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No. 28. Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Register to the Court of Sadr Adálat; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th January 1860, No. 9.

1. I have the honor by direction of the Judges to report the result of their reference to the lower Courts on the subject of the Order of Government, dated 6th October 1859, No. 1366.

2. The Civil Judges of *Bellary*, *Chicacole*, *Chingleput*, *Chittoor*, *Coimbatore*, *Guntoor*, *Honore*, *Masulipatam*, *Nellore*, *Salem*, *Tellicherry*, and *Trichinopoly*, state that the Chobdar sticks were duly sold, and the sale proceeds carried to the credit of the Government.

3. The Civil Judge of Mangalore, states that the sticks belonging to that Court were lost in 1837, during the Coorg insurrection, and that the fact was reported to the Provincial Court.

4. The Civil Judges of *Calicut*, *Cuddalore*, *Rajahmundry*, and *Tinnevelly*, cannot discover that any sticks of the kind were ever in use in their Zillahs.

5. The Civil Judge of *Combaconum*, observes that there is nothing on his records to show how the Chobdar sticks were disposed of.

6. The Civil Judge of *Madura* reports that there are two such sticks in deposit in his Court; and there appear to be four also in the *Cuddapah* Court, but without any silver or other metal upon them.

7. The Judges direct me to add that in some of the Courts where the sticks of the *Chobdars* have been duly sold, there are other sticks, either in deposit, or in actual use.

8. Thus in *Bellary* there are said to be ten small silver sticks, called "Lotas," in use by the Duffadars and Deloyets. In the *Chingleput* Court Treasury there are nine small silver sticks, formerly used by the Deloyets. In *Chittoor* there is one valued 35 Rupees, and seven valued about 3 Rupees each.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1860, No. 100.

Government desire the Judges of the Sadr 'Adálat to furnish a list of the Sticks referred to in paragraph 7 of the foregoing letter, and to send one of each kind to the Government Office for inspection.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 100 - 28 January 1810.

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