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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
4th February 1863.*

No. 18. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Punrootty, 22nd January 1863.

Under Sections 196 and 364 of the Code of Criminal Procedure I solicit of His Excellency the Governor in Council permission to the Magistracy of all grades in this District to take down evidence and to record the examinations in all cases adjudicable by them respectively, with their own hand in their own Vernacular language.

2. The small establishment, consisting of one Goomastah only, allotted to each Sub-Magistrate precludes that class of Officers from getting through their duties with the despatch and regularity so obviously desirable, but if the permission now applied for be accorded, the conduct of their labours will be facilitated and cases will be disposed of more readily and with greater ease. The advantages of the permission in cases tried before the European Magistracy hardly require to be pointed out, and I trust that His Excellency in Council will be pleased to accede to my recommendation.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1863, No. 168.

The Governor in Council will defer passing orders on the foregoing letter pending the reply of the Honorable the Judges of the High Court to a reference which has been made to them regarding the principle to be observed in applying the provisions of Section 196 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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

Exd. T. McMootry,

Judicial Department.

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