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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
3rd November 1862.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from W. H. ALEXANDER, Esq., Acting Colonial Secretary; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Hongkong, 22nd September 1862, No. 649.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1,344 of 18th ultimo, conveying the opinion of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, that among the conditions of enlistment for the Hongkong Police Force provision should be made for the wives and families of Constables who may lose their lives in the execution of their duty.

The Secretary of State for India directs that a communication be forwarded to this Government with a view to the requisite addition being made to the conditions of service.

In reply I am to inform you that such provision formed no part of the scheme carefully arranged by His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, and adopted by the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

The conditions of enlistment are an integral part of the Laws of this Colony and embodied in Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, which has already received the sanction of His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the confirmation and approval of Her Majesty the Queen.

His Excellency the Acting Governor perceives from your communication that these conditions are admitted to be fair and liberal and does not propose to disturb the Legislative enactment which authorizes them.

No. 6. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 3rd November 1862, No. 1,799.

I am directed to forward to you a copy of a letter 22nd September last, No. 649, from the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, relative to the suggestion made by the Secretary of State, in his Public Despatch, 16th June last, No. 57, to the Government of India, communicated to this Government with Mr. Under Secretary Monteath's letter of the 29th July, No. 3,759.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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To The Secretary to the Govt.
of India.
Home Depart^t.

Sir,

I am directed to forward
to you a copy of a letter ^{Sept 2 last} 22^d
~~dated~~ 10 6 49, from the
Colonial Secretary, Hong-
Kong, relative to the sug-
-gestion made by the Se-
-cretary of State, in his Pub-
-lic Despatch, 16 June last
1857, to the Govt. of India,
communicated to this
Govt. with Mr Under
Secretary

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From
The Colonial Secy
Hongkong. 6119.

Of 22nd Sept. } 1862.
Of 25th Oct. }

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No. 2167

Informs that pro-
vision, among the conditions
of enlistment for the Hongkong
Police Force, for the wives &
families of constables who
may lose their lives in the
execution of their duty formed
no part of the scheme adopted
by the Legis. Council of
Hongkong.

With a Letter.

Secretary & Master-at-Law of the
29 July 1862 3409
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