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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

15th May 1867.

No. 171. Read the following letter from the Acting Magistrate of Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Nellore, 30th April 1867, No. 16.

I have the honor to request your obtaining the sanction of Government for investing the following Officers in this District with the powers of 1st and 2nd Class Sub-Magistrates, respectively.

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| 1. C. J. Knox, Esq., Assistant Magistrate. | |
| 2. A. M. MacGregor, Esq., Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury. | |
| 3. Kanchi Balaji Rao, Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate of Atmakur, and Acting Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate Nellore. | } 1st Class powers. |
| 4. Kakaluru Arumugam Moodelly, Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate of Kavali. | |
| 5. Pallekaran Tirumala Raghava Charlu, Acting Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate of Guduru. | |
| 6. Koralla Subarayudu, Sub-Magistrate of Podile. | |
| 7. Kovuru Venkata Rao, Sheristadar of Nellore Taluq. | |
| 8. Mallavarapu Ramalingam, Sheristadar of Guduru. | } 2nd Class powers. |
| 9. Ure Sheshagiri Rao, Sheristadar of Rapuru. | |
| 10. Palle Sheshagiri Rao, Sheristadar of Atmakur. | |
| 11. Gummaduru Achaya, Sheristadar of Kavali Taluq. | |
| 12. Sarvepalli Ramaya, Acting Sheristadar of Udayagiri. | |
| 13. Ongole Yeggenarayanappa, Sheristadar of Kanigiri. | |
| 14. Addanki Venkata Narasimmaya, Sheristadar of Ongole. | |
| 15. Iswarapragada Venkata Rao, Sheristadar of Kandukur. | |

2. There is at present but *one* first Class Sub-Magistrate in the District, the Deputy Collector, A. Tolasinga Moodelliar, stationed at Naidoopett. A large number of cases triable by a 1st Class Sub-Magistrate have to be taken up, therefore, now either by the Magistrate or the Head Assistant Magistrate, which not only occupies much of the time of these Officers, but entails great inconvenience on the parties who have often long distances to come. The number of cases exclusively triable by a Magistrate with full powers is also large.

3. The same inconvenience is felt in the Sub-Division, but I have thought it better to wait till the Acting Sub-Collector, who has just joined, has acquired some experience of the qualifications of the Sub-Magistrates in his Division, before recommending any of them to be invested with first class powers.

4. Mr. C. J. Knox has been above a year in the District, and, during that time, has been entrusted with the disposal of a large number of criminal cases, so that, though he has not yet passed the First Standard Examination, I think he may safely be entrusted with first class powers.

5. Mr. A. M. MacGregor, Treasury Deputy Collector, I should recommend to be invested with second class powers only, but as I believe it is considered objectionable to invest a Deputy Magistrate with lower powers than those of a first class Sub-Magistrate, I have included him in this class.

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6. Kanchi Balaji Rao is a B. A., and K. Arumugam Moodelly is a Proficient of the High School. Both are well educated, intelligent men, and bear high characters. Though neither have passed any special test, I believe them to be fully competent for the discharge of higher powers.
7. Pallearani Tirumala Raghava Charlu has passed the Criminal Test, Lower Grade, and is an able and intelligent official.
8. Koralla Subarayudu has just been appointed Sub-Magistrate of Podile Division.
9. In addition to this, I would recommend that the Sheristadars of the nine Taluqs should all be invested with the powers of 2nd Class Sub-Magistrate. This will enable any one of them to be put in charge of a Taluq whenever the Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate takes short leave, and avoid perpetual application to Government for temporarily investing with second class powers those who may be appointed to act for a short time.

No. 172. - ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1867, No. 797.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the recommendation of the Acting Magistrate, as regards investing Mr. C. J. Knox, Assistant to the Magistrate, with the powers of a 1st Class Subordinate Magistrate. It does not appear desirable that Mr. MacGregor, Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, should be invested with like powers, as there are objections to the employment of Treasury Officers on Magisterial work, and as Mr. MacGregor has not yet passed the prescribed tests.

2. The Governor in Council is not prepared to confer on Kanchi Balaji Rao, Kakaluru Arumugam Moodelly, and Pallearani Tirumala Raghava Charlu the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the first class, until they have proved themselves qualified by passing the full tests.

3. The Officers on whom the Acting Magistrate proposes that the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the second class should be conferred, will be invested with such powers, on the understanding that they shall exercise their Magisterial power on those occasions only when the Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate may be absent from the Head Quarters of the Taluq.

4. The usual Notification, conferring the above powers, will be published in the *Port Saint George Gazette*.

(True Extract).

To the Magistrate of Nellore.

Edw. J. H. Burns.

Chief Secretary.

Jud. DEPARTMENT.

No. 1000-

From

The Acting Magistrate of Nellore.

Dated 30th April 1867.

FOR ORDERS.

*In reply to your letter of the 28th inst. with full powers -
But not to be given on a security
in position except in the case of
him - As he passed the usual
test? Then on the 28th inst. I have
been to employing Treasury
Officers on Magisterial business.
No 3425 I understand has the
powers at all courts until
they have passed the full tests.*

I don't see how it can be done
but I don't know how to
do it. I only mean to say
that it is not a matter of
the Government.

I agree. Mr. Macgregor has a right to be
paid for no standard whatever & if
he fails to get through the course one can
doubt his next will be his appointment
unless he orders it. But he has not
above that.

I agree. The idea of going will be
carried out. No.

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May 14th 1867.

Read the following letter from the acting Magistrate, Bellary.

Dated 30th April 1867. No 16.

(Enclosed letter) Dated 15 May 1867 No 797.

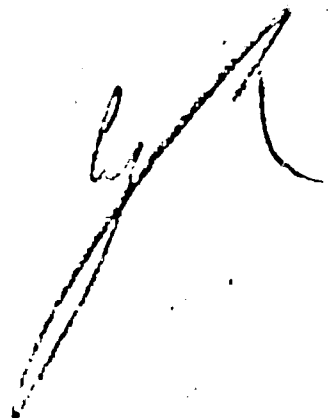
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4. The usual notification conferring the above powers will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

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