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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
27th January 1864.*

No. 176. Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Saidapet, 15th January 1864, No. 4.

Messrs. Butler and Disney, two Officers of the 69th Regiment, whilst out Snipe-shooting near Guruvancherry were assaulted by some villagers, and received rather rough treatment. The Acting Joint Magistrate in whose division the assault occurred inquired into the case at Chingleput and sentenced the offending villagers to hard labour in irons. The two Officers now request that their travelling expenses to and from Chingleput, amounting altogether to Rupees 32, may be disbursed to them.

2. The simplest method would have been to have fined the convicted parties, in addition to the imprisonment, and to have disbursed from the amount thus realized the necessary compensation to the complainants, but as sentence has already been passed, and as the result of the inquiry shows that the Officers were really the injured parties, I have the honor to request I may be permitted to disburse the required sum from "Law and Justice," under Section 438 of the Criminal Procedure Code: the Sessions Courts alone have authority to make these awards in cases tried before them.

No. 177. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1864, No. 113.

The Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of the sum of Rupees (32) thirty-two, to the Officers referred to in the foregoing letter, in payment of their travelling expenses on the occasion in question.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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