

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 56. Read the following letter from R. H. WILLIAMSON, Esq., Postmaster General, Madras, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, in the Public Department, Fort Saint George, dated 14th April 1860, No. 5506.

With reference to a letter from Mr. T. G. Clarke, Magistrate of Police, at Vepery, to the Postmaster of Madras, explaining that it is against rule to furnish copies of Judicial Proceedings, except in cases where they are required to be produced in evidence, I have the honor to state, that I can arrive at no conclusion with respect to the conduct of a servant of this Department, against whom serious complaint has been made, unless I am furnished with copy of the proceedings in a case recently tried before the above named Magistrate, and to request that you will have the goodness to move the Honorable the Governor in Council to direct a copy to be furnished to me.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1860, No. 511.

Resolved that the Postmaster General be informed that the Government are not prepared to call upon the Magistrate of Police at Vepery to furnish copy of his proceedings in the case in question.

2. They would suggest that the Postmaster General or the Postmaster of Madras should communicate personally with the Magistrate, who will no doubt allow them to peruse his proceedings, and to take any notes or extracts that may be required.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

April 21. 1860

My dear Mr. Everett
 I return you the Port
 Master General's letter
 of 35th.
 I think Mr. Clarke was
 quite right in refusing to
 furnish copies of the Progs
 to but I am quite sure of
 the Port Master General
 as the Port Master calls
 at his office to see him
 either of his own or of his
 capacity and disposition to
 furnish to persons the

proceedings and take
such holes from them as
may be necessary to his
doing his public duty by
making such further
affairs as to the conduct
of his lineage as the
public interests may
call for.
This is the proper course
and it is not delayed
that Government should
apply to Congress later in
cases of their proposed
if it can be avoided
what is the case here
I have written to Mr. Clarke

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pointing out what I think
he should do and I have
no doubt he will follow
any suggestion by which
all that is useful will
be attained and in what
I consider the proper
way. Yours very truly
Wm. D. Bayne

C. D. R.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. in relation to the case of the Portmaster General, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Order thereon 20 April 1860. No. 511—
 Resolved that the Portmaster General be informed that the
 J. & C. are not prepared to call
 upon the Magistrate of Police
 at Kipsey to furnish copies of
 his proceedings in the case
 in question.

They would suggest that
 the Portmaster General or the Port-
 master of Madison should
 communicate personally
 with the Magistrate who
 will ^{doubt} allow them to peruse
 his proceedings, and to take
 any notes or extracts that
 may be required.

Portmaster General }
 Magistrate at Kipsey } Sept. 25
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(Departure)

From
Officer of the Madras Naval
Station

To
The Hon. Secretary
to the Government

Madras
Davidson King

No. 5386

Dated 11. 5. 1860

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Respectfully acknowledging
the receipt of the letter of the
Hon. Secretary to the Government
dated 11. 5. 1860, and in reply
to inform that the same has been
forwarded to the proper authorities
for their consideration.

Yours faithfully,
W. H. M. M. M.

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