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The Presidency Magistrates' Act.

No. 708.

FROM

THE OFFG. CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT (JUDICIAL).

SIR,

With reference to the provisions of Section 7 of "The Presidency Magistrates' Act, 1877," I have the honor, by direction of His Grace the Governor in Council, to request the sanction of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to the issue, by this Government, of the subjoined notification constituting two divisions within the Town of Madras for the purposes of that Act, defining the extent thereof respectively, and establishing a Presidency Magistrate's Court for each division.

2. This notification is similar to that published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 7th August 1868 under Section 10 of Madras Act VIII of 1867; and, as it is necessary that it should be issued on the 1st proximo, the date on which "The Presidency Magistrates' Act" comes into force, in order to legalize the continuance, from and after that date, of the existing Magisterial Divisions of the Town of Madras and of the Magistrates' Courts established therein, I am to request that the sanction now applied for may be communicated to this Government by return of post.

3. If changes are hereafter deemed desirable—which is not at present anticipated—the Act permits of a fresh notification, *toties quoties*.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th March 1877.

Officiating Chief Secretary.

NOTIFICATION.

In the exercise of the power conferred by Section 7 of "The Presidency Magistrates' Act, 1877," and with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the two under-mentioned divisions to be divisions within the Town of Madras for the purposes of the said Act, and to establish a Presidency Magistrate's Court for each of such divisions.

FIRST DIVISION.—The First Division shall comprise the Black Town of Madras, the villages of Royapooram, Washermanpettah and Tondiarpettah, and all other villages, hamlets and places within the local limits of the ordinary original criminal jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras which are to the north of the Black Town Wall and the eastward of Cochrane's Canal, including Cochrane's Canal, a small triangular piece of ground on the north-west side of Cochrane's Canal forming part of the village of Kordongoor, the Wallajah Bridge, and so much of the Cooum River as is within the boundaries hereinafter defined, and the villages of Veysurapandy and Perambore, defined by the Ootary Nullah, from the Cochrane's Canal Basin Bridge up to the Ootary or Sawyer's Bridge, and from thence west by the Coonoor Road to the boundary of the said local limits; and such Division is bounded as follows:—

Boundaries.—On the north, from the sea to the extreme north-western boundary of the said local limits in the said village of Kordongoor, by the northern boundaries of the said local limits.

On the south, from the extreme western point of the said local limits on the Coonoor Road, by the said Coonoor Road to the Ootary Nullah, and thence by the said Ootary Nullah to the Cochrane's Canal Basin Bridge, and thence by Cochrane's Canal to the south-east corner of St. Mary's Burying-ground Bridge; thence to the north-east corner of the Wallajah Bridge by the southern bank of the Cooum River, and thence to the southern corner of the Iron Bar Bridge to the sea by the southern bank of the Cooum River.

On the east, by the sea.

On the west, from the extreme north-west point of the said local limits to the Coonoor Road, by the western boundary of the said local limits.

SECOND DIVISION.—The Second Division shall comprise the villages of Pursewaukum, Vepery, Kilpauk, Chetput, Nungambaukum, Percamettoo, Chintadrepettah, Narsingapooram, Komalesveram Covil, Egmore and all other villages, hamlets and places within the said local limits which are to the westward of Cochrane's Canal and southward of Veysurapandy and Perambore, and to the north and north-west of the Mount Road and north of the Nungumbaukum Road and the Kodumbaukum Road, and are within the northern and western boundaries of the said local limits, including the St. Mary's Burying-ground Bridge, the Kodumbaukum and Nungumbaukum Roads and so much of the Cooum River as is within the boundaries hereinafter defined, and shall also comprise the villages of Triplicane, Mylapoor, Kistnampett, Royapettah, Vellala Tenampettah, Chenglevarayenpettah, Shanar Coopum, Quibble Island and Adyar, and all other villages, hamlets and places within the said local limits which are to the south of the Kodumbaukum and Nungumbaukum Roads and to the south and south-east of the Mount Road, and are within the southern, eastern and western boundaries of the said local limits, including the Island, the Government House Bridge, the Mount Road and so much of the Cooum River and Cochrane's Canal as are within the boundaries hereinafter defined; and such Division is bounded as follows:—

Boundaries.—On the north, from the extreme western point of the said local limits on the Coonoor Road by the said Coonoor Road to the Ootary Nullah, and thence by the said Ootary Nullah to the Cochrane's Canal Basin Bridge, and thence by Cochrane's Canal to the south-east corner of St. Mary's Burying-ground Bridge; thence to the north-east corner of the Wallajah Bridge by the southern bank of the Cooum River, and thence to the southern corner of the Iron Bar Bridge to the sea by the southern bank of the Cooum River.

On the south, by the southern boundary of the said local limits.

On the east, from the north-eastern corner of the Wallajah Bridge to the northern end of the Bar of the Cooum River, by the eastern bank of the Cooum River, and from the northern end of the Bar of the Cooum River to the southern boundary of the said local limits by the sea.

On the west, from the Coonoor Road on the extreme western point of the said local limits to the southern boundary of the said local limits, by the western boundary of the said local limits.

(By order of His Grace the Governor in Council.)

Offg. Chief Secretary.

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The Presidency Magistrate's Act.—Requesting sanction to issue notification under "The Presidency Magistrate's Act, 1877," constituting two Magisterial Divisions within the Town of Madras and establishing a Presidency Magistrate's Court for each division.