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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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1st SEPTEMBER 1883, No. 2329, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting District Magistrate of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calicut, 30th May 1883, No. 1956.

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2. Some addition may, however, I think be made to the places in which the section is in force. I enclose a list of such places (A), and of those which I think ought to be added. They are all, I understand, populous villages, and more or less compact. There are no resident Magistrates at any of these places, nor indeed at some which appear in list A. If the section is to be worked without hardship to the people, it will be necessary, I think, to give the Village Magistrate the requisite jurisdiction as proposed by Mr. Logan, but I would suggest that wherever Sub-Registrars are stationed, their services should be utilized for the purpose. They are men of intelligence and education, and far better fitted to exercise magisterial powers than village officers; the trial of petty nuisance cases would not take up much of their time. The places at which there are Sub-Magistrates are marked with an asterisk, and those at which there are Sub-Registrars, but no Sub-Magistrates, with a dagger on both lists.

From the Acting District Magistrate of Malabar, dated Calicut, 10th August 1883, No. 3220.

ABSTRACT.—Forwards list showing the full names of certain Sub-Registrars called for in Official Memorandum, dated 17th July 1883, No. 1557.

ORDER—dated 1st September 1883, No. 2329, Judicial.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves that the provisions of Section 48 of Act XXIV of 1872, as amended by Madras Act I of 1873, to the under-mentioned towns, and, in each of them, to appoint the following Sub-Registrars in

the District of Malabar, Special Magistrates of the third class to adjudicate on cases arising under Section 48 of the former Act except in the two last-named towns:—

Names.		Towns.
1. Nallakandi Kannai Kuttiali.		Palayangadi.
2. Alamotheil George Thomas.		Nadapuram.
3. Cherukat Ramunni Menon.		Payoli.
4. Kinattinkara Kizhakepat Koman Nair.		Kondotti.
5. Ponnambath Kunjayan.		Wandur.
6. Tarakad Vedom Putter Krishna Aiyar.		Mannarghat.
7. } Ramaswamy Vedomala Subramania Aiyar.		{ Pudukagaram.
8. }		{ Koduvayur.
		Anjengo.
		Tangachéri.

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(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the District Magistrate, Malabar.
 „ Inspector-General of Registration.
 Copy to the Registrar, High Court.

“ - “ Inspr Genl of Police
 “ - “ Dist Magistrate, Mangalore.”

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Sub-District.			Names of Sub-Registrars.
1. Palayangádi	..	..	Nallakandi Kannai Kuttiali.
2. Nadapuram	..	..	Alamothil George Thomas.
3. Payól	..	..	Cherukat Ramunni Menon.
4. Kondótti	..	..	Kinattinkara Kizhakepat Koman Nair.
5. Wandúr	..	..	Ponnambath Kunjayan.
6. Mannárgat	..	..	Tarakad Vedam Putter Krishna Aiyar.
7. Pudunagaram	..	..	Ramaswamy Vedamala Subramania Aiyar.
8. Koduvayúr	..	..	

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Calicut. 31st May 1883
Dear Mr. J. J. 1883

From,

C. A. Galton Esquire,
 Ag District Magistrate
 of Malabar,

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The Honorable C. J. Master,

Chief Secretary
to Government,

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with great diffidence that I venture to
express an opinion adverse to any recommendation

Enclosure n^o 1 to letter n^o A / 1956 of 30th May 1953.

