

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Jurinal DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1462	Press
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Dated	11-9-1867	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th September 1867.*

No. 105. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Pitchundur Covil, 29th August 1867, No. 47.

I have the honor to request I may be pardoned the liberty of offering a remark upon the Proceedings of Government, dated the 16th instant, No. 1330.

2. In their Proceedings of the 25th October 1866, No. 7711, the Board of Revenue laid it down as a principle that, in all cases where Tahsildars were not *sub-ordinate* to the officials with whom they might be in correspondence, the form of Yadast was the suitable form, and that its use afforded no proper ground of complaint.

3. Under these circumstances I have no doubt the order of Government under notice will be liable to affect, prejudicially, the independence of Sub-Magistrates in their relations with Police Officers, inasmuch as it will probably be misapprehended as implying their subordination to the latter. Unless its promulgation is accompanied by a distinct declaration that the obligation now imposed upon Sub-Magistrates, to address Police Officers by Arzi instead of by Yadast, is not intended by Government to imply—as, according to the principle enunciated by the Board, it would be taken to imply—their subordination to the addressees, but only as an act of courtesy, which, in the opinion of the Government, is due from the class of officers who constitute the bulk of the Magistracy of the country to those Commissioned Military Officers who superintend over Police.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1867, No. 1462.

The Government see no reason to apprehend that the Order of Government of the 16th August last, No. 1330, prescribing the form of address to be adopted by Subordinate Magistrates when communicating with Superintendents of District Police and their Assistants, can be misconstrued as implying the subordination of the former to the latter. The Subordinate Magistracy are fully aware of the importance which the Government attach to a comprehension of their relative rights and duties as regards the Police, and to the maintenance of their independent position. The fact that Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police in addressing the Subordinate Magistracy are directed to employ the form of Yadast and not of Takid, renders any misapprehension of the intentions of Government impossible.

2. The form of address by Arzi will be recognized by Sub-Magistrates as implying no more than the courteous deference which is due from them to the Chief Police Officers in the District.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.

„ Acting Magistrate of Trichinopoly.

„ Magistrate of

Exd. J. Tulloch.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Sp. Collector of
Trichinopoly.

(Here enter 29th August 1857 A. 147)

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16-8-57 Order thereon 11th Sept. 1857 A. 1462

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Superintendents & Assistant Superintendents of Police

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To the Super of Police
"Magistrate of Ferozepore" } despt 16/9
"Magistrates of all Districts"

General 1867. Department.

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