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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 20th April 1858.

No. 50. Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th April 1858, No. 18.

SIR,

1. I beg to report that in dragging the old Car through the streets of Coimbatore, at a late feast; one man, a Bramin, was so hurt and wounded, by one of the wheels, as to die from its effects; and the Car, in a ruinous state, remained more than 14 days in the middle of the main street of the Town; where 4 ways meet: greatly obstructing and impeding all traffic and dangerous to all passing.

2. I would suggest, that all such Idol Cars, if dragged about, should be so on the outskirts of a Town, where less danger and inconvenience would occur, and not through the main streets. Such is I believe the order and practice now in Calcutta.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, No. 510; dated 20th April 1858.

The Government decline to pass any orders interfering with the procession of Idol Cars, as established by local custom. In the case under notice, where the Car remained more than a fortnight in the middle of the main street of the town, to the obstruction of traffic and to the danger of the public, it was obviously Mr. Thomas' duty, as Magistrate, to have required the Wardens of the Pagoda to remove it, and to have put the law in force against them, if necessary.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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E.M.C. D/20 April 1858.

Read the following letter } Here enters No 18
from the Collyer of Coimbatore. } D/5th April/58.

The Court declines to pass any order interfering with the procession of Idol Cars, as established by local custom. In the case under notice, where the Car remained more than a fortnight in the middle of the main street of the town, to the obstruction of traffic & to the danger of the public, it was obviously Mr. Thomas' duty, as Magistrate, to have ^{required} ~~communicated with~~ the Wardens of the Panchayat, to remove it, & to have put the law in force against them, if necessary.

D.H.
13/4/58

Ordered
to remove it

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To the Magistrate Coimbatore D/20th April

Judicial Letter to Eng.
7th Sept 1858. 13 of 1858.
Para 58

17th Nov. 1857.
Para 29

In Com: 20th Dec 1858.
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Ex parte Harris of 1858.

18th Dec 1858

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