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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 11th April 1862.

No. 81. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 11th April 1862, No. 581.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters under date the 17th and 15th March last, Nos. 1,419 and 1,388, expressing the hope of the Supreme Government that the arrangements for the abolition of the Meriah Agency may be completed and reported for the sanction of the Government of India before the 1st proximo.

2. In reply, I am instructed to state that the Inspector General of Police, who has proceeded to the Northern Circars for the purpose, is in close communication on the subject with the Government Agents in Vizagapatam and Ganjam and with Captain McNeill, the Agent for the Suppression of Female Infanticide and Meriah Sacrifice. This Government trust that all the more important arrangement for the introduction of the new system will be completed by the end of the month, but they can hardly be before the Government of India by that time. The utmost expedition has been urged on all the Officers concerned, but it must be remembered that the final Orders of the Government of India were not issued until the 18th December last, and were not received by this Government until the 10th January following, and that the several Officers who had to concert the new measures had then to meet, and, in addition to their own duties proper, to devise the future course of procedure in a matter of no small difficulty and delicacy.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Desp.d 11th Per Steamer

Judicial Department.

No. 581.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Home Department.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 14th & 15th March last Nos 1119 & 1388, covering the Note, of the Supreme Govt. that the arrangements for the abolition of the Mercantile Agency may be completed and reported for the sanction of the Court of Judicature before the 1st October ensuing.

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I have &c.

Fort St George,
11th of June 1802.

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in Bengal at Patna and
Ganjam and with Capts.
Macduff the Agent for
the suppression of female
infanticide and Morris
Agent for Cuttack
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for the introduction of
the new regulations will
be completed by the
end of the month, and
they can hardly be made
fore the Courts will
by that time. Instruc-
tions and directions are
now urged on all the
Officers concerned that
it must be received in no
case the trials under
of the Court of Judica-
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Govt. until the 10th January fol-
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To
The Secy: to the Govt
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Dated 11th April 1862.

Regarding the
abolition of the Medical
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