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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

24th November 1865.

No. 102. Read the following letter from the Superintendent Government Central Museum, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 16th November 1865, No. 217.

In obedience to the Orders of Government, No. 1156 of the 4th November 1865, I have the honor to report that after a careful inquiry by the Magistrate sitting at the Vepery Police Court, Watching Peon Moonesawmy has been committed to take his trial at the ensuing Sessions for robbing the Museum.

2. I observed that when some coins were stolen from the Museum in November 1858, Government,* at the request of my predecessor, was pleased to direct the Government Solicitor to give to the case such attention as it might require. It is probable the present case may require some care to ensure a conviction, and it is perhaps desirable that it should be looked after by the Government Prosecutor. There does not seem to me to be any doubt about the guilt of the man, but the evidence being chiefly circumstantial, it will require I think some care in putting it before a jury.

* Minutes of Consultation, No. 1591, of 22nd December 1858.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1865, No. 1210.

Communicated to the Government Solicitor, who will give such attention to the case as it may require.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Solicitor.
" Superintendent Government Central Museum.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

