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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th March 1867.*

No. 60. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 25th February 1867, No. 25.

With reference to order of Government, No. 274, of the 20th instant, regarding a claim to compensation preferred by Mr. F. Kinsman, I have the honor to state that although Mr. Kinsman did not actually witness the murder on board the *Harriet*, which had been accomplished long before aid could arrive from other vessels, yet he formed one of a boat's crew which came from the Ship *York*, and was the first to mount the ladder of the *Harriet*. In so doing, he received a wound in the arm from the murderer.

2. Boarding allowance at 3 Rupees per diem, was disbursed to Messrs. Cameron and Kinsman during the period of their detention in Madras as witnesses, under the orders of Government quoted in the margin. The circumstances of the case are detailed in the Proceedings accompanying the orders.

No. 1647, of 18th November 1865.
No. 1725, of 4th December 1865.

3. The allowance to Mr. Cameron was subsequently increased to 5 Rupees per diem on a representation forwarded through the Superintendent of Marine—Vide Order of Government, No. 72, of 17th January 1866.

4. I certainly think that Mr. Kinsman is entitled to consideration since he received a wound in his effort to secure the murderer, and subsequently suffered very great inconvenience, if not actual loss, in the interests of public justice. He might fairly receive the same allowance as was granted to the Chief Mate of the *Harriet*, since he is at least Mr. Cameron's equal in social position if not in nautical rank. With regard to the question of further compensation, it is inevitable that persons mixed up in a criminal prosecution should suffer some inconvenience and hardship, but these were doubtless enhanced to an unusual degree by the peculiar circumstances of the present case. I am bound to say that Mr. Kinsman's wound did not appear to me very severe, or likely to cause any permanent debilitating effect, but on this point he can probably produce Medical testimony.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Kinsman should receive the difference of Boarding allowance between 3 and 5 Rupees, from the 9th October 1865 to the 19th March 1866:—

1865, October	23 days.
„ November	30 „
„ December	31 „
1866, January	31 „
„ February	28 „
„ March	19 „

Total. 162 „
2 Rupees.

324 Rupees at
2 Shillings.

20)648 Shillings =
£32-8 Shillings

(Signed) C. S. HEARN,
Commissioner of Police.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th March 1867.*

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1867, No. 361.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, with reference to His Lordship's Despatch of the 9th January last, No. 1.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

5th March 1867 No. 361.

*Ordered that a copy of the
foregoing letter be forwarded to the
Hon the Secretary of State with reference
to His Lordship's Despatch of the
9 January last No. 1.*

Pro. 20th July 1867 No. 182-183.
 " 18th Nov 1865 No. 105-160.
 " 4th Dec 1865 No. 25 to 27
 " 17th Jan 1866 No. 122-123

Judicial Letter to Eng^y 7th March
 No. 4 of 1867.

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 Judicial Letter to Eng^y
 From Pro. S. March 1867.
 The Commis^r of Colie
 Maorai
 To The Chief Sec^y to Gov^t
 Fort St. George

Dated 25th
 Recd - 26 } February 1867
 No 403

Report on the claim
 preferred by Mr. T. Linsman
 to the Secretary of State
 for compensation in being
 detained at Maorai
 to quit under a
 notice before the
 High Court and state
 that the same allowance
 may be granted to him
 as was granted to the
 Chief Mate Mr. Linsman

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With an Order