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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th December 1862.*

No. 60. Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Magistrate of Salem; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Salem, 3rd December 1862.

The District Munsiff of Namakul and the Tahsildar of Namakul having been committed to take their trial for Perjury before the Session Court of Salem, have, I understand, engaged Mayne of the Madras Bar to defend them. Under these circumstances I am of opinion that Government should send the Judge Advocate General or other qualified person to conduct the prosecution.

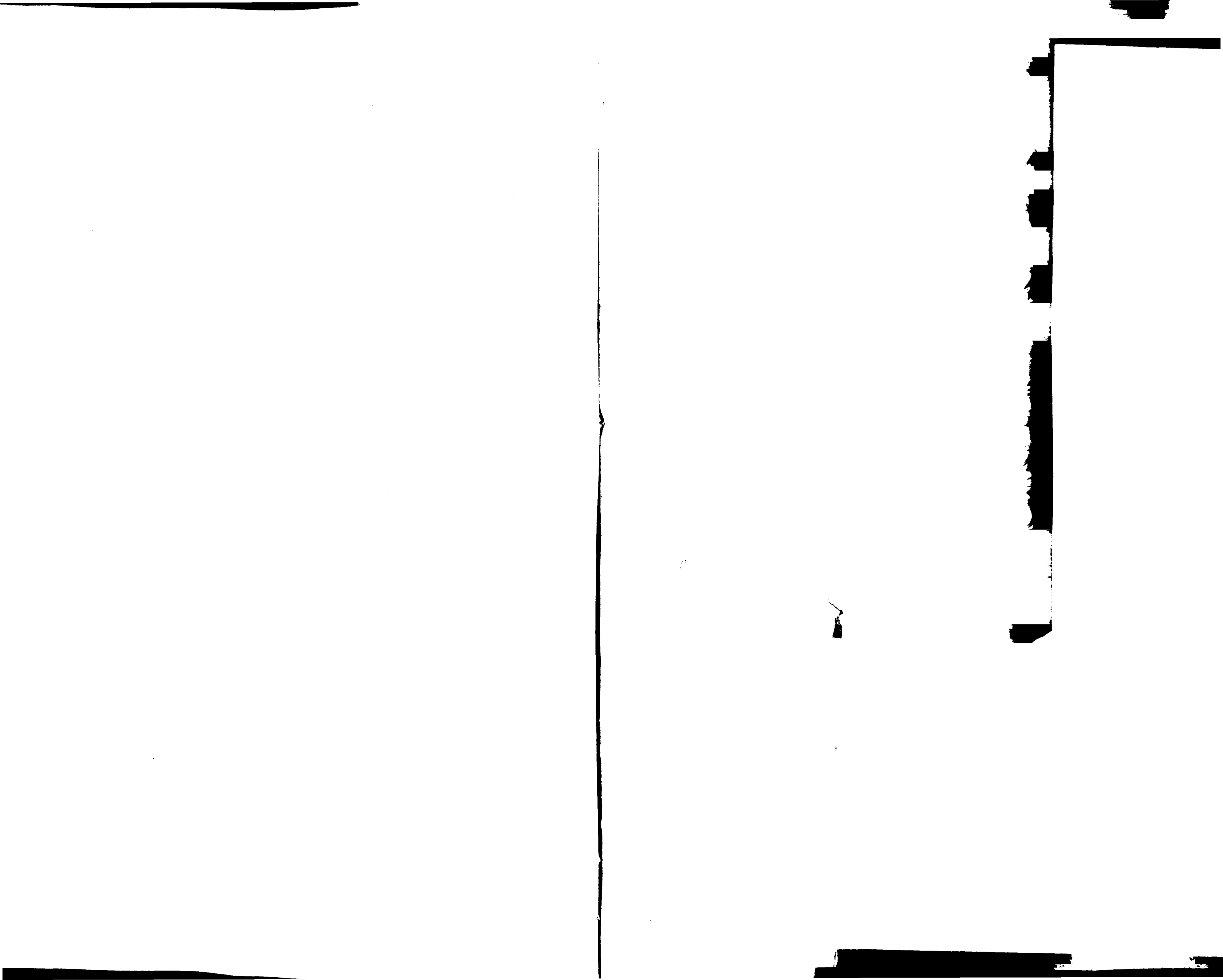
2. The trial will commence on Monday the 8th instant.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1862, No. 1,987.

His Excellency the Governor in Council does not think it necessary to depute one of the Government Law Officers to conduct the prosecution in the cases referred to in the foregoing letter. This course could not be taken except at considerable inconvenience and expense, and on perusal of the statement of the cases submitted by the Magistrate, the Governor in Council does not consider that they are such as to demand the special interposition of Government.

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

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