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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue — DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1098 Press Mis.

Dated 19th. August 1859.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 13th to 19th August 1859.

No. 27. Read the following letter from C. J. SHUBRICK, Esq., Collector of Chingleput; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Fort Saint George; dated Sydapet, 1st August 1859.

1. Referring to the Proceedings of Government dated 30th July 1859, calling on me to explain my breach of the order of Government deliberately passed on the 30th April 1859, No. 595, I have the honor to report for the information of the Governor in Council that I have never been furnished with a copy of the order of Government adverted to, and therefore have not broken it.

2. Mr. Jordan, Deputy Magistrate, was empowered by me to try criminal cases under Regulation IX. of 1816, and Act VII. of 1843, under the instructions of the Board of Revenue conveyed in para. 8 of their Circular No. 1689 of the 10th May last, and in consequence of his representing that he would not otherwise be able to occupy his time.

3. Pending further orders, Mr. Jordan has now been confined to his Treasury duties, but for the reasons assigned by him, it appears desirable that he should be vested with magisterial functions also.

4. Adverting to para. 3, as the Treasury and the Press are in separate buildings nearly a mile apart, it was thought conducive to efficient management that he should not be entrusted with the operations of the latter department till such time as the Hoozoor Cutcherry was built, and both Treasury and press could be superintended under the same roof.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1859, No. 1098.

It appears that the Collector was not supplied with a copy of the order of Government of 30th April, No. 595, and the Circular Order of the Board of Revenue founded on that order did not correctly represent it on the point in question, viz. as to the degree of judicial power to be allowed to the Treasury Deputy Collectors. The Governor in Council now resolves however to allow that passage of the Board's Circular to stand, with the qualification that the officers above mentioned shall not be vested with powers under Act VII. of 1843, without the special sanction of the Government.

2. The Governor in Council is pleased also on re-consideration, to modify that part of the order of April 30th para. 3, which requires that the Deputy Collectors should verify the balance of cash every evening. He is of opinion that it will be sufficient for all purposes if this is done once a month.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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Under date the 16th August 1859.
Read the following
letter from the Collector
of Chingleput -

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Dept D/ 1 July 1861 No 125
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Treasury Deputy
Collectors not to be
vested with powers under
Act VII of 1843 without
the special sanction of
the Government -

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