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

No. 20 Read the following letter from T. D. FORSYTH, Esq., Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Oude; to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Lucknow, the 27th May 1859, No. 855.

I am directed to forward to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Compendium of Rules for the Oude Military Police.

2. This Compendium has been abstracted from a mass of Circulars issued from time to time for the guidance of the Police, and experience of the working of the system will no doubt suggest some modification of the rules. It has not been thought expedient to entrust too large a general power of interference to a body hurriedly raised and brought together, employed till just recently solely in the field, ignorant of its future duties and composed at first for the most part of strangers.

3. I am also directed to observe that though this Compendium has been very carelessly got up, great delay would be occasioned by waiting to have a better one made and it is therefore sent out as it is. But I am to request that whenever the term "Civil Officers" is used in speaking of Deputy Commissioners and their Subordinates, the terms "Magisterial Authorities" or "District Authorities" be understood, as it is not desirable to keep the distinction of Civil and Military between the two branches, the Police being essentially part of the Civil administration. The use of the expression "Civil Officer" as applied to the Deputy Commissioner has been ordered to be discontinued and also the term "Military" in connection with the Police, it will henceforth be designated the Oude Police merely.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1859, No. 821.

Rules for the Oude Military Police

The Compendium received with the foregoing letter will be forwarded in *original* to the Commissioner of Police. Mr. Robinson is desired to peruse it at his leisure, and then return it to Government after making a copy of it for his own use.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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To The Chief Commissioner of Metropolitan Police &c &c &c

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