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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
27th October 1862.

No. 232. Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Acting Magistrate of North Arcot ;
to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George,
dated Chittoor, 16th October 1862, No. 42.

I have this morning received copy of the
Judicial Department, No. 1,682 of 13th October 1862. Proceedings of Government noted in the margin,
whereby Magistrates of Districts are requested to
arrange for execution being superintended by one of their European Assistants.

2. Government are, I presume, aware that I have no Assistant, and that my Head Assistant
is permanently stationed at Ranipét (Arcot). My Treasury Deputy is a Native. I beg there-
fore to suggest that the carrying out of sentences of Capital punishment should devolve on the
Superintendent of Police. His Head Quarters are at Chittoor ; and now that the Sessions are
held regularly on the 1st Monday of each month, he could easily arrange so as to be present, i
his services were required, at the time when confirmed Capital sentences would be returned by
the High Court to the Session Judge. This would generally be between the 20th and end of
the month.

3. During some months of the year, I should of course be at Chittoor myself ; but from
December till the end of April, I should probably be under canvass for the greater part of the
time ; and I need not point out the inconvenience and delay to business my having to come
perhaps from a distance to superintend an execution.

No. 233. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1862, No. 1,764.

Under the circumstances stated, the carrying out of executions at Chittoor may be superin-
tended by the District Superintendent of Police or by one of his Assistants. The Inspector
General will instruct that Officer accordingly.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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The Magistrate of N. Arcot.
Inspector Genl. of Police.
Sessions Judge of Chittoor.
Chief Justice & Judges of the
High Court. Inspector Genl. of Ariz.

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