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No. 10. Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Acting Collector and Magistrate of Trichinopoly, to the Honourable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 14th March 1874 :—

One of the Village Magistrates in the Udaiyarpalaiyam Taluq has applied to me for permission to make a seal, *at his own cost*, for his official use.

2. I have the honour, with reference to G.O., No. 33, dated the 9th of January 1873, to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether he may be allowed to make use of his own seal, and if so, whether the seal thus allowed should be required to be of any particular form and make.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1874, No. 596.

The words of the Regulation (No. IV. of 1816, Section 21) are "The decree shall bear the signature, *or mark and seal*, of the Village Munsif and Curnam." It has already been pointed out by Government that this is not an *official* seal. The Curnam or Village Accountant is never illiterate, but as the Munsif in those days generally was so, it was intended that, where he could not write, the decree should be attested by his seal in addition to his mark. The use of signet rings is very common with respectable Hindus, and illiterate Village Munsifs should still attest [illegible] seals. With others, their signatures will suffice, but they

C[illegible]

for Acting Chief Secretary.

To all Collectors and Magistrates.
,, the Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

All Collectors and Magistrates,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 7th.
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C.O., 7th April 1874, No. 603.

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