Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th July 1872.

No. 168. Read the following letter from the Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 15th July 1872, No. 331 :—

WITH reference to my letter to Government, dated 4th instant, No. 306, and the order made thereon, dated 8th idem, No. 1,037, Revenue Department, I have now the honour to state, for the information of Government, that I have just received a demi-official letter from Mr. W. E. Underwood, the District Magistrate of Wynaad, to the effect that he has closed the criminal prosecution against Veerasawmy Pillay, late Overseer, Forest Department, and as he (the Magistrate) finds sufficient grounds he intends to commit the said Veerasawmy Pillay to the next Tellicherry Criminal Sessions which will be held about the 5th of next month. The committing Magistrate further suggests that as nearly all the depositions of the witnesses and exhibits are in English, and as the Government Pleader at Tellicherry is a native and accustomed only to use the vernacular, it would be desirable to engage the services of Mr. A. G. Gover, Barrister at Law, to conduct the prosecution on behalf of Government, and that he would probably accept a fee of 250 Rupees.

2. I have, therefore, under the circumstances to request the early instructions of Government to enable me to reply to Mr. Underwood's demi-official letter.

3. I may mention that, looking at the difficulties of the case, it appears to me to be most desirable to instruct an English Advocate to conduct the prosecution against Veerasawmy Pillay instead of leaving it to the Government Pleader, and I would strongly recommend that Mr. Gover's services be secured for the prosecution.

No. 169. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1872, No. 1,094.

Forests, No. 13.

THE Government Solicitor is authorized to employ Mr. Gover as proposed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Government Solicitor.
,, the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No 2370
Revenue 1872 Wash.

From
The Government Solicitor
Nassau

To
The Secretary to Government
Colombo.

Dated 15th July 1872
Rec'd 19th July

No 331.

Reports that the District Magistrate of Mysiwaad has closed the criminal Proceedings against Vinasamy Pillay late Overseer, Forest Department, and recommends that Rs 2 Hours Services be demanded for the Accusation.

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His Excellency is authorized to Enrolled Pensioner as proposed

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