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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
12th September 1861.

No 74. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 9th August 1861, No. 2.

Legislative.

* *24th and 25th Vic. Cap.* 104.

1. I herewith transmit to your Excellency in Council a copy of an Act* "for establish-"ing High Courts of Judicature in India."

2. It is impossible, of course, that anything can be done in furtherance of the objects of this Act until Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to issue Her Letters Patent constituting the High Courts, but I shall lose no time in having drafts of such letters prepared for Her Majesty's approbation.

3. I request you will inform me how many Judges you think it would be desirable to appoint in the first instance to the High Court at Madras?

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1861, No. 1,148.

The Act, 24th and 25th Victoria, Cap. 104, for establishing High Courts of Judicature in India, received with the above Despatch, will be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

2. The Chief Judge of Her Majesty's Supreme Court will be requested to confer with his colleague Sir Adam Bittlestone and the Judges of the Sudder Udalut and favor the Government with his opinion, as to how many Judges it would be desirable to appoint in the first instance to he High Court at Madras.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 76. To the Honorable Sir COLLEY HARMAN SCOTLAND, Kt., Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, dated Fort Saint George, 12th September 1861, No. 1,148 A.

We have the honor to forward a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and in reference to the inquiry in the last paragraph, to request that you will confer with your colleague, Sir Adam Bittleston, and the Judges of the Sudder Adawlut, and favor us with your opinion as to the number of Judges it would be desirable to appoint in the first instance to the High Court at Madras.

(Signed) W. MOREHEAD,
(,,) E. MALTBY,

Exd. T. O'C[illegible]or.

Judicial.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read letter from the Secretary of State in the Legislative Dept. dated 9th Aug. '61 No. 2.

Order - 12th September 1861 No. 1148.

The Act, 24 & 25 Victoria, Cap 104, for establishing High Courts of Judicature in India, received with the above Despatch, will be published in the Fort St. Geo. Gazette.

2. The Judges of the Supreme & Sudder Courts will be requested to favor the Govt. with their opinions, as to how many Judges it would be desirable to appoint in the first instance to the High Court at Madras.

Para 2. The Chief Judge of Her Majesty's Supreme Court will be requested to confer with his Colleague Sir Adam Bittleston and the Judges of the Sudder Court & favor Govt with their opinions as to how many Judges it would be desirable to appoint in the first instance to the High Court at Madras.

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Yes

The Sudder Court [illegible] 12th

Judicial.

No. 1148 A.

The Hon'ble Sir Colley Hammond Scotland K
Chief Justice, &c

~~The Hon'ble Sir Adam Bittleston, &c~~
~~Puisne Judges of~~

H.M.'s Supreme Court of Judica-
ture at Madras.

Hon'ble Sirs.

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We have &c.
(Signed) H. Maine
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and the Judges of the Sudder
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Fort St. George,
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Fort St. George, 12th September 1861.

Read the following letter from the Secretary of State for India, dated 21st June 1861, No. 1031.

Read also the following letter from the Government of India, dated 5th July 1861, No. 1705.

Ordered, that the Chief Justice and Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court be requested to favor Government with their opinions as to the number of Judges it would be desirable to appoint in the first instance to the High Court at Madras.

True Copy
Fort St. George
12th September 1861

(Signed) H. Maine
Secretary to Government

Public Department

To

The Chief Justice and Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 1031, dated 21st June 1861, and of a letter from the Government of India, No. 1705, dated 5th July 1861, and to request that you will favor Government with your opinions as to the number of Judges it would be desirable to appoint in the first instance to the High Court at Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) H. Maine
Secretary to Government

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12th September 1861

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To The Judges of H.M's. Supreme Court at Madras.

No 1631

Fort St. George 13th September 1861.

Requesting attention to the Government as to the number of Judges it would be desirable to appoint in the first instance to the High Court at Madras

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Residence, Karaye Pandikkad.

[Prisoner was warned that he need say nothing, and that everything he sa would be used as evidence against him.]

We had determined eight days before we committed the murder to die. Mys Trasheri Unnian, my brother; and my brother's son Chek; Kundaengaden Moyi; Pottanthodaki Alevi; Alevi, son of Koyakutti Mollah; these six persor Karuvara Kodan Moyi. We did so because the Nambudri had been troubling various ways. Especially he did not allow us to erect two mosques—one in Wa two years ago; one in Karaye before that. Since that nothing had happened w reference to those mosques. The Nambudri used to beat us. He wanted us to g wherever he sent us and did not pay us regular wages. We used to work for him; sometimes as bandykarans, and it was for this work he did not pay us. We were not his tenants. I used to work for other persons. But we all lived in his neighbour- hood, and he used to order us about. Whether we obeyed orders or not, he would beat us. He himself did not beat us, but he had us beaten by his people. Nothing particular has happened lately. He beat me (had me beaten) last Thursday. We decided to kill him the next day, Friday; we had already decided he should be killed but not fixed on a day. On Friday we went to our mosque, the Pandikkad mosque, and returned at about five o'clock, we seven persons. We had our canji each in his own house. Then we went to the Illom one by one and met outside. We had our knives