

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Inchāḍ DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

6th June 1860.

No. 49. Read the following letter from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Magistrate of Madras District, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ennore, 26th May 1860.

In the fatal accident at Perembúr on the afternoon of the 23rd instant, by which the Assistant Foreman in the Carriage Department of the Railway Company lost his life, notice was sent by letter to the Head of Police of Sydapet Táluq, which reached him at 9 A. M., the following day.

He immediately set out for the spot and arrived there about 3. P. M., and found that the corpse had been removed and buried.

No Inquest was, therefore, held, which being very irregular, and an omission which for many obvious reasons should be prevented in future, I have the honor to request that the Government will direct the Railway Company to instruct their servants, that, in all cases of sudden death among them, immediate intimation should be given to the nearest Police, and no further proceedings taken except in communication with the Police Authorities.

In this case the Police Officer has been censured for his late arrival at Perembúr.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1860, No. 713.

The Government understand that, in the particular case alluded to by the Magistrate, an Inquest was held by the Coroner of Madras.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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