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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th June 1864.

No. 88. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 5th April 1864, No. 16.

In forwarding the accompanying copy of a letter to my address from Captain G. E. Thomas, Bombay Staff Corps, I beg to recommend his case for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. Captain Thomas lost a Courier's bag containing money at the Coimbatore Railway station; it was discovered in the house of the Railway Massalchee who cleans the Railway coaches after the arrival of the trains. Captain Thomas took possession of his money, but left the bag and subsequently proceeded to Madras. His presence being necessary in view to the identification of the stolen property, he was summoned from Madras at great inconvenience and expense. His expenses amounted, as stated by himself, to not less than 60 Rupees, and this sum I now request I may be allowed to re-pay him from public funds as the prosecution was of a public nature. The prisoner was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

From Captain G. E. THOMAS, Bombay Staff Corps; to P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore, dated Madras, 25th March 1864.

Having been put to much inconvenience by being re-called by summons to prosecute a Railway servant who robbed me on the 9th instant at Coimbatore, and as I believe I satisfied you that, had the facts been correctly reported, there would have been no necessity for my appearance, I beg that you will kindly obtain a refund of the expenses I have incurred; or, if Government decline to pass the amount, that you will give me such a certificate of my having been summoned as prosecutor, where the Railway Company should have been summoned in my stead, as may enable me to recover the money from them.

2. My expenses were as close as possible 60 Rupees, but not less.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Magistrate.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1864, No. 817.

The Governor in Council authorizes payment to Captain Thomas of the sum of Rupees (60) sixty, in re-imbursement of the expenses incurred by him, under the circumstances explained in the foregoing letter.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Coimbatore.
„ Civil Paymaster.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Order 8th June 1864. No. 847.

The Governor in Council authorizes payment to Captain [illegible] of the sum of Rupees (60) Sixty, in reimbursement of the extra charges incurred by him, under the circumstances explained in the foregoing letter.

To The Magistrate of Combatore
" Civil Paymaster
" The Accountant General

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