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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
from 20th to 26th August 1859.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from E. B. GLASS, Esq., Civil and Session Judge of Chicacole; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 11th August 1859.

I have the honor to enclose the copy of the Post Mortem examination and a few particulars of the melancholy accident, by which Mr. Windus, the Zillah Surgeon of Chicacole, met his death, for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

Captain Harington, Mr. Cunliffe and Mr. Windus, were out, (on the evening of the 9th,) watching for a Cheetah, on the rock at Mulagawulsah 10 miles from Chicacole. They had taken up positions on different rocks, when unfortunately instead of remaining on his post, Mr. Windus left it, and crossed Mr. Cunliffe, who mistook him for the Cheetah, in the dark, and fired at him, the shot proved fatal. It was an accident, which it was impossible any caution could have guarded against, as Mr. Windus came out of the jungle, quite in a different direction from where he had agreed to remain.

I beg leave at the same time to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor, that there is no Medical Officer nearer, on either side of Chicacole, than Vizianagram; where there is only one Medical Officer, and with the large establishment and number of sick in three Hospitals, it would be very desirable that a Zillah Surgeon should be sent up from Madras, with as little delay as possible, and as the Coromandel will be up for recruits on the 22nd of this month to Calingapatam, I trust the Honourable the Governor will not consider it presuming, in pointing to *that* as an almost immediate opportunity, of furnishing Medical aid to a station, where there is no one but a pensioned Apothecary to whom the sick can apply for advice or attendance.

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POST MORTEM EXAMINATION.

10th August 1859, 9 A. M.

On examination, a gun shot wound was discovered below the "ensiform cartilage" and an inch from the "linea alba" towards the left. The ball ran obliquely into the lower part of the "liver," just between the right and left lobes, through the "duodenum" at its junction with the "pyloric" end of the "stomach" also through the superior end of the right "kidney" and made its exit about one inch from the 2nd "lumbar vertebra" on the right side. There was also a large quantity of coagulated blood found in the "abdominal cavity."

Chicacole, }
10th August 1859. }

(Signed) JOHN MADEIRA,
*Pensioned Assistant Apothecary
d. d. Civil Dispensary at Chicacole.*

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,
Principal Assistant Magistrate.

No. 2.

ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1859, No. 1126.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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The Hon^{ble} the Governor
has directed me to return
this letter, upon which
the Director General has
been requested to detail
a Med: Officer to the
charge of the S. S. as
early as possible

Atm

19 August 1859

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Order thereon No. 1126-20th Aug 1889
To be recorded.

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