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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk 11th July 1861, No. 977 :—

SIR,

1. Referring to the Order of Government, dated 12th June 1861, No. 1,184, paragraph 4, I have the honor to forward a letter* from the Collector of Malabar, with its enclosure, being a letter from the Military Joint Magistrate of Cannanore. It is explained in these papers, that, in reporting to Government that the Clerks of the Joint Magistrate at Cannanore seemed to have almost nothing to do, I made a mistake. The mistake was, as it appears to me, caused by a misconception by the Joint Magistrate of my meaning in consequence of which he sent in a return of only a part of the magisterial work performed in his Office, viz., that of the *town* of Cannanore, as distinguished from the Cantonment; he should of course have made a return of all the cases that came before him. He has now rectified his error, and he now shows that the work of his Office, Civil and Criminal together, is indeed heavy. But I must observe that the *Magisterial* or Criminal work, for which alone my Establishments were framed, is not so heavy at Cannanore as not to be easily performed by the number of Gumáshtas allowed for it. But in addition to this magisterial work, Captain Ewart's Office performs a very large amount of Civil suits' business, Abkari work, Dak and Commissariat work. These duties are apparently heavier than the magisterial duties.

* Dated 2nd July 1861, No. 1,624.

2. Captain Ewart requests another Clerk may be allowed him, as the establishment is not sufficient for all this work. It is not, I believe, sufficient; but it is not a part of my duty to provide establishment for the Civil and other duties alluded to, performed by the Commissariat Officer. But should the Government think proper, the extra Clerk asked for can, if sanctioned, be included in the Joint Magistrate's Establishment.

3. Captain Ewart, paragraph 10, makes a claim for an allowance to himself for the heavy extra work that has lately devolved upon him. This subject is now under the consideration of Government, and is beyond my province.

See Order of Government, dated 12th June 1861, No. 1,184.

ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1861, No. 1,833.

1. In his letter dated 22nd May 1861, No. 882, Mr. Pelly remarked that the Clerks in the Office of the Joint Magistrate at Cannanore had little or nothing to do. The Government, therefore, directed the reduction of the establishment.

2. It appears now that the returns on which Mr. Pelly's assertion was based, showed only a portion of the work devolving on the Joint Magistrate. Mr. Pelly, however, considers that the establishment which he has proposed, and Government have sanctioned, is sufficient for the purely magisterial work of the Joint Magistrate, and as this is all that Mr. Pelly had to consider and provide for, no further orders are required. This establishment should be restricted to the duties for which it was granted. The other heavy work alluded to seems to devolve on Captain Ewart as Commissariat Officer, and any increase of establishment necessary in consequence should be submitted to his Departmental superior.

Rupees 84 monthly.

3. With regard to paragraph 3 of Mr. Pelly's letter the Governor in Council observes, that the question of additional assistance, not of additional remuneration to the Joint Magistrate, came under their consideration in his former letter on which orders were passed in G. O., dated 12th June last.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.
To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Judicial Department.
" Military Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 16th September 1861

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Member of the Board
of Revenue -

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(Here enter 17th July 1861 No 977)

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Letter from C. Pelly Esqr.
regarding the Establishment
of the Joint Magistrate at
Cannanore, with orders
thereon.

No 1721 & 1723.

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Cannanore Joint Magistrate's Establt.

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