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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 13th October 1857.

No. 36. Read the following letter from C. WHITTINGHAM, Esq., Magistrate of North Arcot; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George dated, Chittoor, 2nd October 1857, No. 64.

SIR,

I have the honor to solicit the/sanction of Government for refunding to the Head of Police of Sholinghur the amount of a fine of 5 Rupees, which has been carried to account.

The fine was imposed on the Head of Police by my Head Assistant Mr. Elliott on account of alleged irregularities in the disposal by the Head of Police in question of certain criminal cases.

The Head of Police appealed to me against the above order and I called up the record of the cases in question. On examination I found that I could not coincide in the propriety of fining the Head of Police on the ground stated. The errors committed by the Head of Police were at most errors of judgment and in some instances I could not admit that the Tahsildar had been in error, I have been therefore compelled to remit the fine; but as the amount has been deducted by the Head Assistant's order from the abstract for August last and brought to the credit of Government, I am obliged with reference to the Civil Auditor's Manual, Chapter I, para. 78, to apply for the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for refunding the same.

This necessity would not have arisen had not the Head Assistant sent an order direct to the Cash-keeper.

I have informed the Head Assistant that orders to the Cash-keeper should be issued by the Collector alone.

(Signed) C. WHITTINGHAM,
Magistrate.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, No. 1321; dated 12th October 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the refund of the fine adverted to in the above letter, amounting to Rupees (5) five.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 1321

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Fort St. George, 3
13th October, 1857. 3

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" Civil Auditor
" Accountant General

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