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*18th November 1861.*

No. 97. Read the following letter from Mr. A. A. SEVESTRE, London ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Judicial Department, dated 10 Princess Terrace, Primrose Hill, London, 26th August 1861.

Being interdicted by your letter (No. 866) of 5th July 1861, to send my Reports, of course I cannot do so ; but I forward one single copy of those just since published by me. I explain now to you, that my series are a continuation of my Reports of the decisions of the *Calcutta* Sudder Court : and since the Madras Government has been a subscriber from the commencement of my Reports, extending to a period of a very considerable number of years, it is a pity to break that link of useful, continuous publication. "Moore's Indian Appeals" are on a different basis. Mine are those of the Sudder Court ; and of such decisions, which came up in appeal and were affirmed, I continued in the sequel ; and some few of the Madras Court I took. I am now about to return to India, and will continue these identical description of cases, *except* that I shall not be able to send the decisions of the Privy Council with them, as you now see in Parts I and II of Volume 7. Under these circumstances I infer you will not extend your interdiction of my Reports of the cases which I shall, hereafter, report when I rejoin the *Calcutta* Sudder Court. Indeed, yours is the only Government which has suddenly withdrawn support to these Reports.\* I have received from the other Courts assurances of their utility, and for me to continue in the undertaking which I cannot now do as I have to return to India. Awaiting to hear of your pleasure, at Calcutta where I am arranging to proceed.

\* Only 3 copies.

P. S.—The list in print, shows the names of the Madras Sudder Udalt Judges whose decisions have been affirmed.

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1861, No. 1,404.

The publication received with this letter will be forwarded to the Sudder Court. The Judges are requested to state whether they adhere to the opinion that the work is not required by their Court. If not, they may retain the present copy ; and the previous number of the series, returned with Mr. Wilkins' letter, 24th June last, No. 66, will be obtained from Mr. Sevestre, and furnished to them.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
*Chief Secretary.*

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 provisions of the  
 Act of 1854, the  
 Judges of the  
 High Court of  
 Madras, have been  
 authorized to sit  
 in the Court of  
 Sessions, and to  
 try cases therein,  
 it is necessary  
 that the Judges  
 should be furnished  
 with a copy of the  
 Reports of the  
 Cases tried in  
 the Court of  
 Sessions, for their  
 reference, and for  
 the purpose of  
 enabling them to  
 give effect to the  
 provisions of the  
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