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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government Judicial Department,
11th March 1861.*

No. 96. Read the following letter from Lieutenant ROBERT BEATTY, 10th Regiment, M. N. I., late D. D. Detachment Artillery en route to St. Thomas' Mount, to the Brigade Major, Fort Saint George, dated 11th March 1861.

With advertence to the warning not to leave Madras with reference to a disturbance near Ongole, conveyed to me on Saturday last, I have the honor respectfully to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Officer Commanding the Division, to this my statement being forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army with as little delay as possible, in order that I may be freed from the expence of a journey to Nellore to give evidence on a case of which I know nothing, but by hearsay.

I beg therefore to state that on the occasion of three villagers having been flogged near Ongole in the month of January last, I was not present, and was in no way connected with the matter. The party who appears to have been mistaken for me, was Bombardier S. Clayden, then acting as Provost Sergeant, whose statement now enclosed entirely exonerates me from all connection with the transaction.

True copy of a letter which will be sent in to the Adjutant General of the Army on the 12th instant.

(Signed) C. S. ELLIOT,
Brigade Major.

11th March 1861.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1861, No. 333.

Resolved that the above letter be forwarded to the Magistrate of Nellore.

2. Under the circumstances stated, it does not appear necessary that Lieutenant Beatty should proceed to Nellore. If during the investigation his presence should be required, the Magistrate can then send for him.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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My dear Myself

There is certainly

no use in sending
letters directly to John.

This letter has been sent
by direct mail to the
information before the

Magistrate it shall
be found

that his presence
is required - he
will have to order
it up - from
the [unclear]
[unclear]

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Order thereon - N° 333 - 11 Mar 64
Resolved that the above
letters be forwarded to the
Magistrate of Belore..

Under the circumstances
stated it does not appear
necessary that Lieut. Blatch
should proceed to Belore &
if during the investigation
his presence should be required
the Magistrate can then
send for him..

Capt. [unclear] of Belore, dep^y 11
with [unclear] [unclear] 3 dep^y 11
To the Brigade Major, dep^y 11
Mils. Dept - dep^y 11

[Signature]
CSA