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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 41. Read the following letter from M. RAGAVA AIYENGAR, Tahsildar of Sattoor, Tinnevely District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Sattoor, 9th April 1867.

With all marks of respect and due submission, I beg most humbly to submit the following lines to the favorable consideration and order.

2. That your Honor is aware, from the Proceedings noted in the margin, that I already compiled a work in 1865, "Criminal Rules of Practice in Tamil," and, in 1866, "a Hand-Book in English on the Code of Criminal Procedure."

To Government, 7th January 1867.
From do. 18th February 1867, No. 245.

3. I wish to undertake and publish a work styled "Village Magistrate's Manual," if your Honor think that the work will be of some utility to the public,

4. The object of my wish to compile such a work is not for deriving any profit from the sales effected on the work, but simply to make all Village Officers to be acquainted with their duties than they are at present.

5. With much regret I beg to state the few Village Magistrates are ignorant of the value of their position and of their duties, and their connections with the new Police.

6. Still, it is to be regretted that old practice of putting stocks, &c., even on bailable offences are in force by Village Officers. Several Sections lately was in force by Regulation XI of 1816, &c., have since been cancelled by Act XVIII of 1862, and from the introduction of the new Police the duties of Village Officers have been to some extent altered and modified.

7. My experience as Sub-Magistrate for the last 5 years and my conversation with the Village Moonsiffs has fully convinced me most of them are sadly ignorant of their duties.

8. Under these circumstances, I wish to compile a work in "Tamil" for the use of Village Magistrates, quoting such Regulations and Acts together with the Rules of Practice, as they are chiefly to be guided. It has been known to me that in few Districts Village Magistrates are also undertaken the management of Cattle Pound established under Act III of 1857. I wish, therefore, to add in the work all Forms and Rules connected to the above Act.

9. I beg, therefore, respectfully to solicit your Honor for permission to undertake the compilation of the work, for which I shall feel ever myself deeply indebted to your Honor.

10. If permitted, I shall submit a manuscript copy for the favorable perusal of your Honor before giving to the Press.

11. I further beg to state that I shall be glad if your Honor kindly sanction to print the work in the Government Press.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1867, No. 715.

The Governor in Council directs that M. Ragava Aiyengar be informed that it is not necessary that he should obtain permission from Government for the publication of the work referred to in the foregoing letter.

2. Such a work as that to which M. Ragava Aiyengar refers would, doubtless, be very useful, if well executed; but the Government cannot sanction its being printed at the Government Press.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To M. Ragava Aiyengar.
Exd. J. H. Burns.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from M. Ragava
Aiyengar, Tahsildar of
Sattoor, Tinnevely District.

29 April 1867 No. 834.

Order thereon 3^d May 1867 No. 415.

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