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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 6th October 1857.

No. 49. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector and Agent to th, Governor; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vizagapatam, 24th September 1857, No. 51.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to submit for sanction for payment by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a detailed statement of certain charges incurred by me for the preservation of the peace during the late Moharum festival in the town and suburbs of Vizagapatam.

2. Combined with other measures of precaution, I have reason to know that the employment of these Europeans as Constables in certain localities of this large town, gave great satisfaction to the public, by allaying the fears of the timid and by keeping in check those who may have been mischievously inclined, and who no doubt were prepared to take advantage of any appearance of disturbance during a season of comparative excitement.

3. I considered it right and politic that every Mussulman peon should have leave as usual and I therefore directed Mr. Pelly, my Principal Assistant, to grant such leave to the town Police employing substitutes in their stead, where he considered it necessary. This will explain the small additional item of expense noted under that head.

(Signed) CHARLES W. READE,
Collector and Agent to the Governor.

No. 50.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1287; dated 6th October 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the measures adopted by the Agent for the preservation of the peace during the late Moharum Festival in the town and suburbs of Vizagapatam; and sanctions the charges incurred on that account, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (168-5-6) one hundred and sixty-eight, Annas five and Pice six.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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Fort St. George, 2
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