M.R.O. 1—$9,000—16-10-29.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 915 — Press ~~Mis.~~

23-24

Dated 4 — 7 — ~~19~~1859

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 2nd to 8th July 1859.

No. 23. Read the following letter from J. B. NORTON, Esq., Clerk of the Crown; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 23rd June 1859.

I am directed by His Lordship the Chief Justice to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, copy of the Ordo Curiæ altering the Xth Jury Rule.

I am to add that the copy for transmission to the Secretary of State for India, will be forwarded as soon as Mr. Justice Bittleston's seal and signature have been obtained.

ORDO CURIÆ JURY RULES.

21*st June* 1859.

It is ordered that the Xth Rule be amended by substituting the word "sixty" for the words "forty-two" of the said Rule and that after the words "British Subjects" be added the words "and of the Petit Jury Panel one other third at least must be of the class of Natives."

The Sheriff, out of the names contained in the book aforementioned, shall summon for each Sessions twenty-four of those who are qualified and liable to serve on Grand Juries, and sixty of those who are qualified and liable to serve on Petit Juries; and every summons shall be served one week at least before the first day of the Session at which the party summoned is to attend: and of each of the Panels returned by the Sheriff one-third at least must be of that class of persons who have hitherto been designated in the Statutes relating to India by the term "British Subjects," and of the Petit Jury Panel one other third at least must be of the class of Natives.

(Signed) HENRY DAVISON,
(„) ADAM BITTLESTON,

Signature of Mr. Justice Bittleston by H. Davison authorized by Mr. Justice Bittleston's letter from Bangalore.

(A True Copy.)
(Signed) JOHN BRUCE NORTON,
Clerk of the Crown.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1859, No. 915.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Pro. to June/59 - 9 c 13

Pro of Govt 8 July.
Judicial 1859 2 Sept

From
J. B Norton Esq^re
Clerk of the
Crown. —

D/ 23
R/ 24 } June 1859.

No 1054.

Transmits for
the information of
Govt a copy of the
Order Council altering
the X^n Sunday rule. —
No 915
To be recorded
4 July 1859. GP

C 25 June
R 1 July 23024