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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
25th April 1862.*

No. 202. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel F. H. RUNDALL, Consulting Engineer for I. and C. Co. ; to Lieutenant Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, D. P. W., dated Chepauk, 7th April 1862, No. 105.

1. I have the honor to state, that the Collector of Cuddapah having applied for a List of the Company's employes residing in that District, and capable of serving as Jurors in the Sessions Court, I requested the Chief Engineer to furnish the required information.

2. In reply the Agent* forwards the accompanying letter† from the Chief Engineer in which he represents that instructions have been given to furnish the information called for by the Collector, but he requests at the same time their exemption, on the grounds that as the Company's servants "are never really residents in any particular locality, being subject in the course of duty to be urgently required at any moment at a distance from their stations," their obligatory presence at the Courts at such times would be a serious inconvenience to the Company's service.

* In letter No. 108, dated 4th April 1862.
† No. 236, dated 28th March 1862.

3. I request the instructions of Government on the subject.

Referred for the consideration of the Judicial Department.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut. Colonel,
Secretary to Government, D. P. W.

10th April 1862.

No. 203. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1862, No. 656.

In Section 330 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, it is provided that objections to the list of Jurors and Assessors are to be heard and determined by the Collector. The present application should, therefore, have been made to the Collector of Cuddapah in the manner indicated in that Section.

2. In the event of the Collector not striking out of his list the names of the Officers of the Irrigation Co., it will still be open to any one of them, who may be summoned to serve, to apply to the Court under Section 340 of the Code to have his attendance excused for one or more days, or for the entire Session.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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