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No. 45. Read the following letter from H. FORBES, Esq., Member of the Legislative Council; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 20th October 1858.

SIR,

By an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated the 19th of May 1858, No. 656, I am informed that the Sudder Court of Adawlut had been requested in communication with the Government Pleader, to prepare a Draft of an Act for carrying out, with certain modifications suggested by the Government, the Registration of Assurances as recommended by them in a letter from the Registrar, to the Chief Secretary, dated the 31st of March last.

In the speech with which the Member for the North Western Provinces introduced his Bill for conferring civil jurisdiction in certain cases on Cantonment Joint Magistrates, on the 17th of July last, Mr. Harington made reference to my intention "at no distant date to propose a law of Registration, applicable to all India," and I have been since informed by the Honorable Sir Arthur Buller, that the scope of a Bill, which he is very anxious to introduce before he retires from his present position, early in the coming year, regarding Benamee transactions, will, in some measure, depend upon the measure that I may bring in, regarding the registration of Assurances.

As the Council have thus been led to expect the introduction of the measure, and another Bill, to be brought in by an Honorable Member expecting shortly to leave India, is represented to depend upon it, I have the honor to express a hope that the Government will allow me to suggest that the Government Pleader should be directed to expedite as much as possible the submission of the Draft Act forwarded to him by the Sudder Court.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, No. 1606; dated 13th November 1858.

To be recorded.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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From the Member of the Legislative Council

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With reference to the letter of 6th May last No 656, and for the reasons stated, suggests that the Govt Pleader shd be directed to expedite as much as possible the submission of the draft Act regarding the registration of assurances.

Let the draft be submitted. To be recorded. 13/11/58.

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Ordered the communication of the Court of Sudder Adawlut in reference to Govt. Minute Cons: 6th May 1858. The Court will be desired to submit the Draft Act referred to at an early date.

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Copy to Sudder Adawlut.

To be recorded. The Bill referred to having been since received from the Court of Sudder Adawlut.