Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

13*th September* 1872.

No. 93. Read the following letter from the Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 9th September 1872, No. 433 :—

WITH reference to my letter to Government of the 5th instant, No. 431, and its enclosure, I have now the honour to forward herewith, for the information of Government, copy of a letter received by me from Mr. A. G. Gover, the Advocate retained on behalf of Government in the recent prosecution against Veerasawmy Pillay, late Overseer, Forest Department.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. G. GOVER, Esq., to the Government Solicitor, Madras, dated Calicut, 5th September 1872.

Regina *versus* Veerasawmy Pillay.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 31st ultimo, informing me that the Government has sanctioned a further fee in the above case. I should be obliged by your paying the Rs. 500 so granted into the Agra Bank to my account. I have also the honour to inform you that the prisoner was last evening convicted by the Sessions Court, disagreeing from the Assessors, of Criminal Breach of Trust, and was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 2,000, or in default 1½ years' extra imprisonment ; and I desire here to express my great appreciation of the services of the Assistant Conservator Mr. Cherry, in whose hands the whole prosecution has been, and to whose diligent and intelligent exertions in the preliminary stages of the case the prosecution is mainly indebted for its successful issue.

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1872, No. 1,321.

Forests, No. 10.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue and to the Inspector of Forests.

2. The Government note with satisfaction the testimony borne by the prosecuting counsel to the efficient aid afforded him by Mr. Cherry, to whose exertions it is mainly due that the prisoner has been brought to justice.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.