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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1113	Press Mis.
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Dated 20. 5. 1862	

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No. 371. Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cocanada, 2nd May 1862, No. 7 :—

SIR,

1. Mr. Chase having taken up his appointment of Acting Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate, Mr. Horsley is on the eve of leaving the District to assume charge of the office in the Kistna District to which he has been appointed, and I have the honor respectfully to request that an Officer may be nominated to act as Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate in this District on an early date.

2. The work under existing circumstances in the Sub-division is sufficient fully to occupy the time of the Officer in charge, and the duties hitherto performed by the Head Assistant will of necessity all devolve on myself, added to my ordinary work the whole will, I fear, be heavier than can well be got through. It is very desirable, moreover, that there should be a resident European Magistrate with full powers at Rajahmundry, the Head Assistant's station.

3. I have just too received instructions from the Sudder Court to the effect that during the next six weeks, that is during the closing of the Principal Sudder Amín's Court at Rajahmundry, all cases which the Sub-Magistrates are required to commit for trial before that Officer are to be forwarded for trial and disposal to the Magistracy. Whether Government, when authorizing the closing of the Subordinate Criminal Courts, intended that the work should be performed by the Magistracy, I am not aware, but the arrangement renders the speedy appointment of an Head Assistant still more necessary.

No. 372. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1862, No. 1,113.

1. The Government will appoint an Acting Head Assistant as soon as a duly qualified Officer is available.

2. Paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter will be referred to the Judicial Department for consideration.

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

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Copy to Colr of the Godaveri District Capt Ls.
From Dy Secy 85 2nd Govt
20th May 1863

Note - The District is shortly
bounded & the new Settlement
is being introduced. It is hoped
that the Colr should be saddled
with Este a work & give the
Judge a holiday.