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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

No. 54. Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sadr Court, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 11th April 1860, No. 83.

In compliance with the request contained in the Proceedings of Government, dated the 10th ultimo, I am directed by the Judges to forward the accompanying 17 Sticks, nine of which have been received from Bellary and eight from Chingleput; and to request the instructions of the Government, whether, with reference to the enclosed letter from the Civil Judge of Madura, the Sticks in that Court are to be sold on the spot, or transmitted to Madras by the first convenient opportunity.

From R. R. COTTON, Esq., Civil Judge of Madura, to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sadr Court, dated 5th April 1860, No. 101.

With reference to your Memo., dated 23th ultimo, calling on me to forward to you, the old Chobdar Sticks, I have the honor to state, that they are too large, being $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet long, to go in a Banghy box, and I do not consider it would be safe to send them outside Banghy. I do not know what may be their *real* value, but they appear to be English manufacture, either at Madras or Calcutta, and I am of opinion, might be sold to *advantage* in the District by auction sale, duly published in the Gazette. They weigh now 153 and 142 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees respectively. Should the Court, however, still desire to have them, they might be sent down in charge of the Peons, who escort the next transportation Convicts, to Madras. I opine, however, that they would realize their *full* value by sale here, as the Zemindars would bid for them.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1860, No. 449.

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from the Sadr Adalat with their letter of the 13th February last, be forwarded to the Mint to be melted down, and their proceeds carried to the public account.

2. Adverting to the enquiry of the Civil Judge of Madura, as to the disposal of the two Sticks in his possession, he will be instructed to send them up to the Government Office by the earliest opportunity with Treasure for the Presidency, or in charge of Peons accompanying Convicts, as proposed by him.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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To the Sadr Adalat
" Officer in charge of the G.C. Museum
" Unit Master
" Account General

W. H. H.