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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2443

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th December 1860.

No. 314. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 5th December 1860, No. 1,752 :—

Permit Mr. Nisbet to reckon the twelve months service necessary to qualify for the additional allowance of 50 Pagodas per mensem from 7th January 1857, and direct all Collectors and Magistrates to report to the Board of Revenue the dates on which they may allow their Assistants to exercise the ordinary powers of a Magistrate.

(Vide Public Proceedings, 5th December 1860, Nos. 42—45.)

No. 315. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1860, No. 2,443.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Saidapet, 12th October 1860.

1. With reference to the Orders of Government, 6th instant, No. 1,461, I have the honor to report that Mr. Nisbet was, as he states, in charge of the Head Assistant duties, viz., the Revenue of one and the Police of six Taluks, from January until June ; and from that period until 9th August 1860 was attached to this Office, and disposed of such Magisterial cases as I referred to him. As there was every probability of his passing the second examination standard, in a very short time, (which he eventually did) I did not, on his joining my office, give him any separate charge.

2. I had every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which he performed the duties assigned to him.

From W. M. CADELL, Esq., Magistrate of Tanjore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vallam, 23rd November 1860, No. 236.

With reference to the Order of Government under date the 6th ultimo, No. 1,461, I have the honor to report, for their information that, on reference to the records of this office, it appears that, during the period of Mr. Nisbet's employment in this District, he had the Magisterial charge of the three Taluqs of Trivalur, Kodavassal and Tranquebar and the revenue charge of the latter Taluq.

The Magisterial decisions passed by Mr. Nisbet were, of course, subject to the confirmation of his official superior, till January 1857, when the restriction appears to have been withdrawn by Mr. Cherry, the then Acting Magistrate.

From W. BALMAIN, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 17th October 1860, No. 1,208.

Fixed Department.

With reference to the 4th paragraph of the Proceedings of Government, dated 6th instant, No. 1,461, Public Department, I have the honor to state that this office is guided by a Certificate granted by the Collector or different Collectors stating that the ordinary powers of a Magistrate have been exercised for such or such a period.

ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1860, No. 1,752.

1. As it appears from Mr. Cadell's letter that Mr. Cherry did, although very irregularly, allow Mr. Nisbet to exercise Magisterial jurisdiction, without his own supervision, from January 1857, whereas Mr. Nisbet had neither passed the Assistant's examination nor had been six months at his Station, at that time ; the Honorable the Governor in Council will permit him to reckon the 12 months' service necessary to qualify for the additional allowance of Pagodas 50 per mensem from the date of Mr. Cherry's order or 7th January 1857.

2. To prevent for the future such irregularities as that here brought to notice, the Honorable the Governor in Council directs that all Collectors and Magistrates report to the Board of Revenue the dates on which they may allow their Assistants to exercise the ordinary powers of a Magistrate. It will be for the Board to see that this is not done in any case unless when the Assistant has been six months in the Provinces and has also passed the Assistant's Examination by the first or lower standard.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, for communication to Mr. Nisbet,
through the Collector of Trichinopoly, and to all Collectors.
" Civil Auditor.
" Accountant General.
" Board of Examiners.
" Revenue Department.

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No. 2900

Proceedings of the
Madras Govt in the
Public Depart.

Dated 5th
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No. 1752

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