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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
29th July 1863.*

No. 277. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel H. COLBECK, Senior Magistrate of Police; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 18th July 1863, No. 24.

I have the honor to state that on the 9th of September last, I received a Circular from the office of the Barrack Master, Fort Saint George, (No. 505 enclosed) and on the 16th of the same month I addressed to the Barrack Master, letter No. 59 enclosed.

2. On the 9th instant I received from Lieutenant Colonel Worster, letter No. 326 with Commissariat Bill accompanying, amounting to Rupees one hundred and sixty-five, Annas five and Pice six, which sum I beg the authority of Government to enter in a Contingent Bill, in order that I may draw the money and pay it over to the proper authorities.

3. It may be remarked that I should have obtained the sanction of Government for the Almirahs previous to my asking for them, but a reference to the latter paragraph of the Circular issued from the Barrack Master's Department, (No. 505 accompanying) will show that the previous sanction of Government is only required in cases where "new demands" are made.

4. In the present case I made no new demand, but requested that five Almirahs (then in this Court completely out of repair and from their make and shape comparatively useless,) should be taken away and three smaller ones substituted for them, and it was not until I received the Almirahs that I had any idea that new ones would be sent.

5. I have the honor to request that all the papers and copies of letters accompanying may be returned to me.

No. 278. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1863, No. 1,221.

Sanctioned Rupees (165-5-6) one hundred and sixty-six, being the cost of three Almirahs supplied to the Royapettah Police Court.

2. Colonel Colbeck will in future apply for the sanction of Government before incurring any additional expenditure in the purchase of furniture for his Court.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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" Civil Paymaster
" Deputy Auditor General.