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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, **27*th July* 1860.**

No. 178. Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 20th July 1860, No. 1,503.

Home Department.

In reply to your letter, No. 756, dated the 16th ultimo, I am directed to state that if the Prosecutor (Mr. Arbuthnot) is willing to defray the cost of Lieutenant Cock's proceeding to Madras and rejoining his Regiment in the North Western Provinces, the Government of India will direct that Officer to proceed to Madras with all practicable expedition.

2nd. I am desired to suggest that, in the event of Mr. Arbuthnot's reply being in the affirmative, it may be communicated by telegraph.

No. 179. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1860, No. 943.

In his letter of the 12th ultimo, the Government Solicitor submitted correspondence relative to the intended prosecution of one James Cock *alias* Ramsay on a charge of having defrauded Mr. William Arbuthnot by means of a Cheque on the Oriental Bank Corporation, Calcutta, which the prisoner represented as having been drawn by his brother Lieutenant C. R. Cock, 31st Regiment Bengal N. I. Under the opinion given by the Advocate General, that Lieutenant Cock's presence is indispensable to prove the Cheque to be a forgery, this Government requested the Government of India to direct that Officer to proceed to Madras to give evidence in the case.

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2. The Government of India state that they will comply with this request, if the Prosecutor will defray the cost of Lieutenant Cock's proceeding to Madras and rejoining his Regiment in the North Western Provinces. Resolved accordingly that Mr. William Arbuthnot be asked whether he is willing to pay Lieutenant Cock's travelling expenses from and back to his station. In the event of Mr. Arbuthnot's reply being in the affirmative, it will be communicated to the Government of India by Telegraph.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Mr. William Arbuthnot. ——— }
The Commr. of Police. } with copy of letter
" Govt. Solicitor } from Govt of India dd 27th

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