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Dated 12 — 7 — 1937

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No. 21. Read the following letter from Mr. A. A. SEVESTRE; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Judicial Department, dated Calcutta, 6th August 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward three copies of part 6th, Volume IV, of my printed reports of select cases, on points of law and practice, decided by the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut at Calcutta, containing 79 cases, and an Extract of Mr. Secretary Cecil Beadon's letter to the Hindoo Native community (page 705,) the address of the Governor General to the 70th N. I., and the Proclamation by Sir John Lawrence, K. C. B., Chief Commissioner of the Punjab to the Hindoostanee Soldiers, accompanied by translations in Hindoostanee and in the Persian character, together with a receipt for Rupees sixty-three and Annas thirteen only.

I close this letter with the following quotation of an article from the "Friend of India" July 23rd.

"Void after the lapse of many years will be the recollection of the throng of emotions "which have during the last few months succeeded each other so rapidly. Long will the mas-"sacre at Meerut and the gallant defence of Lucknow live in the hearts of the English people, "when their powers shall once again have become consolidated and a fresh policy shall have led "to far different results. Keenly will the commentator of the second centenary of Plassey, when "he sees himself surrounded by the tokens of western civilization regret, and yet admire, the "untimely death of Sir Henry Lawrence. Gladly will he pay a tribute to the memory of the "brave man by whose administration and by whose influence so much has been done for India. "For many a year will his name be associated with Lucknow, and long will it be before the "Natives of India wipe from their race the stain of the blood of the Pacificator of the Punjab, "the large hearted, mighty energized Lawrence."

(Signed) A. A. SEVESTRE.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, No. 1172; dated 12th September 1857.

Three copies of the "Reports of cases of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut" forming part 6, Volume IV, having been received with the foregoing letter accompanied by a receipt of their value and postage from Mr. Sevestre, amounting to Rupees (63-13) sixty-three and Annas thirteen. Ordered that one copy be transmitted to the Board of Revenue and another to the Court of Sudder Udalut, the remaining copy being reserved for Government.

2. Ordered also that Mr. Sevestre's receipt be sent to the Accountant General for adjustment.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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No. 1172

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 13th Sept.r 1805

Read the following
Letter from Mr. A. A. Sweeten
Calcutta.

(Entered 8th Augt. 1806)

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By the Court

To the above Counsel
- Wm A A Sherwin - Solicitor

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Judicial Dept Sept 28
Ordered that the Secretary of State
Sept 28th 1850