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Government of Madras.

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No. 136. Read the following letter from J. D. MAYNE, Esq., Clerk of the Council for making Laws and Regulations; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th May 1862, No. 58.

I have the honor to inform you, that His Excellency the Governor gave his assent to Acts V and VI of 1862, (Madras) on the 8th day of May 1862.

2. I enclose copies of both the Acts with his assent certified thereon; also two spare copies of each, agreeably to Order of Government No. 691, dated 29th April 1862.

3. I have, therefore, to request that you will transmit them to the Governor General, in conformity with the provisions of Rule XL.

No. 137. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 19th May 1862, No. 807.

In accordance with Section 40 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, I am directed to transmit, for the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General, authentic copies of Acts V and VI of 1862, passed by the Madras Council for making Laws and Regulations, and assented to by His Excellency the Governor on the 8th instant.

2. Three spare copies of these Acts, with copies of the Statements of Objects and Reasons, and the Reports of the Select Committee on the Bills, are also forwarded.

3. Act V, 1862, for regulating the Bank of Madras will be the Bank's new Charter of Incorporation. It repeals the existing law, and re-enacts it with the modifications and amendments which have become necessary, consequent on the withdrawal of the Bank's privilege to issue Promissory Notes payable to bearer on demand, &c., and the transfer to the Bank of the business of the Government Treasury at Madras, and the establishment of the Agency of the Paper Issue for the Madras Circle at the Bank. The Act has, also for these reasons, retrospective effect from the 1st March last. The alterations of the provisions of the old Charter, and the innovations in the new enactment are set forth in the Statement of Objects and Reasons.

Act IX, 1843.
" XXI, 1854.
" XXVII, 1855.

4. Act VI, or the Madras Pier Act, 1862, has been framed to prevent damage to that structure—to regulate the Traffic—and to provide for the levying of tolls. The collections are intended to cover the interest on the capital sunk—the expenses of managing and working—and the cost of repair and maintenance, including the provision of the necessary spare material. The use of the Pier has not been made compulsory on the public—and the offences created by the Act, will be cognizable by the Town Magistrates, who are also Justices of the Peace. These Officers will adjudicate on claims for damages in the case of Ships fouling the Pier.

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

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Fort St. George,
19th May 1862.

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To The Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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