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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 18th July 1860.

No. 103. 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 June 1860.

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 20th instant, drawing my attention to your several letters on the Bill to amend Act XIII of 1856.

2. This Bill was introduced by Mr. Currie shortly before his departure from India, and the conduct of it, on Mr. Currie's leaving the Council, devolved on Mr. LeGeyt as the Senior Member of the Select Committee. Mr. LeGeyt has, from time to time, postponed the consideration of the Bill by the Select Committee on the ground that the Government of Bombay had still some representations to make of further amendments wished for by them in Act XIII of 1856.

3. On Mr. LeGeyt's late departure, the conduct of the Bill devolved on me, and the Government may have observed that I at once filled up the Select Committee by moving that Mr. Harington and Sir Mordaunt Wells should be nominated Members.

4. The Council now sits daily to pass the Income Tax and License Bills, and for the present, other matters are in abeyance, but as soon as these measures are completed, I propose at once to assemble the Select Committee and to proceed with the Bill to which your letter refers.

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1860, No. 898.
Communicated to the Commissioner of Police.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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