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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	734	Press
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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 30th June 1857.

No. 39. Read the following letter from Major T. A. JENKINS, Agent and Manager; to Lieut. Colonel T. T. PEARS, c. B., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated 18th June 1857, No. 493.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, No. 554, dated the 11th of June, relating to a case of a Brahmin having been brought before the Police authorities at Madras, for a breach of Act XVIII of 1854, committed at Amoor, I have the honor to state that, the reason why the individual in question was brought to the Presidency was, that considerable delay had been experienced on several occasions, in having cases adjudicated by the native Police authorities; the native officials moreover do not appear to comprehend the enormity of the danger which is incurred, by persons climbing up on carriages when in movement; by crossing the line when a Train is coming; or other such breaches of the bye-laws.

2. As the cases could be adjudicated without delay, by the Police authorities at Madras, they have been as the lesser evil, brought before European Magistrates.

3. I beg to state that as the Government consider the bringing of persons to Madras for trial by the Police Courts, is a hardship. Instructions have been given, that in future all Police cases are to be taken before the nearest authority in the districts, and that no case occurring on the Railway out of the jurisdiction of the Magistracy of Madras, as applicable to ordinary cases, is to be brought before the Police at the Presidency.

(Signed) T. A. JENKINS,
Agent and Manager.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 648, dated 3rd Instant.

Madras,
19th June 1857. }

(Signed) T. T. PEARS,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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ORDER THEREON, No. 734; dated 29th June 1857.

To be recorded.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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The Agent & Manager
To
The Consulting Engineer

Dated 18th June
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Submits explanation re-
lative to an alleged in-
propriety of proceeding
on the part of the Com-
pany in a case of trespass
committed by a Brahmin
at station who was tried
by a Magistrate at Chander.

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