

## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
for the month of February 1860.*

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No. 52. Read the following letter from H. FORBES, Esq., Member of the Legislative Council; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 28th January 1860.

I have the honor to request that you will inform the Government that the Bill "to amend Act III of 1857, (relating to trespasses by cattle)" was read a third time and passed this day.

2. Your letter of the 11th of July last, No. 948, informed me that ~~2nd July 1859, No. 16.~~ the Government were of opinion that certain suggestions made by the

Foujdary Court of Adawlut for the amendment of the Act were deserving of attention, and they were duly brought to the notice of the Select Committee.

3. In the Bill as now passed, it will be noticed that the suggestions of the Foujdary Court have been adopted by giving the Magistracy power to deal with cases under Section XIII of Act III of 1859, and by declaring that Heads of Villages, Police Ameens, and Village Mooniffs shall not be deemed officers having criminal jurisdiction under Section XIV of the Act.

4. As regards the suggestion made that the Heads of District Police should have power to punish in cases of forcible resistance to seizure of cattle trespassing, and rescue after seizure, it did not appear to the Select Committee that the Act contemplated that the offences named should ever be treated as trivial, and they were not willing to recommend to the Council an alteration in the law in this respect.

5. A Section was added in Committee of the whole Council to provide for the new designation that heads of Villages receive under Act XXIV of 1859, and the words "Village Inspectors" are substituted in Section IV wherever the new Police is organised.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1860, No. 103.

Resolved that a copy of the above letter be furnished to the Judges of the Court of Sadr Adawlut in reference to their Registrar's letter of 2nd July last.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon 17 February 1860. No. 193.

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Resolved that a copy of the  
above letter be furnished to the  
Members of the Court of Sudder  
Adawlut in reference to  
their Registrar's letter of  
the 2<sup>d</sup> July last -

Sudder Adawlut - Dated 20<sup>th</sup> Jy.