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No. 233. Read the following letter from CHARLES W. READE, Esq., Magistrate of South Arcot; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddalore, 19th May 1863, No. 26.

At the recent Sessions holden at Cuddalore, there was tried a Case of Forgery in which "Samyer," a Vakeel of the Court, was deputed by me to conduct the Prosecution. The case was committed by the Head Assistant Magistrate, and was of a difficult and intricate nature. The Sessions Judge has recorded at the foot of the usual Bill, submitted by the Vakeel, as follows: "The Sessions Judge desires to record his opinion that a higher rate of remuneration, than the fee "of 10 Rupees, should be granted to the Vakeel Samyer for his conducting this case; the record "was most voluminous and the trial protracted, and the Vakeel conducted the case with very "great care. I consider him entitled to a fee of 25 Rupees for this case."

2. I agree with the Sessions Judge, and in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Order of Government of date the 2nd February last, No. 157, I beg to recommend that I be authorized to disburse the sum of Rupees 25 to the Vakeel Samyer. This same Vakeel has been employed in conducting the prosecution in several cases of some importance: but I have been reluctant to recommend more than the ordinary fee of Rupees 10, and the Vakeel has in no instance pressed his claim for higher remuneration; so that I am the more disposed to support the recommendation of the Judge in the case under notice, as I am fully aware that its conduct before the Court imposed on the Vakeel an amount of labor and trouble for which the ordinary fee of 10 Rupees is a very inadequate recompense.

No. 234. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1863, No. 816.

Under the opinion expressed by the Session Judge of Cuddalore and agreeably to the recommendation of the Magistrate, sanction is granted for the disbursement of a fee of 25 Rupees to the Vakeel Samyer for conducting the Prosecution in the case referred to.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Order. 27 May 1863 No 816.

Under the opinion expressed by the Session Judge of Cuddalore and agreeably to the recommendation of the Magistrate, sanction is granted for the disbursement of a Fee of 25 Rupees to the Vakeel Sampen for conducting the Prosecution in the case of ~~Hongy~~ referred to.

To the Magte of South Arcot.
" Dy Asstt & Asstt General
" Civil Paymaster.

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