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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 11*th January* 1861.

No. 50. Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 18th December 1860, No. 2,820.

Home Department.

As doubts appear to exist in regard to the applicability of the general laws passed by the Governor General in Council to Districts not annexed to one of the three Presidencies, or to Districts which, though they have been so annexed, have been removed by law from the jurisdiction of the Courts constituted by the Regulations of the three Presidencies respectively, I am desired to suggest that a communication be addressed to the Authorities of all such Districts within the jurisdiction of the Madras Government, directing their attention to the Provisions of the Penal Code, and reminding them that the Code is applicable to the whole of British India, and that it will come into force from the 1st of May, as well in all Non-Regulation Districts, as in the Provinces which are subject to the Regulations. It will of course be understood that it is the substantive law only which will be affected by the introduction of the Penal Code, and that that measure alone will not involve any change in the constitution of the Courts, or in their mode of procedure, whether as respects original or appellate jurisdiction.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1861, No. 40.

Communicated to the Sudder Court, and to the Government Agents in Ganjam and Vizagapatam. The attention of the latter Officers will be drawn to this letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 2820

FROM

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,

TO

J. D. Bourdillon Esqr
Secy. to the Govt. of Fort St George

SIR,

Dated Fort William, the 18th December, 1860.

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I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order thereon No. 10 – 11 January 1861.
Communicated to the Sudder Court

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