

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1492	Press Mis.
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Dated 17 — 11 — 1918	7

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 17th November 1857.

No. 35. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 17th November 1857, No. 1492,

It having been observed that cases have been sent for trial to the Commissioner in Salem, which ought to have been left to the ordinary Criminal Courts, Government resolve to call the attention of the Magistrate to their Circular Order of 25th August last, No. 1081, and to direct him to be careful that no cases are forwarded to the Commissioner, except offences against the State and actual dacoities or robberies by open violence. As also, only such as have been committed after personal inquiry by the Magistrate himself or one of his European Assistants, under Section X, Act XIV of 1857.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Sept 19th

Jud^l - Sept^r N^o. 11492. of 1857-

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The question is altogether
a technical one.

I consider the Sub Judge
Dr. L. L. Sweeney to hold
the place of the clerk of the court
to prepare cases sent up
to them of the Magistrate for
trial before the Sessions Court.

But it is the Magistrate or head
of Police who really commences
the trial.

If the act in question can
be read without reference
to the meaning attached
in all other acts & regulations.

hours to the time "to come
"suit for trial" my objection
of course falls to the ground.
And as unquestionably
the act is a peculiar one,
& seemed to meet
the present crisis, I will
not press the point for
2 hrs.

But I would strongly
urge - that the orders of
the 25th of August 1857 be
strictly observed - & that
no cases, have "offenses

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against the state & cases
of actual dacoity, or robbery
by open violence" be
on any particular whatever
~~card~~ ^{with} otherwise trace
of the ordinary course of
law -
~~See~~ None of the Police
cases that I have seen
should have been sent
to the four missions -

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I agree to this view
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To the Magistrates of the } Dispt. 17th
several Districts }
" - Agent at Hurnool -
" - Comr under Act XIV of 1857
of the several Districts } Dispt. 19th
as her list attached
" - Judges of the Court of Dispt. 19th
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