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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 11th to 17th June 1859.

No. 7. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 1st June 1859, No. 1950.

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No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1859, No. 814.

Communicated to the Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
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Extract from a Minute by the Commander in Chief dated 6th May 1839.

Assistants and Barriers, Pegu Police Battalion, Bladras Assistant Bla[illegible]

Extract from a Minute by the Commander in Chief dated 25th May 1839

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Allegation of Cornwallis letter No 213 of the 14th March

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True Extracts

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Secretary to Government

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Breaking up of the Madras Rifle Corps, on its being restored to this Presidency, the Companies composing it rejoining the Regiments to which they respectively belong. — Rs. 1,00,000.

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