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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 3rd to 9th September 1859.

No. 30. Read the following letter from Mr. A. A. SEVESTRE, Calcutta; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Judicial Department, dated the 30th July 1859.

I have the honor to forward three printed copies of Reports of Select Cases on points of Law and Practice tried by the Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut, accompanied by my Receipt for Rupees 78-4.

This Pamphlet contains a copy of the Minute (page 802) by the late Mr. John Russell Colvin, on Government letter No. 1206, 11th June 1851, calling for a Report of the principles by which the Court is guided in the infliction of capital punishment, both generally and particularly in the case of those who are already life-Convicts. The analysis given in it affords an accurate idea of the principles followed by the Indian Courts in the duty of determining when to inflict or to refrain from inflicting capital punishment; and it suffices for supplying the information which was desired on the subject by the Government. It is a most valuable paper explaining our Practice.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1859, No. 1198.

The Accountant General will adjust Mr. A. A. Sevestre's Bill for (Rupees 78-4,) seventy-eight Rupees and four Annas, submitted with the above letter for 3 copies of Part VI, Vol. V, of "Reports of cases in the Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Udalut."

2. Of the three copies received, one will be reserved for Government, another will be forwarded to the Revenue Board, and the third to the Sadr 'Adálat.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Dated 185 .

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No. 1198.

The Acct. Genl. will adjust Mr. A. A. Sewestre's Bill for Rs. 78-4-0 — Seventy Eight Rupees & Four Annas — submitted with the above letter for 3 copies of Part II - Vol. V of Reports of Cases in the Sudder Dewanny & Niramut Udalut.

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6th Sept. 1850

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Secretary to Govt. of India,
Calcutta.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a Petition addressed to Her Majesty in Council by Mr. Edward Lee Pennington, Barrister at Law, praying that Her Majesty will be graleously pleased to grant him Letters Patent, appointing him Advocate General of Bombay, in the room of Mr. Anstey, who has resigned that office.

2. I am directed to request that you will submit the Petition to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and to state that the Petitioner has been informed that it will be forwarded to England by the Mail of the 30th instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) H. Anderson
Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle,
30th July 1859.

Recd 10 Aug. 1859.

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Forwards three printed Copies of Reports of Select Cases on points of Law and Practice tried by the Sudder Dewanny and Sudder Nizamut Adawluts, as mentioned by his Receipt for the 30th ult.

With an Order

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