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No. 43. Read the following Circular :—

CIRCULAR.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Faujdárí Adálat, under date the 2nd May 1860.

The Faujdárí Adálat have on several occasions found it necessary to call the attention of Magistrates to Section LXIV of Act XVII of 1854, which directs that, no proceedings shall be taken for recovery of fines leviable under the above Act without an Order of Government or of the Director or Postmaster General. As their instructions on this point appear in some instances to have been misapprehended, the Court consider it necessary to explain that these have reference solely to the offences specified in Section LXII, *viz.*, those punishable by fine only. The Magistrate being competent to entertain all charges for offences punishable under the Act by imprisonment, or imprisonment and fine, brought either against the officials of the Post Office Department or others, without requiring the previous sanction of the authorities specified in Section LXIV.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) GEORGE F. FULLERTON,
Deputy Registrar.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 11*th April* 1860, *No.* 420.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1860, No. 572.

Copy furnished to the Postmaster General, in reference to his letter of the 5th ultimo, No. 5445.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 573 — 7th May 1860.

Copy furnished to the Post Masters General in reference to his letter of the 5th. ult. No. 5445.

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