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

No. 90. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the President in Council, in the Home Department, (Police), under date the 21st May 1863, No. 3,265.

RESOLUTION.

The attention of the President in Council having been drawn to several Notifications under Section XV of Act V of 1861, directing extra Police to be quartered in certain villages at the expense of the inhabitants, it has occurred to His Honor in Council that it would be a proper rule if the penalty in question were never enforced without the duration of its currency being defined by some clear limit of time. This provision would of course not interfere with the right of the Local Government to renew the currency of the order through any number of further definite periods in succession. And it is only consistent, the President in Council believes, with the principles of justice and policy that the necessity for the continuance of an exceptional measure of only temporary applicability should be subjected to periodical scrutiny, and that the people concerned should be enabled both to guage the measure of the punishment awarded to them in the first instance, and to see in each recurring opportunity of release a fresh inducement to behaviour such as may obtain the removal of the stigma from their village.

Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governments and Administrations noted on the margin, with a request that the views of the President in Council as above given may be acted upon for the future.

Government of Bombay.
,, Madras.
,, Bengal.
,, North-Western Provinces.
,, Punjab.
Chief Commissioner of Oudh.
,, Central Provinces.
,, British Burmah.
Resident at Hyderabad.

Ordered also, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector General of Police in India, with reference to his letter, No. 41, dated 18th February last.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1863, No. 903.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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Comg. the provisions made by that Govt. in the Rule under which Extra Police are quartered in certain Villages at the Expense of the Inhabitants in view to the same being acted upon by this Govt. for the future.

Write an Order

do we ever act in this manner ?

No. 903 — 10th June 1863.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

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C. 30th May
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