

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
19th February 1867.*

No. 134. Read the following letter from the Acting Magistrate of Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Salem, 24th January 1867, No. 6.

I have the honor to forward an application prepared in the prescribed form, recommending Passipati Surappiah, Tahsildar and 2nd Class Subordinate Magistrate of the Namkal Taluq, for the powers of a 1st Class Subordinate Magistrate.

2. All cases triable by a 1st Class Subordinate Magistrate now go before Mr. Leggatt, the Deputy Magistrate of the Namkal Division, who having to move about much in the District on account of his Revenue duties, and duties connected with Local Fund works, inconvenience is very often felt by parties having to travel some 35 or 45 miles. This inconvenience will be greater if Mr. Leggatt's head quarters are removed to Shenkerrydroog as recommended by Mr. Arbuthnott and supported by the Board of Revenue. If Surappiah is vested with 1st Class powers the evil above referred to will be remedied.

3. Surappiah has already passed the modified Special Test with great credit as entered in the Register, and I find that he is otherwise well qualified for the office of a 1st Class Subordinate Magistrate. I remember him when acting here two years ago.

4. The application also contains a recommendation for Surappiah taking down evidence in his own hand in Tamil, under Section 196 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

TABULAR Statement showing the qualifications, &c., of the Sub-Magistrate of Namkal Taluq, recommended for the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate, and to take down the evidence of witnesses in his own hand in the Tamil language.

Number.	Name of Taluq and Division.	Present Office.	Name in full of the incumbent.	Total service in Magisterial Department.	How long has he exercised present powers.	Whether a Passed Candidate, and in what language he has passed.	Qualifications of the Office.	Nature of recommendation, under what Section and grounds thereof.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Namkal Taluq.	Tahsildar and 2nd Class Sub-Magistrate.	Passipati Surappiah.	Two years and three months as Tahsildar and head of Police in the assigned Districts. Nine months as 2nd Class Sub - Magistrate of Namkal Taluq; total period 3 years.	9 months...	Passed modified Special Test in English.	Has a general knowledge of law and is well up in the Penal and Procedure Codes.	Powers of 1st Class Sub - Magistrate under Section 23, Criminal Procedure Code, and to take down evidence in his own hand in Tamil under Section 196, Criminal Procedure Code.	

SALEM MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
23rd January 1867.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
Acting Magistrate.

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No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1867, No. 248.

Passipati Surappiah, Sub-Magistrate of Namkal Taluq in Salem, is directed, under Section 196 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to take down the evidence of witnesses with his own hand in the Tamil language.

2. The Governor in Council is not prepared to invest him with 1st Class powers as proposed.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Salem.

Ezd. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(Dated 24th Aug. 67 No. 6)

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Magistrate of Salem. 24/8/67

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Dated 17 February 1869.