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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 10th to 16th September 1859.

No. 29. Read the following Despatch from Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 4th August 1859, No. 9.

Paragraph. 1. In reply to your letter, dated 3rd May, (No. 16,) 1859, forwarding copy of a Report from the Advocate General at Madras, together with a Minute recorded by your President, I have to express the regret of Her Majesty's Government, that, in the opinion of the Advocate General, there has been a failure of justice in certain cases tried in the Supreme Court at Madras, in which European British subjects were charged with offences against Natives.

2. You are requested to forward to the Government of India, the replies of the Judges of the Supreme and Sudder Courts to your requisition of the 2nd of May last, in order that their opinions may be taken into consideration in framing any measures for the improvement of Judicial proceedings in India.

No. 29A. Minute by His Excellency the President, dated 5th September 1859.

It should be explained that, in order that the Supreme Government might be made acquainted at the earliest possible date with all our Proceedings, we directed in May (?) last, that, instead of our Proceedings being sent to Calcutta in *monthly* collections, they should be got ready up to the latest date for despatch by the *fortnightly* Steamers.

(Signed) C. E. TREVELYAN.

No. 30. Order thereon, 12th September 1859, No. 1234.

The first paragraph of the above Despatch will be communicated to the Advocate General in reference to his letter of the 19th April last, paragraphs 6 to 10.

2. In reference to the other paragraph of the Despatch, it will be explained in reply that in order that the Supreme Government may be made acquainted at the earliest possible date with the Proceedings of this Government in all Departments, it has been directed that instead of the Proceedings being sent to Calcutta in *monthly* collections, they should be got ready up to the latest date for despatch by the *fortnightly* Steamers. The replies of the Judges of the Supreme and Sudr Courts to the reference made to them by this Government on the subject of the trials of Europeans for the murder of Natives, were, it is observed, recorded in the Judicial Proceedings of the 1st to 10th June last, which were forwarded to the Supreme Government on the 20th Idem.

Letter to Government of India, dated 14th June last, No. 1465, paragraph 3, Public Works Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Letter to Govt. of India, dated 14th June last, No: 1465, para 3. P.W.D.

Departments, it has been directed that instead of the Proceedings being sent to Calcutta in monthly collections, they should be got ready up to the latest date for despatch by the fortnightly Steamers. The expression "Judges of the Supreme Court to be deemed made by His Lordship on the subject of Clerical Errors in the minutes of proceedings, and it is obscure in regard to Judicial Proceedings of the 1st Class which were framed by Her Majesty's Advocate General. Sept. 14th

June last

Ditto

First Para to the Advocate General.

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