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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department

11th January 1865.

No. 84. Read the following letter from Colonel J. IMPETT, Sheriff of Madras, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 22nd December 1864, No. 13.

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that there are in my possession four silver badges with velvet belts, one silver buckle, and thirty-eight brass badges, the property of Government.

2. These articles used to be worn by the peons, who constituted the former Jail guard, then a part of the Sheriff's regular establishment. On the transfer of the Peons to the General Police Force, in November 1848, under the orders of Government, these belts and badges were handed over to the Sheriff, in whose custody they have remained ever since.

3. I would suggest that this property should be sold, or disposed of, in such other way as the Government may deem fit.

No. 85. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1865, No. 51.

The Sheriff is requested to make over the silver and brass articles, referred to in the foregoing letter, to the Mint Master, who is authorized to use, or otherwise dispose of the metal, on the public account.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Sheriff of Madras.

„ Mint Master.

„ Accountant General.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

No 51 dated 11th Aug 1865.

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" Mint Master } despoil
" Acct General }