

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2983

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6-12-1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th December 1865.*

No. 11. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department :—

Declining [to confer on Vencat Row, Deputy
Collector in charge of the Hoozoor Treasury
in Tinnevely, the full powers of a Magis-
trate.] (Here enter 29th November 1865, No. 1,696.)

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1865, No. 2,983.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government Judicial Department,

29th November 1865.

No. 227. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Tinnevely, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tinnevely, 10th November 1865, No. 262.

I have the honor to suggest, for the sanction of Government, that the full powers of a Magistrate, for the Tinnevely Taluq, may be conferred on Deputy Magistrate Vencat Row, in charge of Hoozeor Treasury.

2. I have inspected his work, which has been under my observation for upwards of four months, and consider him to be fully qualified to exercise such powers.

3. Besides myself, there is no officer capable of exercising these powers at the head station. The Head Assistant Magistrate is stationed 60 miles off; the other two Deputy Magistrates, about 40 miles. Neither of my unpassed Assistants is qualified for even 1st Class Sub-Magisterial powers.

4. There are certain offences which can only be taken up by Magistrates of full powers, and the Sub-Magistrates have to decline the issue of process for preliminary inquiry; otherwise, such cases could be committed to the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court. I have had occasion to try petty cases, such as theft in a dwelling house, of a few Rupees value; and petty theft in a dwelling house, is one of the most common of thefts.

5. It cannot be expedient that the time of the Collector and Chief Magistrate should be occupied in disposing of petty offences, technically removed from the jurisdiction of the lower Magistracy.

No. 228. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1865, No. 1606.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to confer on Vencat Row, Deputy Collector in charge of the Hoozeor Treasury in Tinnevely, the full powers of a Magistrate. It is desirable that the Deputy Collectors in charge of Treasuries should be occupied as little as possible with Magisterial work.

(True Extract).

H. J. Constantine
Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Tinnevely.

Revenue Department.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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Proceedings of the
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