

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1657	Press
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
18th November 1865.

No. 165. Read the following letter from the Acting Commissioner of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 10th November 1865, No. 113.

With reference to Order of Government, No. 1355, of 21st September, I have the honor to state that the November Sessions of the High Court has been adjourned until the 3rd January 1866, for the purpose of obtaining a copy of the Registry of the Barque *Harriet* from Singapore. The Government Solicitor has made affidavit that this document is necessary in the case of Queen *versus* Sidden *alias* Paulee for the murder of Captain Goularte, in order to afford legal evidence that the Barque *Harriet* is a British Ship. This technical point would seem to have escaped notice until the commencement of the Sessions.

2. Consequently the witnesses in the case (mentioned in the order above quoted) will be further detained in Madras until January next. They have already complained of the insufficiency of their maintenance allowance, and under the circumstances which have caused their protracted detention, I apprehend that, from the date of commencement of the present Sessions and during the adjournment, they will be entitled to come under the General Rules for Prosecutors and Witnesses attending trials at the High Court.

G. O., dated 7th September 1863, No. 1437, J. D.

3. I request permission therefore to disburse 2nd Class boarding expenses, at Rupees 3 per diem, to Chief Mate Cameron, and 3rd Class boarding expenses, at Rupees 10 per mensem, to the five native witnesses from the 1st instant, until the conclusion of the trial.

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1865, No. 1647.

Under the circumstances stated, the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement from the 1st instant of boarding allowances, at the rates specified, to the Chief Mate and the five seamen of the Barque *Harriet*, as long as they may be detained at Madras.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police.

„ Accountant General.

„ Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

18th November 1865 No. 1647.

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Wm.
J.P.

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