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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th October 1862.*

No. 87. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 2nd October 1862, No. 2,269.

General Department.

Many instances of passing counterfeit Indian coin have occurred
* Tinnevely and Madura. in the Southern Districts* of the Presidency.

2. The defence invariably set up by the possessors is that they brought the coins from Ceylon or got them from persons who had returned thence.

3. I would be glad if the Police Authorities of that Government could be addressed with a view to learning whether any number of similar offences have been met with in the Island, or whether there be reason to believe that the counterfeit money which is frequently passed here, is either manufactured in the Island or imported there as alleged.

4. I am most anxious to trace this offence to its source.

No. 88. To the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated Fort Saint George, 11th October 1862, No. 1,672.

In a letter, 2nd instant, No. 2,269, the Inspector General of Police brought to notice the frequent instances, in the Southern Provinces of this Presidency, of possessors of counterfeit coin setting up the defence that they had brought the coins from Ceylon, or had received them from parties coming from that Island—and suggested that a reference should be made to the Ceylon Government to ascertain whether the offence is frequent there also, and whether there is reason to believe that counterfeit Indian coin is either manufactured in the Colony, or imported thence, as is alleged.

2. I am directed to request that, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor, an inquiry may be made on this subject, and the information communicated to this Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Despatch 11th Oct 1872

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Port Saint George
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J. P.