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No. 25. Read the following letter from the Honorable Sir HENRY DAVISON, Knight, Chief Justice; to His Excellency the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, dated 28th June 1859.

In the absence of Sir Adam Bittleston, I have the honor to forward to your Excellency in Council a copy of the 10th Jury Rule as recently altered by order of Court of the 21st Instant, certified under the hands and seals of the Judges, in conformity with 7th George IV, Chapter XXXVII, Section 2: and I have the honor to request that your Excellency in Council will be pleased to transmit this copy, with its accompanying letter, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

2. I also have the honor to send a copy of that letter, as well as a copy of the Rule, for the information of your Excellency in Council.

From Sir HENRY DAVISON, Knight, Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras; to the Right Honorable Lord STANLEY, Secretary of State for India, dated 28th June 1859.

The Judges of the Supreme Court having deemed it expedient to alter Rule X of Madras Supreme Court Jury Rules, by enlarging the aggregate number of the Petty Jury Panel, and also by requiring one third thereof, as a minimum, to consist of Natives of India, in order to prevent the possibility of exhausting by peremptory challenges that class of Jurymen upon the empanelling of any Jury, I have the honor to forward to your Lordship a copy of the new Rule certified under the hands and seals of the Judges in compliance with 7th George 4th, Chapter XXXVII, Section II.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) B. BROOKS,
Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1859, No. 916.

Ordered that the letter and its enclosure, received with the foregoing communication, be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Ordo Curiæ Jury Rules

21st June 1859.

It is Ordered that the X th 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."

X. 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.

Q.J.P.

L.S. Henry Davison.

A. Brittleston.

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(True Copy.)

John Bruce Norton

Clerk.

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From
Sir Henry Dawson Kt
Chief Justice of the
Supreme Court of
Judicature at Madras

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Forwards a copy of the 10th Jury Rule as recently altered by order of Court of the 21st inst., certified under the hands and seals of the Judges in conformity with 4 George IV chapter XXXVII section 2, and requests that it may be transmitted, with letter to the Rt Hon. the Secy of State for India.
With an Order.

Order thereon No 916 dd 4 July 1859.

Ordered that the Letter & its Inclosure, received with the foregoing communication, be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India.

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