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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 22nd October 1861.

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2. I beg to explain that this is the first time in this district, in which batta peons have been employed in procuring supplies for a Regiment passing through the district. Formerly it was the practice to employ Taluq peons on such duties, but now that the Taluq establishments have been placed on a reduced scale, the Tahsildar finds that the fixed establishment is insufficient to attend to extra work, when it involves any extensive arrangements, as for instance, furnishing supplies for an entire Regiment.

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

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No. 91. MEMORANDUM.

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* *Dated 2nd instant.*

OFFICE OF CONTR. OF MILY. FINCE.,
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(Signed) T. McGOUN, Lieut. Colonel,
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To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

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3. Adverting to the 2nd paragraph of my letter to you, I have the honor to forward copy of the letter, this day received from the Executive Commissariat Officer, Trichinopoly.

Dated 25th September 1861, *No.* 1,371.
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(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. H. BUDD,
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No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1861, No. 1,286.

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(True Extract.)

B. J. Cahuac
Dy Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of Salem, with Bill returned.
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