

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
29th May 1867.*

No. 309. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 23rd May 1867, No. 62.

I have the honor to request sanction to disburse a sum of Rupees 14 for each of the convicts recently executed, and for every convict executed hereafter, in addition to the cost of the ropes, which will be charged for in contingent bill.

2. The Sheriff informs me that Rupees 14 has long been the established fee to the hangman on such occasions; but, as no authority can be quoted, the Examiner of Claims will, doubtless, object to the charge. I append the Sheriff's letter.

From the Sheriff of Madras, to the Commissioner of Police; dated Madras, 22nd May 1867, No. 180.

With reference to your Memorandum of the 11th instant, No. 147, I have the honor to inform you that I have caused search to be made amongst the records of this office, and am unable to find any specific order of Government sanctioning the sum of Rupees 14 for each execution.

2. It appears, however, that, previous to February 1835, the sanctioned charge was Rupees 28, and, upon the suggestion of Government that that charge was too high, it was reduced by the Sheriff to Rupees 14, which is the amount that has been charged ever since.

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1867, No. 884.

Sanction is granted for the payment of Rupees 14 to the hangman for each of the convicts recently executed, and for every convict who may be executed hereafter.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police.
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

29 May 1867 N = 884.

Sanction is granted for the pay:
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Convicts recently executed, and
for every convict who may be execut-
ed hereafter.

By the Commissioners of Prison by R
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Examiner of Claims. }
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The Comptroller of the City
of New York
At the Treasury of the City
of New York
Sept 23rd
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No 1160. True.
Request to sanction
for the execution
of 1000 or more
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