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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 3rd September 1861.

No. 17. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th August 1861, No. 1,303.

General Department.

Dated 27th August 1861, *No.* 1,076, *Judicial Department.*

With reference to paragraph 3 of Order of Government noted marginally, I venture most respectfully to submit that no part of the equipment of a Policeman could be less easily spared than the Sandals.

2. Each Policeman patrols 8 or 10 miles a day. In some cases the rural walks are much longer. In very few parts of the country is this done over other than rough bad roads and jungle paths across country, amongst bushes and over rocky ground. The duty cannot well be performed barefoot. Again Constables are constantly employed at night when it is impossible to observe each footstep. Unless therefore the men are well shod they must frequently be thrown out of work by galled feet, and unable to travel.

3. I trust therefore that the Government will permit me still to issue Sandals to the men in accordance with the resolution adopted in 1859, No. 9.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1861, No. 1,101.

The Government consent to the continued issue of Sandals.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Order - 3d September 1861 No 1101.

The Asst. Commissy
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To the Asst Com Gen Subsc
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