience. With every apology for the intrusion.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1867, No. 1747.

In Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated the 19th January 1857, No. 80, it was ruled that although all the Magistrates of Police for the Town of Madras were on a footing of equality as regards position, yet that in the Senior Magistrate's office, *i. e.*, the Magistrate of the longest standing, all contracts of apprenticeship, endorsements made upon them, and assignments certified under Act XIX. of 1860, and other documents which were usually deposited or registered in the office of the Chief Magistrate, should be deposited.

2. In Proceedings dated the 19th September 1866, No. 1462, the Governor in Council resolved that the designation of "Senior Magistrate of Police" should be abolished, and the Magistrates are now addressed as the Magistrate of the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Districts, or of the Town, Vepery, or Royapettah Police Court.

3. Act No. XIX. of 1850, Section 10, however requires that contracts of apprenticeship shall be deposited in the office of the Chief Magistrate of the "place or District" where it has been executed.

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4th November 1867.*

4. But before passing orders on the foregoing letter, the Acting Advocate General will be requested to favor the Governor in Council with his opinion as to the course which should be adopted to meet the requirements of the Act.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To T. G. Clarke, Esq., Magistrate of Police.
To the Government Solicitor.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

No. 2178.

From

The Magistrate of Police.

Dated 11th October 1867.

FOR ORDERS.

The file has abolished the designation of Senior / Mr. Chief Magistrate. The only need of a Chief Magistrate under Act XIX. 1850 is that he continues / apprenticeship and deposited in his office and that he is to give certified copies. I should think that Mr T. G. Clarke as the oldest Magistrate in point of

senior and as chairman & highest
rank of his might be recognized
by for as a Chief Magistrate
for the purposes of the Act only -
and his office made a dep
of a contract - But if the
business & Advocate - sent in
to be consulted - JPR

I concur

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I concur and will consult the
Advocate General. N

Exd. J. Tulloch

Judicial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following letter
from Mr. J. G. Clarke, Magis-
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Here enter 11 October 1867 No 76.

Order 4 Nov 1867 No 1747.

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3 Act N^o XIX of 1850 section 2 however requires that contracts of apprenticeship shall be deposited in the Office of the Chief Magistrate of the place or District where it has been executed.

4 But before passing orders on the foregoing letter the Acting Advocate General will be requested to favor the Governor in Council with his opinion as to the course which should be adopted to meet the requirements of the Act.

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J. T. G. Clarke Esq. - Magte of Police
- the Government Solicitor.

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Jud. 1867. Department.

No. 1747

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Dated 24th Nov. 1867.

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