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

No. 75. Read the following letter from E. W. BIRD, Esq., Sub-Judge and Justice of the Peace, Ootacamund, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, in the Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 13th April 1860, No. 88.

With reference to the enclosed letter from the Magistrate of Coimbatore, No. 94 of the 12th instant, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to submit for the consideration and sanction of the Governor in Council, my request that an European Constable may be permanently attached to this Court. The occasions lately in which I have been compelled to serve processes on European Officers, and British subjects, have been many (10 within the last few weeks) and they are increasing. Recently in a very important instance the process of this Court (on the Civil side) was utterly disregarded, because the service was entrusted to Native Batta Peons; and it was only the Magistrate's kindness in permitting me to have the services of Constable J. Hollack, which enabled me to carry out the exigency of the Warrant, and to save this Court the indignity of having its lawful orders treated with open contempt before the large and important European community where its jurisdiction exists. I beg respectfully to propose for the consideration of Government that Constable J. Hollack may be continued on his present pay (25 Rupees per mensem) as a part of this Court establishment, but that he be also considered available for service when required under the Assistant Magistrate of Ootacamund whenever not on duty under my orders.

From E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore, to E. W. BIRD, Esq., Subordinate Judge of Ootacamund, dated 12th April 1860, No. 94.

With reference to my letter of the 9th January last, No. 1, acceding to your using for your Court, the occasional services of Constable Hollack of my Department, I find, that of late the necessities of your Court have required you so frequently (almost daily) to indent on his services, that he is unable properly to attend to his other duties—especially nightly patrolling, and other important calls—your own need of an European Constable appears to be daily becoming more urgent and indispensable. I would beg to suggest, that you should apply for authority to entertain a Constable for your Court alone; as I fear it will be impracticable, (desirous though I am to meet your requests), for one man longer to do both duties. If you would wish to keep Mr. Hollack, (as now used to your work), I would give him up to you, and try and get another substitute.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) E. W. BIRD,
Sub-Judge.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1860, No. 527.

Resolved that a copy of the above letter be forwarded to the Inspector General, Mofussil Police, who will state whether he can provide the assistance required by the Sub-Judge of Ootacamund in connection with the Police arrangements which he is carrying out for the introduction of the new system in the Coimbatore District.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Order them 20 April 1860. No say 2th

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will state whether he can provide

the assistance required by the
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