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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
3rd April 1867.*

No. 23. Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chittoor, 30th March 1867, No. 22.

In forwarding the accompanying copies of two letters* addressed to me by my Assistants Messrs. E. Gibson and A. Tagg, the former of whom is in charge of the Central Jail convicts at Vellore, and the

* Dated 16th and 27th March 1867, Nos. 21 & 250.

latter of the District Jail at Chittoor, I have the honor to recommend the claims of these two young Officers, to the allowances attached to the post of Superintendent of Jail, to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. The Inspector General of Jails is, I have been told, favorable to the admission of these claims; considering the irksome nature of the duty, and that it does not lie within that ordinary sphere of action in which a young Covenanted Officer has the means of acquiring the practical experience which he must bring to the more regular branches of the service, the claim to receive the special remuneration which is attached to the post does not appear to me unreasonable.

From E. GIBSON, Esq., Assistant Collector, North Arcot, to the Collector of North Arcot; dated Vellore, 16th March 1867.

I have the honor to inform you that I have taken charge, from the Joint Magistrate, of the convicts to be huttet on the site of the Central Jail at Vellore.

2. Nothing being organized as yet, I find that the work connected with these prisoners will occupy much of my time; and you are aware that the Government Order* requires that I should assist you, generally, in Magisterial and Revenue matters.

* Dated 23rd January 1867, No. 142.

3. Now, if I am to transact efficiently the business of the Jail, and also to afford you any assistance worthy of the name in the ordinary duties of a Collector and Magistrate Cutcherry, it is clear that my work will be exceedingly heavy; and, on the other hand, if attention to the convicts imply complete abstraction from my regular duties (such as my recent employment in connection with the Famine operations has involved), then there can be little doubt that I shall be unable to acquire that practical knowledge of Revenue and Criminal Law which is necessary for the examination according to the second standard, and the date of my passing that test being postponed, I shall be placed at a pecuniary disadvantage.

4. While I have no desire either to avoid work or to offer any objection to an appointment which has been conferred upon me, I cannot but think that, in the event of your being prepared to support my application, Government would, under the circumstances, be disposed to grant me an increase of pay, and I have, therefore, the honor to request that you will do me the favor to submit the matter for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

From A. TAGG, Esq., Assistant Collector in charge of Jail, to the Collector of North Arcot; dated Chittoor, 27th March 1867, No. 250.

I have the honor to return the letter addressed to you by Mr. Gibson on the subject of the allowances granted to Superintendents of Jails, and, as his remarks are almost equally applicable to my own case, I shall feel obliged if, in submitting the matter to His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be so good as to request a consideration of the general question, whether the Jail Superintendent's allowance should, in some or in all cases, be granted to Assistant Collectors in charge.

2. The Chittoor Jail has now been under my charge for three months. I have found the work attendant on the charge quite equal to that which devolves on me as your Assistant, and the necessity of remaining in Chittoor, except on extraordinary occasions, is a hindrance to the acquisition of experience in Revenue matters and a practical knowledge of the District.

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No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1867, No. 542.

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(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of North Arcot.
" Inspector General of Jails.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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