

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Industrial DEPARTMENT.

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	Dated	24-10-1918	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
24th October 1866.*

No. 333. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 13th October 1866, No. 242.

Post Audit Department.

As frequent charges are made for batta to Dressers proceeding to out-stations to superintend floggings, I have the honor to ask whether, in all cases, the presence of a Medical Officer is necessary at the infliction of corporal punishment.

No. 334. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1866, No. 1697.

The Governor in Council observes that, under Section 10, Act VI of 1864, the presence of a Medical Officer at all whippings is essential, unless the Court which passes the sentence *shall otherwise order*.

2. It is most probable that when there is no Medical Officer at the Station of the Court, and there is nothing in the appearance or antecedents of the prisoner to render the presence of a Medical Officer during the infliction of the sentence desirable, the Courts avail themselves of this power of dispensing with the attendance of a Medical Officer, especially in cases where, whipping being the sole punishment awarded, the summoning of a Medical Officer would superadd an indefinite period of imprisonment to the sentence; but the power is absolutely discretionary with the Court, and cannot be controlled by the Government. Whenever, therefore, a Medical Officer has to proceed to an out-station, to be present at the infliction of a whipping, he is entitled to travelling allowance or batta, according to the rules governing the issue of such allowances.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of

„ Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To all Magistrates
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DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

No. 242

From

~~ACTING~~ DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

Spec. 189

The Secy to Government
Judicial Dept.

Dated. 13th October 1866.
Recd. 16 } (No. of answer.)
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(Subject.)

No 1284.

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Fort Saint George.
Accountant General's Office,
13th October 1866. -

FROM
THE ~~DEPUTY~~ ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

TO
THE *Secretary to Government*
Judicial Department.

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Your Most Obedient Servant.

E. Archibald
Accountant General.

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