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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 19th April 1861.

No. 126. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 12th April 1861, No. 1,336.

Communicating Extract from a Military Despatch from the Secretary of State (regarding the employment in the Mofussil Police of Officers who have not acquired the prescribed qualification in the Native languages) in order to explanation being called for from the Inspector General of Mofussil Police on the subject, and to its being intimated to him that he should not apply for the services of Officers who have not attained to the prescribed standard in the Native languages.

(Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 12th April 1861, No. 211.)

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1861, No. 532.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1336.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

12th April 1861.

Read the following:—

Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, India Office, London, 8th February 1861, *No.* 20.

Letter dated 25th September 1860, *No.* 255.

15. My attention has been drawn to the remark in the Quarterly Return of Officers absent on Staff or detached employ on 30th June 1860, which is entered opposite to the 5th Regiment Native Infantry.

16. I understand from this remark that Officers have been taken for the Mofussil Police, who are not only in excess of the authorised number of Staff absentees, but who have not acquired the prescribed qualification in the Native languages.

17. I request that some explanation may be furnished in regard to this remark. For it appears incomprehensible that an Officer who has failed to qualify himself in the Native languages should be fit for the Superintendence of Native Police.

18. Officers on Staff employ not qualified in the languages should be required to pass, or be remanded to their Regiments, according to Sir P. Grant's recommendation.

(True Extract.)

A. Marshall Lt.
Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.

Wm. Blair Lt.

Exd. G. Rodrigues.

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Copy extract from a Guilty Despatch from the Secy State regarding the employment in the Dr. Police of Officers who have not acquired the prescribed qualification in the Native Languages) in order to explanation being called for from the Inspector Genl of Dr. Police on the subject & to it being intimated to him that he should not apply for the services of Officers who have not attained to the prescribed standard in the Nat. Langs

With an Order.

No. 532 — 9th April 1861

Referred to the Inspector-General of Police.

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