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No. 27. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector and Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th May 1859, No. 418.

I feel it my duty to bring to the notice of Government the extent to which the District of the provisions of Act XIII of 1856, which has just passed the Legislative Council of India.

2. Under Section V of the Act the provisions can be extended, and I have already requested [illegible] the great want of the power now conferred, especially in the large towns of Bimlipatam and Vizagapatam. In the interior places of Ganjam and may be aware, the case is considerably different. European population and extensive [illegible] the Act would be confined to, and therefore [illegible] have only to make a beginning under it, but the [illegible] of the Collector and Judge [illegible] of disputes made and work expected [illegible] other mofussil stations use the English [illegible] addressed me as a body on the subject [illegible] I would refer with the Board, and therefore [illegible] suggestions on the question of the exil.

3. The necessity of extending the Act throughout the Presidency appears to me sufficiently [illegible] to a greater extent than at the Presidency town where the evils which the Act is intended to remedy, prevail, and the Government [illegible] the further extension in the Police Courts Department from the [illegible] of power [illegible] otherwise [illegible] and [illegible] to Conjeeveram. Often I believe have [illegible] [illegible] with contracts for work which the latter have utterly failed in [illegible] the eventual loss of the [illegible] on petty [illegible] to [illegible] Assistant Surgeon whose duty it [illegible] Government notify [illegible] the original [illegible] on the part of the contractor, but against whom no redress has been [illegible] to avail to [illegible] by Civil action.

4. I therefore earnestly trust Government may be pleased at once to extend the operation of the Act to my District. The very large wages of the [illegible] to the [illegible] of labour between the employer and the employed.

No. 28. Order passed, 3d June 1859, No. 774.

Referred to the Court of Sudder Adawlut, in connexion to the Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department of this date, No. 773.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

For J. Cowell