

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 54. Read the following letter from D. ELIOTT, Esq., Member of the Legislative Council; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Fort William, the 31st March 1858.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Maltby's letter to the Clerk of the Legislative Council, under date the 18th July last, and the accompanying copy of a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 10th June 1857, (No. 7), I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Select Committee upon the Penal Code has been for some time and is now engaged in the revision of that Code in order to its being passed by the Council. The Committee sits regularly and has made considerable progress in its work, and I have no doubt that the Code will be presented to the Council at no distant period with a report recommending that it be passed without any material alteration. I do not apprehend that the amendments which will be proposed will touch substantially the provisions mentioned in my letter dated 8th January 1857. It is not my intention, therefore, to bring before the Legislative Council, the Draft Act about abuse of authority which was forwarded to me under date 24th December 1856.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, No. 512; dated 20th April 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Honorable the Court of Directors, with reference to their Despatch of 10th June 1857, No. 7.

2. Copy will also be furnished to the Government Pleader in the Sudder Court.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
*Chief Secretary.*

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For to George  
20 April 1858.

S.S.L.  
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To the Govt Pleader in the }  
Sudder Court. } Disp'd 23<sup>rd</sup>

7/4/58

C 21<sup>st</sup> July 1857. No 4549.  
C 6<sup>th</sup> July - No 508.  
C 27<sup>th</sup> Dec - No 1415.

Judicial Letter to Eng<sup>d</sup>.  
7<sup>th</sup> Sept. No 13 of 1858.  
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C 11<sup>th</sup> April  
No 19.

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From the Member of the  
Legislative Council of  
India for Madras.

2/3<sup>rd</sup> March.  
2/12<sup>th</sup> April 1858.

No 658.

With reference to letter  
of 10<sup>th</sup> July last intimating that  
the Select Council upon the  
Penal Code has been for some  
time and is now engaged in  
the revision of that Code in  
order to its being passed  
by the Council, to whom it  
will shortly be presented  
with a recommendation  
that it be passed without  
any material alteration.  
For reasons given stated,  
that it is not his intention  
to bring before the Leg. Coun-  
cil the Draft act about  
abuse of authority.

With an Encl