

## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
10th April 1863.*

No. 54. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honcrable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 9th February 1863, No. 11. Public.

1. I have considered in Council your Despatch, dated the 11th of December, No. 73 of 1862, stating that the Hong Kong Government is not willing to make it one of the conditions of enlisting Native Indians for the Hong Kong Police Force, that a provision shall be secured to the wives and families of those men of the Police Corps who may lose their lives in the execution of their duty; and have, under the circumstances, only to express my regret that the Government of Hong Kong does not consider it practicable under existing Legislative enactments, to hold out the advantages of a provision for the wives and families of men who lose their lives in the execution of their duty, as an additional inducement to Natives of Madras to enter the Police Force of Hong Kong.

2. Under these circumstances, you will give orders that the conditions of enlistment shall be fully explained to any Natives, Madras, who may be asked to enter the Police Force at Hong Kong.

No. 1,895.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras with reference to their letter, No. 1,799, dated the 3rd November 1862.

HOME DEPARTMENT,  
the 24th March 1863.

(By Order.)  
(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,  
*Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1863, No. 536.

Communicated to the Protector of Emigrants in continuation of paragraph 2 of Proceedings, 25th January 1862, No. 108.

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

No. 536 — 10 April 1863.  
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