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

No. 178. Read the following letter from M. J. WALHOUSE, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar ; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 16th January 1864, No. 5.

An atrocious case of murder was committed to the Session Court of Calicut in December last, and as it was an important and difficult case, requiring the services of a person of tact and ability, it was deemed necessary to employ Mr. Sawyer in preference to the Government Vakeel to conduct the prosecution on behalf of Government.

2. Mr. Sawyer managed the case in a highly creditable manner. One of the parties concerned has been sentenced to death, and another to transportation for life. The maximum fee of 10 Rupees would be a very inadequate remuneration for Mr. Sawyer, as the conviction of the prisoners is in a great measure attributable to the able way in which the prosecution was conducted. I beg to recommend that a sum of at least 50 Rupees may be given him. The Vakeels for the defence, I hear, received very considerable sums.

No. 179. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1864, No. 114.

The payment of a fee of Rupees (50) fifty, recommended to be granted to Mr. Sawyer for conducting the prosecution of a murder case before the Sessions Court of Calicut, on behalf of the Crown, is sanctioned.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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desp^d 30th 1864