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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 73. Read the following letter from H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Tanjore; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 31st July 1857, No. 148,

SIR,

Minutes of Consultation, 27th July 1857, No. 882.

Acts XI, XIV and XVI, 1857.

1. Adverting to the communication marginally noted; I have the honor, with much respect, to submit for consideration by Government, whether it is not desirable that the Magistracy in the Provinces be supplied at an early date, with translations of the important Acts to which the above mentioned Government Notification has reference.

2. Their exertions and the precautions rendered necessary by the present state of affairs, will best be seconded by the Subordinate Police Officers, if full information be afforded of the character and bearings of the laws which they are carrying out. But I doubt whether the Magistrates generally will not be averse to placing in the hands of their Heads of Police for general information, such translations of the Acts in question as can be made in their own offices.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, No. 946; dated 4th August 1857.

Translations of the Acts will be circulated as soon as ready, but Government would point out that the Police Officers will best understand their duty if the Magistracy make known to them the tenor of the late orders for bringing Act XIV of 1857 into operation, and explain when offenders are to be committed to the Commissioner and when to the Criminal Court, as this is the main point which affects their duties.

Government observe that translations of the Acts referred to by Mr. Phillips, would be likely to perplex Heads of Police. Act XI is only in force as respects its 1st and 2nd Sections which are alluded to in Section 7 Act XIV. The greater part of Act XIV relates to Courts Martial and Act XVI has not been extended to this Presidency. Government merely observed that the description given in it of "heinous offences" might be taken as a safe guide *when* carrying Act XIV into operation.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No 945.

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Translations of the Acts will be circulated as
soon as ready, but Government cannot accept finish
until that the Police Officers will best understand
their duty if the Magistracy can be trained
to them the terror of the Code ordains for breach
=ing Act XIV of 1857 in to Operations and ex=
=plain certain Offences are to be committed
to the Commissioners, and to come to this Se=
=ssional Courts, and this is the reason for such
articles appear in Code.

Government observes that Bonds to keep
the Peace
of the Acts required to be executed Police
would be likely to frustrate Wards of Police
Act XI is apply in force on repeals the 1st
and 2nd sections of which and attended to en
=actions of Act XIV. The 3rd and 4th of Act
XIV relates to Courts of Sessions, and Act XVI
does not have explained to the Magistracy
Government accordingly observes that the
descriptions given in both of these
Offences might be taken as a safe guide
to those carrying Act XIV into operation

Copy to the Mahj Magistrate
of Sylhet
Dated 4th Augt 1857

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From the Agent Clerk in charge
of Treasure
To the Ag. Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. Geo.

Dated 31st July 1857
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No 1233.

No 148.

Sir, I have the Hon. Court's
Order on enclosed Statement
of Accounts of Chief Clerk
Secretary's Office for
the half year ending
31st December 1856
of the Establishment

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With an Order