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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, **21*st June* 1864.**

No. 199. Read the following letter from [illegible] ONELL, Esq., Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Madras, dated Trichinopoly, 8th June 1864, No. [illegible]

With reference to paragraph 1 of the Order of Government, No. 461, dated [illegible]pril last, I have the honor to forward for their information a Memorandum drawn up by my Acting Head Assistant Mr. Comyn, showing the further progress that has been made in destroying the prickly-pear surrounding the Trichinopoly Fort.

Mem[illegible]at has been actually done towards clearing away the prickly-pear about the Fort of Trichinopoly up to May 21st, 1864.

With the exception of a small piece of ground 70 [illegible]20 on the [illegible] the Fort, and included in the contract made with Hyder Sa, all the prickly-pea[illegible] for the removal of which the sum of Rupees 2000 was sanctioned by Governm[illegible]een cleared and buried. The prickly-pear covering the piece of ground above-mention[illegible]en cut but not buried. A gang of Jail convicts is at work daily, and the work will be compl[illegible] week from date.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount sanctioned	2000	0	0
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Work performed....	386	14	0
Amount advanced to contractors, Rs.....	1346	0	0
B[illegible]tractors.....	612	0	8
Deduct for land taken up on Durkhast by Muttusawmy Pillay, and cleared by him privately.....	170	10	0
	141	6	8
Balance from[illegible] sanctioned[illegible]			

2. The total expenditure and balance, with items, are given in the margin.

3. I visited [illegible] 30th May, and walked over the whol[illegible] space lately cleared. I am glad to be able to report that, contrary to Mr. Leman's anticipations, it is only in a very few [illegible]t there are the slightest signs of the prickly-pear, once buried, springing up again. Although instances of this nature are extremely rare at present, I think that it will be necessary that the ground should be carefully gone over from time to time.

(Signed) W. H. COMYN,
Ag. Head Assistant Collector.

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1864, No. 911.

The Government are glad to learn that the destruction of the prick[illegible]y-pear [illegible] the Fort at Trichinopoly h[illegible]ompleted; but they would wish to have a more clear account of the expenditure than that given in the Acting Head Assistant's Memorandum of t[illegible]. Great care should be taken to prevent the prickly-pear from re-appearing.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Trichinopoly.
„ Public Works Department.

P. W. No. 36 [illegible] —

J. Tulloch,

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~~Proceedings of Govt. Public Department dated Fort St. George~~

From Jtg: Collector of Trichinopoly (Here enter 8th June 1864. No 15)

Order thereon 21st June 1864 No

The Govt are glad to learn that the destruction of the Prickly Pear near the Fort at Trichinopoly has been effected, but they would have a more clear account of the expenditure than that given in Mr Assistant's Memo: of the 21st Inst. which is ~~quite unintelligible~~. Great care should be taken to prevent the Prickly Pear from reappearing

To The Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Dated 24/6

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