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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 19th September 1860.

No. 118. Read the following letter from Mr. G. W. STUART, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calcutta, 3rd September 1860.

In reply to your letter No. 1,014, dated the 13th ultimo, wishing me to send a copy of my "Select Reports for January, February, March and April 1860, decided in the Sudder Dewany and Nizamut Adawlut and Circular Orders of the lower Provinces" to enable the Government to judge, whether it is likely to prove useful as a work of reference for the Madras Presidency, I beg to state that the cases, both Civil and Criminal, have been selected with great care and the laws and practice involved in them are applicable to all the Presidencies of India. I have selected every case of importance decided upon the new Law, Act 8 of 1859 for the above months, and feel, therefore, sanguine that the work will be approved of by your Government. Under these circumstances I take the liberty of sending 40 copies at 3 Rupees per copy for the use of the Judicial Officers in the Madras Presidency. Should more copies be required I will be happy to send them.

I beg the same encouragement may be held out to me for my next publication which will comprise cases for May, June and July.

P. S.—The entire cost, postage, &c., included, is 122 Rupees.

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1860, No. 1,203.

Select Reports of cases decided in the Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adalat, and Circular Orders for the lower Provinces, by George W. Stuart.

Forty copies of the publication named in the margin having been received—ordered that a copy be forwarded to the Sudder Adalat, in reference to their letter of the 8th ultimo, No. 68.

2. The Judges will apply to Government for as many copies of the work as they may require.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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This letter will lie read in Order 19th Sept. 60 No 1203.

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40. Copies of the accompanying Select Reports were received from Calcutta, on the 14th Septr 1860.—

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Ordered by the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, in reference to their letter to Sudr. No. 68.

Ordered that the Secretary do write to Mr. Stuart, to express the satisfaction of the Court at the zeal and ability which he has manifested in the discharge of the duty entrusted to him, and to inform him that the Court have directed that he be supplied with a copy of the Select Reports published by the Court, as they may be required.

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