Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 27th November 1863.

No. 245. Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Acting Magistrate of North Arcot; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chittoor, 13th November 1863, No. 39.

With reference to the Order of Government noted in the margin* on the subject of the fees to be paid to Public Prosecutors at the various Criminal Sessions in the Mofussil, I have the honor to recommend that a fee of thirty Rupees may be awarded to the Public Prosecutor at this station in Case No. 102 of the Session for this month.

* Dated 2nd February 1863, No. 157, Judicial Department.

2. The prisoner was an Inspector of Police, and was ably defended by a Barrister from Madras. The trial lasted for nearly three days, and the case on the whole was rather a difficult one. It ended in a conviction. I consulted the Session Judge as to what he thought a proper fee for the Public Prosecutor, and he agreed with me that he was fairly entitled to thirty Rupees.

No. 246. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1863, No. 1840.

The Governor in Council sanctions the payment of a fee of Rupees 30 to the Public Prosecutor as remuneration for his services in the case referred to in the foregoing letter.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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~~The amount of fee proposed is sanctioned.~~

Sir I am directed to forward herewith for payment a/c for Rs 30 & Sir I am Sir Your most obedient humble servant

The Magistrate of North Arcot.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Deputy Auditor Genl.

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