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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, for the month of December* 1859.

No. 21. Read the following letter from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 29th November 1859, No. 18.

1. If, as I understand to be the case, the Government of India have been addressed with a view of amending Act XIII of 1856, the Madras Police Act, I would request that it be brought to their notice that no provision is made in the Act for the punishment of cattle trespass on land, the property of the Government. Section XL provides for trespass on such ground by an individual, and Section CXV for trespass by cattle, "on the property of the inhabitants."

2. I am occasionally in charge, for months, of Government land before I can make it over to the proper Department, and a large extent in Egmore is at this moment so circumstanced.

3. Cattle trespass over it daily, and I am without remedy. I intend now to rent out the grass, so that Section CXV may apply; but at times a rent may be inconvenient, or impracticable, and I trust, therefore, that the Government will obtain an amendment of the Act protective of its property.

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No. 22. To H. FORBES, Esq., Member for Madras of the Legislative Council of India; dated Fort Saint George, 14th December 1859, No. 1669.

I am directed to forward to you copy of a letter, 29th ultimo, No. 18, from the Collector of Madras, and to request that the defect pointed out in Act XIII, 1856, may be remedied in the Bill for the amendment of the Act, now before the Council.

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

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Rec'd 23rd Feby 1860 & Ans'd 24th Feby 1860.

From Comm'r of Customs
Madras
No 1669 dated 21st Dec 1859

To
The Collectors of Madras
Ports

Dated 29th Nov 1859
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Requesting to be informed whether it is intended to introduce an amendment into the Act XIII of 1856 for the better protection of Ports; or to amend the law regarding Lighthouses; and by what Authority.

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