

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	710	Press
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Dated	4-6-1860	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
4th June 1860.*

No. 45. Read the following letter from R. H. WILLIAMSON, Esq., Postmaster General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 1st June 1860, No. 633.

I beg to express my great regret that, through a very reprehensible proceeding on the part of the Postmaster of Madras, His Excellency the Governor in Council should have been troubled on the subject referred to in the Proceedings of Government, in the Judicial Department, under date 25th May 1860, No. 641.

I cannot imagine how the Postmaster could have so far lost sight of his position as to address the Chief Commissioner of Police at all in the manner he has done, with respect to the withdrawal of the Police peons, but especially after receiving instructions from me to dispense with them and to arrange for guarding his treasury, from his own office establishment.

I have pointed out in strong terms to Mr. Smith, the impropriety of his act, which he fully acknowledges, and for which he now expresses his deep regret.

I would however observe that had the Chief Commissioner of Police, when the Postmaster's letter reached him, transmitted it at once to me, all necessity for any reference to Government might have been avoided.

I have intimated to the Chief Commissioner of Police that he may remove the Police peons on Monday next the 4th current.

No. 46.

ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1860, No. 710.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Post Master Genl.
Madras. N^o 633.

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Explains what notice
he has taken of the Post
Master's conduct in ad-
dressing the Chief Commis-
sioner of Police directly after
he had received the Post Master
Genl's instructions on the sub-
ject of his providing for the guard
of his own office, and mentions
that intimation has been given
to the Chief Com^r to remove his guard.
N^o 710. 4 June 1860
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