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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department
(Public),—under date Simla, the 17th June 1871.

Read again the Resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department, Nos. 376-85, dated the 20th January last, laying down a rule to the effect that mere passing of an examination would not entitle an Assistant Magistrate or Assistant Commissioner to higher pay, but that, except on special reasons, higher powers would be conferred upon an officer on examinations being passed, and with the higher powers higher rate of pay would be given to him.

Read the following letters from the Government of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, pointing out certain difficulties attending the enforcement of the above ruling:

From Government, North-Western Provinces, No. 355A, dated 18th March 1871.

From Chief Commissioner of Oudh, No. 2478, dated 19th May 1871.

RESOLUTION.

In order to obviate the difficulties brought to notice, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the addition of the following clause to the rule prescribed in the Resolution above cited:

Powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st Class are not to be conferred upon an officer until he has exercised the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class for six months; and full magisterial powers are not to be conferred upon an officer until he has exercised the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st Class for the same period: Provided that no officer shall be entitled to a higher rate of pay by reason of exercising higher powers, unless he has passed in all the subjects of examination by the first or second standard, as the case may be.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Financial and Foreign Departments, in continuation of Nos. 386-7, dated the 20th January last.

(The Extract.)

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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... of the Supreme Court
directing that the powers of a Sub-
ordinate Magistrate 1st Class are not
to be conferred upon an officer
until he has exercised the powers
of a Subordinate Magistrate 2nd Class
for 6 months & that the full Magistrate
powers were not to be conferred
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ordinate Magistrate 1st Class for the same period.