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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 7th April 1857.

No. 39A. Read the following letter from the Town Major, Fort St. George; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 4th April 1857, No. 1103.

SIR,

A Widow named Mary Ann Meighan, having presented herself before the Magistrate at the Town Police Office, to make the Affidavit laid down in para. 7, page 111, Pay and Audit Regulations, was told she could not be sworn in by that Official, as had hitherto been the usual practice.

On application to H. Dalrymple, Esq., the Magistrate, for his reason for refusing, I have been referred to Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 12th March last.

I have the honor to request I may be referred with instructions as to the Official to whom Widows are to apply for the purpose of being sworn in, as without the prescribed Affidavit they will not be admitted to the benefits of Lord Clive's Fund.

It is unnecessary to point out that these poor women are usually without any means of support until they are admitted, and that they would be in most cases quite unable to pay any fees. The swearing in is a matter of very little time or trouble.

(Signed) THOS. THOMPSON,
Town Major.

Referred to the Public Department.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 39B. ORDER THEREON, No. 404; dated 6th April 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Company's Solicitor, who will submit, without delay, his reply to the reference made to him, under date the 12th Ultimo, No. 303.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ordered to be communicated to the Company's Solicitor, who will submit without delay his reply to the references made to him under the 12th Article, &c.

For George
6th April 1857

[Signature]
Chief Clerk

To the H.C. Solicitor, No. 303. D. up to 8th.
with a Printed copy of E.M. Co. No. 303. D. up to 8th.
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Relative to the appearance
of Charles M. W. W.
Mary Ann M. W. W.

Relative to Public Dept 1857.

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With an Order

In Cons. 17 March 1857. 20/4/58.

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Referred to the Public Department.

By Order

W. M. S. J.

Secretary to Court

Fort St. George.

4th April 1857.

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