

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
6th July 1864.*

No. 71. Read the following letter from the Reverend J. P. ASHTON, Secretary Missionary Conference, London Mission, Madras; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated London Mission House, 17, Armenian Street, Madras, 16th June 1864.

You would confer on me a great favor if you would kindly inform me what are the rules of Government in regard to Missionaries and Mission agents visiting the Jails throughout this Presidency, for the purpose of rendering religious consolation to the Native prisoners confined therein.

2. This question has been brought before the Missionary Conference of late, and I have been instructed to beg this information of you.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1864, No. 1004.

The Governor in Council directs that the Reverend Mr. Ashton be furnished with a copy of the Proceedings of Government of the 7th June 1859, No. 786. He will observe that the admission of Missionaries into Jails for Natives, for the purpose of preaching, is not permitted, unless when a prisoner makes a request for the presence of one.

(True Extract.)

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Reverend J. P. Ashton, Secretary Missionary Conference,  
London Mission, Madras, with Proceedings No. 786 of 1859.

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(Received 16<sup>th</sup> June 1864)

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