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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th April 1861.*

No. 124. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Directing that certain Talook Sheristadars in Kurnool } (Here enter 22nd March 1861, No. 413.)
shall cease to be Subordinate Magistrates, or to exercise }
any Magisterial authority whatever.

No. 125. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1861, No. 578.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for information.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 413.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd March 1864.*

No. 254. Read the following letter from J. J. MINCHIN, Esq., Magistrate of Kurnool; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated on Circuit, Bhooapatipally, 8th March 1864, No. 7.

With reference to the accompanying Proceedings of the High Court of Judicature, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for the withdrawal of Magisterial powers from the officers named in the margin—Serishtadars of Ramalakotta, Pattikonda, and Marka-poor Taluqs.

• To be returned.

Venkat Row,
Sooba Row, and
V. Ramiah.

2. All these officers are old servants of the Government, and had reached the grade of Taluq Serishtadar long previous to the passing of the General Order which vested them with Magisterial powers. They are not qualified to perform them, and I do not think there is any prospect of their becoming so. At the same time they are quite competent to carry out the Revenue duties attached to their post, and the performance of which was alone required from them at the time of their appointment.

3. I consider it an advisable measure that all Taluq Serishtadars should in future possess Magisterial powers, and that consequently only men qualified to hold Magisterial authority should be promoted to the post.

4. I think however, that the case of old servants already filling this office requires consideration, and that in justice to them, as well as to the public, they should be relieved from duties for which their acknowledged incompetence may at any time bring upon them, censure, degradation, or even dismissal from Government employ.

Proceedings of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, 12th December 1863.

Read letter dated the 27th November 1863, from the Acting Session Judge of Nundial, enclosing a letter from the Magistrate of the District, in which it is stated that the Subordinate Magistrate of Ramallacottah has been warned to be more careful with reference to the remarks of the Acting Session Judge that the accused persons in Cases Nos. 69 and 72 of the Calendar of the Court of Session had been improperly committed for trial.

2. Adverting to the remark of the Magistrate that the Subordinate Magistrate is a Taluq Serishtadar, and that officers of this class ought not, in his opinion, to be invested with Magisterial powers, unless specially qualified for the duty, the Judges observe that if those powers have been conferred upon all Taluq Serishtadars by a general order of the Government, it will be the duty of the Magistrate to report to Government the case of any individual who, in his judgment, is not fitted to exercise such powers, in order that public justice may not be imperilled by the continuance of their exercise.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar.

To the Acting Session Judge of Nundial, for communication to the Magistrate of Kurnool.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Acting Session Judge.

To the Magistrate of Kurnool.
17th December 1863.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd March 1864.

No. 255.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1864, No. 413.

The Governor in Council directs that the Taluq Serishtadars, named in the foregoing letter, shall cease to be Subordinate Magistrates, or to exercise any Magisterial authority whatever.

2. It is observed that, under the special test schedule of the 18th November 1862, Taluq Serishtadars are required to pass the same examination as Tahsildars.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Kurnool.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Sessions Judge of Nundial.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

16 October 1880. No. 268-269.

From 1881. (Daggs)
See of Jan. 1912. 831.

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of the State of New York
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