

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
30th June 1862.

No. 239. Read the following letter from Major W. H. WAPSHARE, Justice of the Peace, Ootacamund; to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd June 1862, No. 62.

I have found it necessary to Summon a Mr. Palman of the Oriental Bank, Madras, as a witness on the examination of the individual calling himself Captain Russell now being conducted before me.

2. I requested the Commissioner of Police on serving my Summons on Mr. Palman to procure for him the funds necessary for his travelling expenses, but that functionary informs me that it is not within his province to do so.

3. I have the honor to request therefore that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to order the necessary sum to be advanced to Mr. Palman.

4. From circumstances which transpired at an examination of witnesses in this case on Saturday last, it is more than probable that I shall be obliged to Summons two other witnesses from Madras, one a Native, the other an European, and I beg that funds may be placed at my disposal for the purpose.

5. I am unable at the present moment to mention the names of these individuals, the Police are endeavoring to ascertain who they are.

No. 240. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1862, No. 1,021.

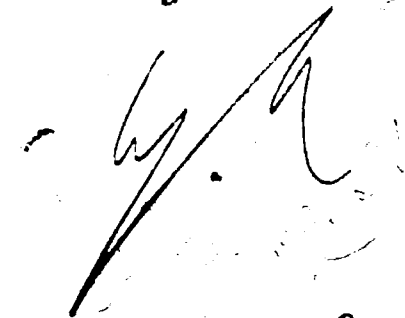
The Commissioner of Police is authorized to advance whatever may be necessary for the actual travelling expenses to and from Ootacamund, and subsistence while there of Mr. Palman and the two other witnesses referred to.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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Memo
The Commr. has always Police monies with him. He can apply for an order on the Bank, if he needs money.

The Commissioner of Police. }
" St. Magistrate, Ootacamund. } Despd
30th