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List of places in the District of Malabar to which the operation of section 48 of act ~~XXIV~~ of 1859 has been extended —

Number.	Names of places.	Taluk in which situated.	Distance from nearest Magistrate having jurisdiction
1	Taliparamba *	Chirakkal	1
2	Tiruchammaram	Do.	4
3	Chawasheri	Kottayam.	2
4	Kottayur	Do.	6
5	Kuttuparamba *	Do.	2
6	Kadimur	Do.	1
7	Kottayam.	Thurumburad	7 1/2
8	Badagara *	Do	1
9	Kizhur	Do	1
10	Vayyur	Do	1
11	Quilandi *	Do	1
12	Manantoddi *	Waznad	1
13	Vayntu *	Do	7 1/2
14	Kalpetta	Do	12 1/2
15	Muyyadi	Do	28 1/2
16	Sultan's Battery.	Do	1
17	Cheruvur *	Calicut	1
18	Tirurangadi *	Und.	1
19	Malapuram *	Do	1
20	Manjeri *	Do	1
21	Angadipuram *	Walthamad	1
22	Cherplasheri *	Do	1
23	Mathur *	Palghat	1
24	Bettuthpudiangadi *	Ponnani	1
25	Ponnani *	Do	1
26	Kottapady.	Do	1

No.

Judicial
Department.

Official Memorandum.

Dated the July 14th 1883.

The District Magistrate of Malabar is requested with reference to his letter No. 1956. d. 30th May 1883, to forward a list showing the ^{in full} names of the Sub-signatories at the places marked + in the list No II which accompanied that letter, and which is now returned. The paper should be re-forwarded with the answer to this Memorandum.

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24 Pichunaganam	+	6
25 Palathulli		7
26 Kollengod		12
27 Koduwayar	+	6
28 Elapalli		5
29 Vadakencheri		5
30 Tannir		8
31 Kuttayi		5
32 Edappal		6
33 Paravanna		4
34 Panamaram		13
35 Kellur		5
36 Palangur		6
37 Kandathwail		8
38 Koroth		12
39 Peria		16
40 Payangatri		2
41 Pallikal		4
42 Terriote		16

Palghat Taluk

Ponnani Taluk

Wyznad Taluk

I have not included Tangacheni and Angungo in the list as recommended by Mr Logan, because I understood that there are no Police at those places.

made at Madras Ct
Cann. 20 May 1883
Des. 2 11 June 1883

Ag Dist Magistrate

In 7-14 223/1883
J. S. 30/22/1883

The Dist Magistrate of Malabar
with list of 223/1883

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The Chief Secy to

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Malabar District Magistrate's Court
Calicut 10 August 1883.

From

C. S. Galton, Esq.
of District Magistrate
of Malabar.

to

The Honble E. F. Webster,
of Chief Secretary to Govt.
Ratanamund.

Sir,

With reference to your official
Memo. n^o 1355 dated 17 July 1883, Judi-
cial, I have the honor to submit
herewith a list showing the full names
of certain Sub Registrars therein call-
ed for. List n^o II. which accom-
panied the memo. is also enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant

of D. Magistrate

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for dl
(1883) Dept
(Sub Registrars)
From
The District Magistrate
of Malabar.
To the Chief Secy to Govt.
D. A. C. M. M.

Dated 10 Aug 1883.
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CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Abstract -
Forwards list showing
the full
names of certain Sub-
Registrars called for in
off memo. 2717 July 83 1/155.

Enclosure to letter d/10 Aug 83
to the Chief Secy to Govt.

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list showing the full names of Sub Registrars
called for in Official Memo. No 1355 dated
17 July 1883. -

No.	Sub-District.	Names of Sub Registrars.
1.	Palayangadi	Allahandi Kannai Kuttiali
2.	Madapuram	Alamothil George Thomas
3.	Pazhaji	Cherukal Ramunni Menon
4.	Kundotti	Kinattinkara Kizhakepal Roman Sair.
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8.	Kaduwayur.	

Calicut
10 August 1883

ap. District Magistrate

Secy. Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Dist. Magr. to
Malabar, 27 30 May
1883. No. 1256.

Order

The provisions of Sec. 48
of Act XXIV of 1859
as amended by (the)
Act 1 of 1872 are hereby
extended to the under-
mentioned villages
in the District of
Malabar.

