

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
28th July 1863.*

No. 271. Read the following letter from Messrs. THOMAS GORDON and HENRY L. MADDOCK; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 27th July 1863.

We have the honor to state that we have this day appeared before the Commissioner of Police to settle account of our expenses as witnesses sent by the Ceylon Government to give evidence before the Supreme Court of Madras in prosecution of Varthappa Chetty for forgery. Before leaving Jaffna we were shown a printed copy of a letter transmitted by the Madras Government to the Ceylon Government, stating that all reasonable expenses and compensation for loss of time would be paid to such witnesses as might be sent, and requesting the Ceylon Government to make any necessary advances to such witnesses. On this guarantee and having received Rupees 400 as some advance towards our expenses, we left our Estates at the busiest season and much to our loss; we believe our evidence has contributed towards bringing in a verdict of guilty against the accused.

It seems the rules for the payment of witnesses in Criminal cases does not meet our case, we therefore respectfully request that as all reasonable expenses were promised to be paid us and being in the position of Managers, that a special case may be made, and that the whole *bonâ fide* expenses incurred by us be allowed as per enclosed account.

We also respectfully bring to your notice that no sum has been fixed as compensation for our loss of time during upwards of a month. We hope that this also will be settled.

Memorandum of expenses incurred by Messrs. Gordon and Maddock, as Ceylon witnesses in case "Regina versus Varthappa Chetty" before the High Court of Madras.

To our travelling expenses from Ceylon to Madras.....	£21 19 5
„ our expenses in Madras from 12th to 28th July inclusive.....	£33 8 6
	£55 7 11

MADRAS, 27th July 1863.

E. E. Rupees 551 0 0

We the undersigned do hereby certify to the above being our *bonâ fide* expenses to and while residing at Madras.

(Signed) THOMAS GORDON,
(„) HENRY L. MADDOCK,

Estimated expenses of Messrs. Gordon and Maddock, as Ceylon witnesses in case "Regina versus Varthappa Chetty" before the High Court of Madras, viz:—

For travelling expenses, &c., from Madras to Ceylon.....	£24 0 0
	Rupees... 240 0 0

MADRAS, 27th July 1863.

To the best of our belief the above sum of Rupees 240 is necessary to defray our expenses as above mentioned.

(Signed) THOMAS GORDON,
(„) HENRY L. MADDOCK.

No. 272. ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1863, No. 1,218.

It appears from the foregoing letter that Messrs. Gordon and Maddock, who have been sent by the Ceylon Government as witnesses in case of the Queen versus T. Varthappa Chetty, received an advance of Rupees 400 before their departure from Jaffna on account of their travelling expenses. They now submit a Memorandum of their expenses up to this date, and including the cost of their journey back to Jaffna amounting to Rupees 794, and they also request that compensation may be granted to them for the loss incurred by them in leaving their Estates.

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2. The Governor in Council directs that the sum of Rupees 600 be paid to Messrs. Gordon and Maddock in further re-imbursement of the expenses to which they have been put, and in compensation for the loss of their time while absent from their Estates. A Treasury Order for this sum will be issued in favor of Mr. Gordon.

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

Judicial Department.
PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

*Read the following
letter from Messrs T Gordon
and A. L. Maddock.*

(Here enters 27th July 1863)

Order thereon 28th July 1863 No 1218.

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a memorandum of their
expenses*

Expenses up to this date and including the cost of
amounting to Rs 79.11, and ^{their journey back}
they also request that com- ^{1 per from}
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to them for the loss incurred
by them in leaving their
estates.

2. The Board in
Council directs that the
sum of Rs 600 be paid
to Messrs Gordon and
Haddock in further
reimbursement of the
expenses to which they
have been put, and in
compensation for the loss
of their time while absent
from their estates. A
Treasury Order for this sum
will be issued in favor of
Mr Gordon.

1 dep^d 28th 7/13 { To Messrs Gordon & Haddock
with Treasury Order.
- Secy General.
- Comd Paymaster.

For July
Judicial 1863. Department.

No. 1218

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 28. July 1873.

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*Persons are disbursed
to the Gov. General's household
who have been sent to
Madras by the Secretary
Government as witnesses in
the case of the forgery of
all the Madras wills on
account of their having
been and other persons.*

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