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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 1st to 10th June 1859.

No. 68. Read the following letter from W. S. WRIGHT, Esq., Sheriff of Madras; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 8th June 1859, No. 35.

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 26th May 1859, No. 727, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that after due enquiry from John Hankins, I am unable to afford any satisfactory information, with regard to the circumstances of his widowed daughter and her family. Hankins himself admits that he has not seen his daughter since he became a prisoner, but from the fact, that (according to his own statement) he gave her Rupees ninety when he parted from her a short time previously, and that he had authorized some friend of his in Calcutta to pay her Rupees fifteen per mensem on his account, I am disposed to believe either that he is possessed of property sufficient to enable him to carry out this intention, or that he calculates on receiving the arrears of his pension, when his sentence expires. It appears on reference to the Calendar that his sentence is two years imprisonment for a common assault, and as nothing is therein mentioned about his pension, he is evidently under the impression that he can recover not only all arrears of pension, but that he is entitled to its continuance; he says, he is a Company's pensioner and not liable to any deductions. The prisoner says he don't know where his daughter is nor can he give any information respecting her.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1859, No. 805.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. P. Carlyle

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Stating that after due
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