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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 4th May 1858.

No. 11. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 28th April 1858, No. 551.

1. It is observed that in his address to the Jury on the opening of the second Criminal Sessions for 1858, as reported in the newspapers, the Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court remarked that, from a return by the Coroner, it appeared that "57 deaths had occurred during the last quarter from drowning in Tanks or Wells, the result of insufficient protection against accidents of this description."

2. This subject has already engaged the attention of Government, and in their review of the Police Report for 1856, the Commissioner of Police was directed to ascertain, from the Coroner, to what extent life might have been preserved during the past year had the authority of the Municipal Commissioners extended to private Tanks and Wells, as it did over the public, with a view to measures being adopted to remedy the evil complained of. The attention of the Commissioner will be called to this order, and he will be requested to submit the information required at an early date.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 28 April 1858.

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