

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial. DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	529	Press Mis-
³⁸⁻³⁹ Dated	5-4-	19/865

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th April 1865.*

No. 38. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 27th March 1865, No. 38.

A Mopla woman was reported to have been severely ill-treated by her husband at Kalai, a place on the northern side of the Mahé river, and to have died from the effects of the ill-treatment at Mahé, the opposite side of the river.

2. The Sub-Magistrate of Tellicherry proceeded to Mahé to make inquiries, and it was found necessary to exhume the body, and to have a Medical Officer's opinion as to the cause of death.

3. As the body was in a highly decomposed state, and no time could be lost, the French Medical Officer at Mahé was called in. He held a post-mortem examination, and, on being asked for a written certificate as to the cause of death, demanded a fee of 30 Rupees, without which he declined to give the certificate. An Inspector of Police, who attended the inquiry, paid the 30 Rupees, which he prays may be

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refunded to him. But the fee allowed by the orders of Government noted in the margin, is only 15 Rupees. This amount, however, the French Medical Officer was not bound to receive.

4. Under these circumstances, I solicit sanction for the whole amount paid, Rupees 30, as well as for an additional sum of Rupees 6, the cost of the exhumation and re-interment of the corpse—making a total of Rupees 36.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1865, No. 529.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Malabar.

„ Civil Paymaster.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns,

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From

The Collr. of Malabar

To

The Chief Secy. to Govt.
Judicial Deptt.
Fort St George

Dated 27th March 1865

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Obtains sanction for Rupees
36-- being the expense in
carried on Exhuming, Examining,
and re-intering a corpse
at Malabar.

5th April 1865 No. 529.

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To the Collr. of Malabar
" Civil Department " 27th 1865
" Accounts Gene.

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