

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	569	Presg Mis.
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Dated	27-4.	1859

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and that it will be equally interested in their
improvement.

The legislative Council at Calcutta
has lately passed a Bill to simplify the procedure in
the Supreme Court subordinate to the Court without giving
any provision for amending the Supreme and subordinate
Courts or for extending the Supreme procedure to the
Magistrate Courts. It is to be hoped that His Majesty
will be advised to disallow this Bill, the consequence of
which would be a further extension of the
Magistrate jurisdiction into the Supreme and subordinate
Magistrate Courts. The establishment of an entire
system of justice in India is indeed a subject that
an administration of justice should be considered and
enough for the great majority of the people
desires in this country which is fully established by the
standards for the country, and that of the
proposed alterations in the Code of procedure are
Amendments to the existing procedure (which is not
the case they are). The introduction of the existing
Code should not have the benefit of them in being
to present authorities and improve procedure in
use in the Supreme Court.

On the other hand, the existing law
does account for the early establishment of an entire
judicial system which do not exist elsewhere with the
Antiquities arising out of the ancient jurisdiction have
been given to the same but have not been given to
the other countries, in the study of the law the system

as well as the law. There is a well established
system of law, being an entirely distinct system
with the Supreme Courts of the Government and
with the Magistrate, and there is no adequate provision
for the large and expensive establishment of the
Supreme Court within the limits of the existing
law. It is to be hoped that the Government will
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kindly answer to be sent on the Commission, and I
 propose that the other members of it should be
 • Mr. Justice one of the Principal Judges of the
 said Court. The Advocate General, and a Mr. John
 Bruce a barrister.

A Copy of this Minute should be
 sent to the Judges of the Supreme Court, and if
 they approve the Commission may be at once
 appointed.

21 March 1859

London 25 April 1859

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Extract from the Minutes of the
 Council of the Privy Council
 dated 25 April 1859

Resolved that the Honourable the President
 of the Council 25 April 59

Resolved that a copy of
 the said Minute be sent
 to the Secretary of
 State for India and
 the Colonies and
 the Judges of the
 Supreme Court and
 that the following letter
 be despatched.

The Secretary of State for India
 and the Colonies

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Richard W. Davis

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