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Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 144. Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Magistrate of North Arcot; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chittoor, 8th August 1865, No. 43.

Adverting to paragraph 5 of the Order of Government, dated 2nd February 1863, No. 157, Judicial Department, I have the honor to request that you will obtain the authority of Government to disburse to V. Ramiah, Public Prosecutor, the sum of Rupees 50, as remuneration for conducting the prosecution of a most important case during the last Sessions held in the Chittoor Court.

2. The case to which I allude was one in which Poligar Chengama Naidoo, a man of great wealth and influence, and lately a Tahsildar in the service of the Kárvétinagaram Zemindár, together with five of his tools and accomplices, were committed for trial on charges of "Forgery" and "Abetting Forgery."

3. Chengama Naidu himself was defended by Messrs. Miller and Barclay, Barrister and Attorney at Law, and the trial, after lasting some 10 days, resulted in a sentence of seven years' transportation against the great culprit, and of imprisonment of various duration against his accomplices.

4. The issue of this case was all-important from a moral point of view, as the crime of forgery is most lamentably prevalent, and a severe lesson in high places was greatly needed.

5. In a case of such intricacy and importance, the maximum fee of Rupees 10 is manifestly inadequate, and I therefore respectfully solicit that Government will take my recommendation into favorable consideration, and permit me to disburse to V. Ramiah the Rupees 50 so well earned in the cause of justice and morality.

No. 145. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1865, No. 1146.

The Governor in Council sanctions the payment of a fee of fifty Rupees to V. Ramiah for conducting the prosecution in the case referred to in the foregoing letter.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector and Magistrate of North Arcot.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 1146 – 16 August 1853.

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The Collector & Magistrate of North Arcot
" Accts. Genl.