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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21st October 1862.*

No. 172. Read the following Proceedings of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, dated 8th October 1862.

Read letter from T. J. KNOX, Esq., Civil Judge of Chicacole; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, dated 19th September 1862.

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Judges of the High Court an extra expense which has been entailed on Government by the changes lately made in the District Moonsiffs' Court Establishments.

2. District Moonsiffs are allowed only 2 Peons, in place of 5; but as at Rayavaram and Teckaly there is no Revenue Treasury within 4 miles, and the District Moonsiff is obliged to keep the cash collections of each week in his Court, it has become necessary to provide a guard from the Constabulary.

3. The District Superintendent of Police informs me that a standing guard of the necessary strength will cost Rupees 51-11-2 monthly, and, as either these expensive Constables must be, entertained or additional Peons be allowed, and as I have no doubt 3 Peons, costing 18 Rupees, would do the work, I would suggest that wherever a District Moonsiff is obliged to keep his public cash for several days in his Court, he should be permitted to entertain 3 Peons.

The Chief Justice and Judges are not prepared to recommend any increase to the present establishments of the District Moonsiffs' Courts. As District Moonsiffs have more Goomastahs than formerly, they might dispense with one in all cases where a special guard may be required to protect the cash in their official custody. The salary (Rupees 10) of a Goomastah so dispensed with will provide funds for the payment of two Peons at Rupees 5 each, who, with the assistance of the two Peons allowed to every District Moonsiff's Court, will form a sufficient guard. The Chief Justice and Judges will communicate this proposition to the Government for approval.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1862, No. 1,725.

The Government approve the arrangement proposed by the High Court.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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W. M. J.
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by the High Court.

J. J.

The Chief Justice & Judges
of the High Court. }
" Civil Paymaster. }

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