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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th June 1861.*

No. 115. Read the following letter from W. R. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th June 1861.

The attention of the Chamber of Commerce has been directed to the difficulty and inconvenience that are experienced, by persons residing and carrying on business at Tuticorin, in procuring redress for fraudulent breach of Contract on the part of Workmen and Laborers, who have received money in advance for work which they have contracted to perform.

2. Act No. XIII of 1859 provides for the punishment of such breaches of Contract, but the difficulty under which the residents of Tuticorin labor, consists in there being no Magisterial Officer at that place, or nearer than Tinnevely, a distance of thirty-two miles.

3. It has been represented to the Chamber, amongst whose Members there are several largely interested in the Cotton-pressing Establishments of Tuticorin, that the business of the place is in consequence much impeded, and I am deputed to request that the Government will be pleased to provide a remedy.

4. An order was passed some years since that the Head Assistant Magistrate was to reside at Tuticorin, but this practice is not now observed.

5. Should there be inconvenience in reverting to it, I would respectfully suggest that the wishes of the Chamber may be met by conferring on the Deputy Collector, Mr. Wright, who is already located at Tuticorin, the necessary Magisterial powers.

No. 116.

ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1861, No. 779.
Referred for the report of the Magistrate of Tinnevely.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Your most obedient servant

W. W. W. W. W.

Madras
6th June 1861

No. 779-2/15 June 1861. Chairman
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