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No. 16. Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 21st February 1861, No. 363.

Home Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 90, dated the 22nd ultimo, recommending that the Penal Code and the new Code of Criminal Procedure may not be introduced into the Madras Presidency till the 1st of September.

2. This recommendation, the Governor General in Council remarks, is based on the ground that the translations of the Criminal Procedure Code cannot be completed and be printed and published for general information by the 1st of May next; Some progress it is mentioned had been made with the translations of the Penal Code, and from your letter there does not appear any reason to suppose that the translations of that law will not be ready by the end of April. Between the Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure there is no necessary connection and as it has been ascertained that the translations of the former in other* parts of India will be ready during March and April, the Governor General in Council is of opinion that the Code had better take effect from the 1st of May, as the law now stands.

* *From Bombay it is reported under date the 10th instant that "the translations are completed and passing through the press."*

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1861, No. 283.

Resolved that a copy of the above letter and that to which it replies be furnished to the Court of Foujdari Adalut, and that they be requested to impress upon the Subordinate Judicial Authorities that the Indian Penal Code must come into effect on the 1st of May next, and to urge them to a diligent study of its provisions before it comes into operation.

2. The Judges will, also, be pleased to issue any subsidiary instructions that may be necessary for the due introduction of the Code on the 1st May ensuing.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Read the following letter from the Sup.t to the Board of Judicature —

(Vide Proceedings 21st Feby 1861 No. 363)

(Order thereon) 25th March 1861 — No. 283.

Resolved that a copy of the above letter and that to which it applies be furnished to the Court of Foujdaree Adaulut — and that they be requested to impress upon the Subordinate Judicial Authorities that the Indian Penal Code must come into effect on the 1st of May next, and to urge them to a diligent study of its provisions before it

Cadres indépendantes.

2. The Judges will, also, be pleased to dispense with subsidiary instructions that may be necessary for the due enforcement of the Code from the 1st May next.

To the Court of Foujdaree Adalat with letter N°90 2/3

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