## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 26th November* 1863.

No. 235. Read the following letter from WALTER NISBET, Esq., Head Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly; to M. J. WALHOUSE, Esq., Acting Magistrate, Trichinopoly, dated Trichinopoly, 17th November 1863, No. 48.

I have the honor to request that you will forward to the Honorable the Governor in Council this my application to be allowed to take down the evidence of witnesses with my own hand in English under Section 196 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 16.

In forwarding this application from the Head Assistant Mr. Nisbet, I have the honor to state that I consider him perfectly well qualified to take down evidence himself in English.

TRICHINOPOLY MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
*17th November* 1863.

(Signed) M. J. WALHOUSE,
*Acting Magistrate.*

*To the Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.*

No. 236. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1863, No. 1835.

Under Section 196 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Mr. W. Nisbet, Acting Head Assistant to the Magistrate of Trichinopoly, is authorized to take down the evidence of witnesses with his own hand in the English language.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

No. 1835 — 26 November 1863.

Under § 196 of the Codes of Criminal Procedure, Mr. W. Nisbet, Acting Head Assistant to the Magistrates of Trichinopoly, is authorized to take down the evidence of witnesses with his own hand in the English Language.

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