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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
9th January 1873.*

Read again G. O., dated 25th September 1872, No. 1300, Judicial.

No. 17. Read also letter from the Acting Collector, North Arcot, dated 4th December 1872, No. 65, requesting to be supplied with 3912 seals for Village Munsifs.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1873, No. 33.

Assuming the charge for each seal to be Rupees 2, as estimated by the Village Munsif of Tanuku, and that the number required in North Arcot may be taken as average for all the Districts, the charge entailed on the State, by supplying Village Munsifs with seals at the public cost, will be upwards of 1½ lakhs of Rupees.

2. It does not appear that any compensating advantage will result from the supply of official seals to functionaries who have never hitherto used them, and, on referring to Section 21, Regulation 4 of 1816, the Government doubt whether an official seal is at all intended by the phrase "signature or mark and seal," or whether the "mark and seal," being the usual eastern method of signature, was not mentioned as the equivalent of "signature."

3. In any case, the Government do not consider that there can be any real necessity for supplying, at so heavy a cost, a deficiency which from 1816 to 1872 has passed without remark, and resolve to cancel the Government Order of 25th September 1872, No. 1300.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department,
To all Collectors,
To the Accountant-General,

Exd. J. Wright.

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

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Dated January 9th.

Recd.

By,

G. O. 9th January 1873. No. 33.

JANUARY.
NO. 17-18.

On the 17th of the 6th of January 1873, No. 1300, sanctioned by the Secretary of the Revenue Department, at the cost of Rs. 1000.

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