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5TH JULY 1884, No. 1645, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting District Magistrate of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calicut, 16th June 1884, No. 2769.

In reply to G.O., dated 29th April last, No. 926, I have the honor to state that I am not yet in a position to express a definite opinion on the effect of the experiment of investing sub-registrars with magisterial powers, as, owing to the delay caused by the necessity for defining the limits of their jurisdiction (*Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 8th January 1884), and for supplying them with copies of the Police Acts and seals, they did not actually begin to exercise their powers till 12th January 1884. Consequently, very few cases have been tried by them, and the system has not had a sufficient trial. I enclose a statement showing the nature of the cases disposed of and punishments awarded. The Mannarghāt sub-registrar appears to have given rise to opposition by injudicious action and to have committed various irregularities in procedure; his errors will be pointed out to him, and I hope he will improve. Further report will be submitted after the lapse of another 6 months as directed.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the nature and amount of work done by the Sub-Registrar Special Magistrates in the Malabar district.

Names of the special magistrate.	Number of cases tried.	Clauses of section 48 of Act XXIV of 1859 under which tried.	Number of cases convicted.	Punishments awarded.	Number of convictions reversed on appeal.
Special Magistrate, Payyangudi ..	6	Under clauses 4, 5 and 8.	6	Fines varying from 4 annas to 2 rupees.	..
Do. Nadapuram ..	14	Under clause 5 ..	9	Fines varying from 1 anna to one rupee.	..
Do. Payyoli ..	21	Under clauses 4, 5 and 7.	21	Fines varying from 4 annas to 1 rupee.	..
Do. Wandūr ..	2	Under clause 6	2	Fines of 2 and 3 annas.	..
Do. Kundotti ..	15	Under clauses 4, 5, 7 and 8.	14	Fines varying from 4 annas to 1½ rupees.	..
Do. Mannarghāt* ..	10	Under clause 4 and 7.	9	Fines varying from 8 annas to 10 rupees.	3 appeals pending.
Do. Koduvāyūr ..	27	Under clauses 4 and 7.	24	Fines varying from 1 anna to 1 rupee.	..

* A case of contempt of court was tried by this special magistrate in addition, and a fine of 5 rupees was inflicted.

ORDER—dated 5th July 1884, No. 1645, Judicial.
Recorded. The Government will await the further report.
(True Extract.)

To the District Magistrate, Malabar.
Inspector-General of Registration.
Exd. J. Wright.

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Recording report on the work done by the sub-registrar special magistrates in the Malabar district recently appointed.

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since the appointment
as an experimental
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the progress of the work.

The District Magistrate

Sub-Registrar

DETACHED

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Malabar District Court

n^o 2767

Current. 16. June 1881.

From,

C. A. Galton Esquire,

Ag District Magistrate

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To,

The Honble E. J. C. Webb

Chief Secretary

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The District Magistrate

of Malabar

To the Chief Secy to Govt
at Calcutta

By 16 June 1884

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