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No. 13. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Mufassil Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd May 1860, No. 231.

1. The requirements of Ootacamund in regard to European Constabulary have become exceedingly important, and I have provided for European Constables at Ootacamund, Wellington and Kúnnúr. Every order of the Court *on the Criminal side* will be effectually carried out in future.

2. But it is no part of the duty of the Constabulary to enforce the process of that Court *on the Civil side;* and we cannot, in the early stages of a new organization, be too strict in observing distinctions involving important principles.

3. The Rule in force in Ireland in regard to Officers *(Sheriffs)* who have Civil writs to execute is

Standing Rules and Regulations of Irish Constabulary.

179. "Protection is to be afforded to them "in the execution of all writs from the "Superior Courts; if in their written requisition they shall state that they have grounds to "apprehend violence or opposition in the discharge of their duty; but the Constabulary are "not to take charge of any Civil prisoners or of property for them, nor of houses or lands "taken possession of under any writ, decree, or order whatsoever."

The requisition should, in this country, come from the Court. We cannot do better than follow this rule.

4. I would venture to observe that the Court has power to employ such Agency $\left(\frac{\text{on batta}}{\text{paid by fee}}\right)$ as it deems requisite, to enforce prompt obedience to its processes; and there is nothing to prevent its employing an European Bailiff.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1860, No. 595.

Communicated to the Sub Judge of Ootacamund in reference to the Order of the 28th ultimo, No. 527.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 595 - 12 May 1880.

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