

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1275

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Dated

9-8-1918

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
9th August 1862.*

No. 82. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 29th July 1862, No. 89.

I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that about 1 o'clock on the morning of Sunday the 20th instant, a fire broke out amongst the mass of Huts situated on the north side of the new Burial ground in Washermanpettah.

2. The wind was blowing from the south at the time, and the consequences would in all probability have been very disastrous, had it not been for the great exertions made by the Police, who succeeded in getting the fire under after 35 Huts had been destroyed.

3. I therefore request that the Government will be pleased to sanction a reward of 100 Rupees to be distributed by me amongst the Police Officers employed on the occasion.

4. There has not been any special provision made for such a charge in the Budget, but it could easily be met from the "Secret Service money" from which very few payments have been made.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1862, No. 1,275.

The Commissioner of Police in this letter brings to the notice of the Government, the great exertions made by the Police in extinguishing a fire, which broke out in Washermanpettah on Sunday the 20th July last, and which but for the activity of the Police would have been attended with disastrous consequences.

2. Colonel Wilson recommends that a reward of Rupees 100 be sanctioned by Government, to be distributed, by him, to the Police Officers noted marginally. This charge, though not specially provided for in the Budget, can be met from the 'Secret Service money' from which there have been very few payments.

3. The Government sanction a reward of 100 Rupees to be distributed as proposed by the Commissioner of Police. The charge will be debited to 'Secret Service money.'

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras
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Read letter from Mr. H.
J. Wilson Commissioner
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order thereon 9 August 1862 No 1275.

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To the Commissioner of Police

" Civil & Paymaster

" Sr. Auditor & account

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