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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

29th May 1877, No. 1334.

Divisional Charges.

Read the following papers:—

From the Acting Collector and District Magistrate, Tinnevely, 14th May 1877, No. 305.	
" " " " " " 17th " " " 165.	
" " " " " " 18th " " " 168.	
" " " " " " 19th " " " 170.	
" " " " " " 20th " " " —	

247. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1877, No. 1334.

The Government exceedingly regret that two officers in the position of Collector and District Magistrate, and Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate, have committed themselves to a correspondence of the above description.

2. The Divisional changes approved by Government in the Revenue Department, in consultation with the Board of Revenue, were never intended to be carried out at once, regardless of the existing circumstances of the country or of the many arrangements of detail that those changes involved. G.O., 19th April 1877, No. 975, Judicial Department, was very distinct: it simply communicated the Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department to District Magistrates with reference to Section 39 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, which gives power to District Magistrates.

and distinctly directed them to apply for the special orders of Government in the Judicial Department wherever the changes approved in the Revenue Department involved Magisterial changes beyond the competence of District Magistrates. Early changes involving alterations of divisions were beyond the competence of District Magistrates, and could only be specially directed by Government in the Judicial Department under Sections 39 and 40 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

3. The Acting District Magistrate of Tinnevely was therefore in error in directing the Acting Joint Magistrate to proceed at once to Tuticorin, and to cease exercise of Magisterial jurisdiction in his present division; but however hasty or erroneous the action of the Acting District Magistrate may have been the Acting Joint Magistrate was not justified in adopting the captious, exaggerated, and becoming tone which marks his communications to his superior officer, and still less in questioning the propriety of changes decided on by Government after due deliberation.

The whole of the foregoing correspondence will be withdrawn; and both officers are directed to await the further instructions of Government in consequence of changes which have been approved in the Revenue Department.

4. Separate orders will be passed upon the Acting District Magistrate's letter, dated 18th May 1877, No. 169, when all the replies have been received to the Official Memorandum directed to District Magistrates, dated 17th May 1877, No. 1057, from which it will be seen that it is not intended that the Revenue and Magisterial changes shall take place before the 1st July next.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Offg. Chief Secretary.

The District Magistrate, Tinnevely, with enclosures returned.
Revenue Department.

J. Wright.

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Oct. of 1877

JUDICIAL

THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

Tring, Herts.

Date Nov. 24th

31st May 1877

G.O. 29th May 1877, No. 1894

Dec 1877-78

MAY.
NO. 247

Divisional Charges.—Orders passed on
agreements between the District Magistrate and
Joint Magistrate of Tring, Herts. in connection
with certain Divisional charges directed to be paid
Government.

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