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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
26th April 1861.*

No. 168. 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, 23rd March 1861, No. 12.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 5th November (No. 34) 1860, and in reply to transmit to you an extract from Her Majesty's Warrant, under date the 7th instant, approving the new Jury Rules passed by the Judges of the Supreme Court on the 21st June 1859.

2. You are requested to furnish the Judges with a copy of this communication.

(Signed) VICTORIA R.

After the recital of Acts of Parliament bearing on this subject—

"and whereas, the Judges of our Court of Judicature at Madras did on the 21st day of June 1859 pass Rules amending the tenth of the then existing Jury Rules of the said Court in the following terms and to the following effect: "It is ordered that the tenth Rule be amended by substituting the word "sixty" for the words "forty-two" of the said Rule and that after the words "British Subjects" be added the words "and of the Petit Jury Panel one other third at least must be of the class of Natives."

"The Sheriff out of the names contained in the book aforementioned, shall summons for each Sessions twenty-four of those who are qualified and liable to serve on Grand Juries, and sixty of those who are qualified and liable to serve on Petit Juries; and every summons shall be served one week at least before the first day of the Session at which the party summoned is to attend, and of each of the panels returned by the Sheriff, one-third at least must be of that class of persons who have hitherto been designated in the Statutes relating to India by the term "British Subjects" and of the Petit Jury Panel one other third at least must be of the class of Natives."

"And whereas the foregoing Rules have been certified to our Secretary of State for India, by our Judges of the said Court of Judicature at Madras, and by him have been laid before us. Now we taking the same into our Royal consideration do hereby signify our Royal sanction to the said Rules."

Given at our Court at Osborne this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord 1861 and in the twenty-fourth year of our Reign.

(Signed) CHARLES WOOD.

No. 169. To the Honorable Sir ADAM BITTLESTON, Kt., Puisne Judge, and Officiating Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, Madras, dated Fort Saint George, 26th April 1861, No. 564.

In reference to our letter of the 2nd November last, No. 1,428, we have the honor to forward to you a copy of a Despatch, 23rd ultimo, No. 12, from the Secretary of State, together with a copy of the Extract received therewith.

(Signed) W. A. MOREHEAD.

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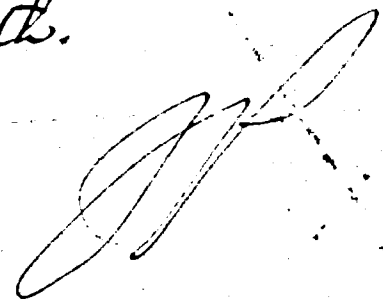
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The Honble Sir Adam Bittleson, K^t
Squire Judge, & Officiating
Chief Justice of
H. M's. Supreme Court of
Judicature.
Madras.

Honble Sir -

In reference to our letter
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Forb. & George,
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