

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
from 18th to 27th May 1859.*

No. 1. Read Proceedings of the Government of Bengal.

From S. WAUCHOPE, Esq., Commissioner of Police, Calcutta ; to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal,—(No. 298, dated the 9th April 1859.)

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Endorsement No. 2203, of the 5th Instant, with its enclosure, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, requesting information regarding the Rules in force in Calcutta as to the passage of Idol Cars and religious processions through the public streets.

2. In reply I beg to state that the passage of religious processions through the public streets of Calcutta is allowed at certain places and hours fixed by me, and my regulations for such occasions are rigidly enforced by the Police. The passage of Idol Cars takes place on two days in the year only, but are kept moving and not allowed to obstruct the streets. The exhibition of obscene pictures and singing obscene songs, formerly the custom, are now strictly prohibited on such occasions.

3. By preventing those engaged in religious processions from interfering with others and by keeping the thoroughfares of the City open; no inconvenience is occasioned and no opposition is ever made to my orders, which are always published throughout the City some days previous to each festival.

No. 2455.

Copy forwarded for the information of the Government of Fort St. George, with reference to the Chief Secretary's letter No. 305, dated the 5th Ultimo.

By Order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM, }
The 15th April 1859. }

(Signed) A. R. YOUNG,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 2.

ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1859, No. 690.

The answer of the Bengal Government reports only the practice in Calcutta, and not that which obtains in the other towns in Bengal, although the reference made by this Government, 5th March last, No. 305, applied to them.

2. It is clear, however, from Mr. Wauchope's letter that, even in Calcutta, the procession of Idol Cars is allowed through the public streets under proper regulations. The Government, therefore, see no cause for modifying the instructions addressed by them to the Magistrate of Coimbatore on the subject under date the 20th April 1858.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Judicial Department.
Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Read from the Secretary to
the Govt. of Bengal — Enter 15 April 1859 N^o 2455.

Order thereon. 10th May 1859 N^o 690.

The answer of the Bengal Government reports only the practice in Calcutta, & not that which obtains in the other towns in Bengal, altho the reference made by this Govt. — 5th March, last, N^o 305. applied to them.

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