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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 26th January 1858.

No. 54. Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 14th January 1858, No. 6.

SIR,

In reply to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st October last, No. 1387, I beg to observe, that though it is extremely difficult to ascertain any information on a point which is strictly and carefully concealed, further enquiry leads me to hope that Toda Infanticide *is* now given up, at all events it is denied by the Todas, which shows they are at least afraid and ashamed openly to advocate it, if it still exists.

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,
Magistrate.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, No. 138; dated 26th January 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Honorable the Court of Directors with reference to para. 19 of their Despatch, dated 12th August, No. 12 of 1857.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Acknd. & communicated to the Board the Court of Directors with reference to Para 19 of their dispatch dated 12th August No 12 of 1857

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