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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
29th July 1875.*

Belts and Badges.

No. 184. Read the following letter from A. HOWELL, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 3rd July 1875, No. 1114:—

I am directed to acknowledge your letter, No. 1070, dated 3rd May last, requesting a reconsideration of the opinion expressed in Financial Department's No. 1270, dated 27th February, on the subject of the proposed expenditure on Badges for Government Peons in the Madras Presidency.

2. It is now explained that it is not badges which are wanted, but the Royal Arms in German silver or brass, to be attached to the existing badges, and that the cost of the measure will not be so great as was at first estimated. It is also shown that the Royal Arms in silver will only be given to those peons of a superior class who are already in possession of silver badges.

3. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India adhere to their opinion that the proposed expenditure is unnecessary. The people who are most likely to be imposed upon by designing persons would be the most ignorant classes, who would hardly be protected by noticing the absence of the Royal Arms from the badges. Nor is it shown that the offences against Section 171 of the Penal Code are so numerous as to warrant any arrangement of the kind. Moreover, if the same proposal were adopted in other Provinces, the expense would be considerable.

4. As this matter has already been referred to England, a copy of the correspondence will be forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council.

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1875, No. 1676.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Orders of Government, dated 4th January and 3rd May 1875, Nos. 15 and 1069.

2. Under the circumstances mentioned in the above letter, this Government will await the final orders of the Home Government. So much, therefore, of the scheme for Peons' Badges as proposed, the addition of the Royal Arms, will be held in abeyance.

(True Extract.)


Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Public Works Department.

„ Military Department.

To all Heads of Offices.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Bills and Budgets.—Letter from the Government of India stating that the opinion that the proposed expenditure on Peons' Badges in this Presidency is unnecessary is adhered to, communicated to the Board of Revenue, and the final order of the Home Government on the subject awaited.

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