All villages 5 miles and under from
a resident Magistrate might be
entered. 256 M.
x. The provisions of the Act
according as the District of
clerk of peace & a police
officer, or a constable, or

The Dist. Magr. to
be informed the
recommendations of
the Magistrate
officer with
provision
more than one

Just 3032/23

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Could be made into a
book - Greek Catalogue
but for now there is
an excellent edition
of Greek Catalogue of
Plants. (The 1888
edition) & particularly

Chrysomelidae

Proposal to create Sub Magistrate
in Malabar with 3rd Class
Magisterial Powers. Expenditure

FOR ORDERS.

The Hon^{ble} R. F. Carmichael:
The Right Hon^{ble} the Governor

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Sub Magistrate in Malabar
in Malabar with 3rd Class
Magisterial Powers. Expenditure
28.8.

The appointment of Sub Magistrate as
Sub Magistrate for special purposes

These magistrates would only be
empowered to act under § 48 of the
Punishment Act, 1872. They could only inflict
a fine of Rs. 50. Maximum and
a term of 8 days; simpler
instructions. Maximum in default
of payment of fine.

Their calendars would go to
the Divisional Magistrate to whom
they might be subordinate and
should be always within the
limits of the Divisional Magistrate
to inspect their courts & records.

At first, no doubt, there would
be small probability of abuse of the
powers conferred, but for his small
salaries as a distinction and the
fear of the dishonour of being
deprived of the power now conferred
would be sufficient to keep them

live with them:

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28.8.83.

new magistrary straight for

some time.

The sub-registrars as a rule
are the ablest men in the locality,

they are almost invariably now

graduates, they are very anxious
indeed, for the powers now proposed
to be conferred on them and as long
as the powers are confined to the
disposal of
the petty cases arising under the

Provisions will not probably
be much danger of abuse.

Suggests that perhaps a
safeguard would be found in
making the sub-registrars Magistrate
of benches to act with the Adikari
of the places and say one respectable
inhabitant. This would lessen
their powers and as good men
of business and well educated they
would be well fitted to act as
presidents of such small benches,
the difficulty would probably be
to find respectable men willing to

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the Dist Magistrate
of Malabar. of 30th May and
10th Aug 1883. No. 1956 & 3220.

Order + sep/85 No. 2330-161. ^{Cancelled}

The provisions of Section
40 of Act XXIV of 1859
as amended by Act I
of 1872 are hereby extended
to the undermentioned
villages in the Dist
of Malabar.

Enter to Police
where there are
Subordinate
Magistrate

~~111/100 is to all other
places of the same kind
as mentioned in the
places mentioned in the~~

Gazette

Memor. on making
Sub Magistrate Dist Magistrate
Experimentally in Malabar

Forwarded
29/8/81
By the Experiment
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In Gazette.

MSD in 1859

Under the provisions
of Section 14 of the Code
of Criminal Procedure,
1882, the Governor in
Council is pleased to
appoint the under-
mentioned gentlemen
to be Special Magistrates
for the places specified
opposite their names,
in the district of Malabar,
and to confer on them
the powers of a Magistrate
of the third class to
adjudicate on cases
arising under Sec 48
of the Madras Police Act
(No XXIV of 1859.)

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The names
from list attached to
Magistrate 7/10/59
1859.

Subd Govt No 2329
27th Sept 1883

~~The Collectors of~~

The District Magistrates of

~~The Presidents, Municipal~~
Commissions,

~~The Presidents, Local Fund~~
Boards,

Anantapur.

North Arcot, Chittoor.

South Arcot, Cuddalore.

Bellary.

South Canara, Mangalore.

Chingleput, Saidápet.

Coimbatore.

Cuddapah.

Ganjam, Chatrapur.

Godávári, Cocanada.

Kistna, Masulipatam.

Kurnool.

Madura.

Malabar, Calicut.

Nilgiris, Ootacamund.

Nellore.

Salem.

Tanjore.

Tinnevelly.

Trichinopoly.

Vizagapatam.

Appointed Jan 1st
as S. J. Wright

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Special Magistrates

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