

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Jurisdiction DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <u>2-3</u>	Press
<u>55-56-57</u>	<u>Mis.</u>
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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 4th January 1859.

No. 55. Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation in the Revenue Department.

Communicating for consideration His Lordship the Governor's remarks on the want of a law (at Ootacamund) for enforcing agreements between Masters and Servants, and on the subject of placing the bazaars and small Native villages under Conservancy Rules, and of restricting the permission to Natives to erect small huts in their gardens. (Here enter 11th December 1858, No. 1652.)

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, No. 2; dated 3rd January 1859.

It is observed that the Magistrate of Canara has already, 9th November 1858, represented that the extension to the Provinces of the proposed Act to furnish breaches of contract by Artificers, workmen and laborers is urgently called for—that the Court of Sudr Adawlut have supported this opinion, and that the letters of the Magistrate and the Court have been forwarded to the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council of India.

2. Resolved that para. 4 of the Right Honorable the President's Minute of 13th November 1858, with an extract from his subsequent Minute of 3rd December 1858, be communicated to Mr. H. Forbes in reference to Mr. Bayley's letter under date the 6th Ultimo.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 57. To H. FORBES, Esq., Member for Madras of the Legislative Council of India; dated Fort St. George, 3rd January 1859.

SIR,

Referring to Mr. Acting Secretary Bayley's letter under date the 6th Ultimo, I am directed to communicate to you the annexed Extract para. 4, from a Minute recorded by the Right Honorable the Governor, with an Extract from his subsequent Minute of 3rd December 1858, and to state, that the Government quite concur with their President as to the expediency of extending the provisions of the law in question to the Provinces. A discretion should, they think, be given to the Local Governments, to introduce it in any towns or localities, where there may in their opinion, be adequate Agency for carrying it out.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Extract from a MINUTE by the Right Honorable the PRESIDENT, dated 13th November 1858.

Para. 4. Great complaints are made of the want of law for enforcing agreements between masters and servants, and it is asserted that serious inconvenience to families thereby result.

A law, to some extent applicable to this subject, is at present under the consideration of the Legislative Council; but it is intended to be restricted to the three Presidency towns.

I do not see the objection to making it applicable to the whole country; but it is certainly + Ootacamund. quite as much required at such stations as this,† and in such Settlements as the Wynaad, as at Madras.

Extract from a MINUTE by the Right Honorable the PRESIDENT, dated 3rd December 1858.
6thly. The want of a law to enforce contracts, especially between master and servant was strongly urged.

The population of Wynaad being small, the Planters are obliged to engage labourers from Mysore, and to make advances in order to induce them to take employment; these advances are frequently lost by the desertion of the recipients, and there exists no short and easy method of punishment.

I have already recommended a representation to the Legislative Council on this subject, when referring to the hill stations, and I would again strongly bring it to the notice of Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department

No. 3.

To H. Forbes Esquire,
Member for Madras
of the Legislative Council
of India.—

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Referring to Mr.
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To The Member, for
Shack, of the
Legislative Council
for Shetland.

Jan 23rd January 1859.

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