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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1587 Press Mis.

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Dated 23.12.1861 19 .

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 23rd December 1861.

No. 145. Read the following letter from T. G. CLARKE, Esq., Magistrate of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th December 1861, No. 94.

I have the honor to state that on the 2nd December 1861, twelve Seamen belonging to the American Vessel "Princess," were charged before me with assault and threatening language, and conduct calculated to lead to a breach of the peace on board their ship. The offence having been committed while the ship was at anchor in the Madras Roadstead, I felt it my duty to take cognizance of the charge under the Provisions of Section 26, Clause I of Act XIII of 1856, known as the Police Code, the Government having under that Clause, defined the limits of Jurisdiction, as per Order published in the Official Gazette, under date the 16th June 1857, Page 1,018; and under the Provisions of Section 37 of the same Code, the seamen were convicted by me; and sentenced each to imprisonment with hard labor for fourteen days. Their time being up, they were released this day; and they are now abroad, and I understand refuse to return on board their vessel. The Commander, Captain W. T. Beckett, has just applied to me for their apprehension as deserters, and for their shipment on board his vessel. With reference, however, to Extract from Minutes of Consultation, under date the 8th February 1859, No. 170, Judicial Department; and to the opinion of Mr. Advocate General Smyth, conveyed in that Extract, I request you will be pleased to favor me with special instructions from Government, whether I should, under Section 28 of the Rule, Ordinance and Regulation of Government, dated 28th December, passed in the year 1827, comply with the Captain's request; although I feel satisfied that under that Section I have power to act, yet in deference to the opinion expressed by the Advocate General upon the point, I am induced to apply to Government for special instructions on the subject.

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 23rd December 1861, No. 1,587.

The Government think that it is not advisable that the twelve Seamen referred to in the above letter should be at large in Madras. They therefore authorize the Magistrates of the Town Police Office to act under Section 28 of the Rule, Ordinance and Regulation of 28th December 1827, and cause the Seamen in question to be apprehended and sent on board the American Vessel "Princess" to which they belong.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Act XIII of 1850.
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From Capt. Rear
T. G. Clarke Esqre
Magistrate of Police

T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary
to Govt

Dated 16th Dec. 1861.
Rec'd 17th " "
No 2471

Solicitor to Govt
Instructions with reference
to the application of
the Captain of the American
Vessel Princess Royal
Contain Sea Breeze not to
refuse to relieve
on Board his Vessel
&c.

to act under Section 28
of the Rule Ordinance
and Regulation of 28th
December 1827 for the
release

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from T. J. Clarke Esq.
Magistrate of Police.

(Received 16 Dec. 1861 No. 99)

Ordered on 23 Dec. 1861 No. 1587.

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