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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th November 1862.*

No. 72. Read the following letter from ROBERT COLE, Esq., Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 31st October 1862, No. 201.

Referring to Proceedings of Government, 21st October 1862, No. 1,732, I have the honor to state my opinion, that the measures recommended by Surgeon Major Ranking for the preservation and transmission of the bodies of persons who have died under suspicious circumstances, ordered by the Magistrate to undergo examination by the Surgeon, are judicious and likely to subserve the ends of justice, defeated often (especially in this country) by the advanced stage of decomposition at which the remains have arrived before examination can be instituted.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1862, No. 1,840.

The Governor in Council doubts the expediency of adopting the suggestion made in Surgeon Major Ranking's letter of the 7th ultimo. It would involve the provision of a Coffin and of the other articles required, in every Taluq town and, to be effectual, in every town or village in which a Sub-Magistrate is stationed. The expense would be considerable, and it is to be feared the apparatus would seldom be found in proper order when occasion might arise for making use of it.

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

Exd, T. McMootry.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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from the Principal Inspector
General Medical Department.

(Received 31st October 1862 N^o 201.)

Order thereon, 10th November 1862 N^o 1840

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To the Hon. Secy. Genl.
Med. Dept. } depd 10th
Mag^{te} of Michigopolz. }

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