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Government of Madras.

General DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
12th August 1864. .

No. 65. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military
Department:—

Communicating a Despatch *from the
Secretary of State, on the subject of
certain alterations to be made in the } (Dated 4th August 1864, No. 2690.)
Mutiny Act of 1865.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1864, No. 1209.

Communicated to the Magistrates of Districts and to the Magistrates of Police,
being Justices of the Peace, for information.

(True Extract.)

J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—
Military Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, India Office, London,
31st May 1864, No. 170 ; to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India
in Council.

1. Your Military letters dated 20th February last, Nos. 75 and 78, on the subject of alterations required to be made in the annual Mutiny Act were received too late to allow of any action being taken on them in respect to the Act of the present year.

2. The most important of the suggested alterations, however, viz., that referred to in the 8th paragraph of the Memorandum of the Judge Advocate General, Bengal, enclosed in your letter, No. 78, relating to the trial by Court Martial of non Military Offences, had been already provided for. A Section (105th) authorizing such trial has been introduced into the Mutiny Act of the present year.

3. An addition has also been made to the 139th Article of War, empowering the respective Commanders-in-Chief in India to reduce Non-Commissioned Officers to the ranks.

4. The other alterations suggested, which are of less importance, will be considered when the Mutiny Act for 1865 is under preparation.

5. In consequence of the absence from the Mutiny Act of 1863, of the Section relating to the trial of Civil Offences by Court Martial in India, now provided for in the Act of 1864, it is considered by Her Majesty's Government desirable that the Mutiny Acts for 1863-64 and 1864-65, should be promulgated together, by which means the provisions of Statutes 26 and 27 Vict., Cap. 48, repealing the Indian Mutiny Act, would be complied with, and the difficulties which might otherwise attend the promulgation of the Act of 1863 alone would be avoided.

6. Your Government will give the necessary instructions accordingly.

7. Six-hundred and twenty-four copies of the Mutiny Act of the present year, will be forwarded to you, by an early Mail. A proportionate number of copies will be sent for the use of the Departments and Corps in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay.

274 for distribution under the orders of the
Commander in Chief.
350 for distribution under the orders of
Government.
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From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla, 8th July 1864.
No. 105 ; to the Adjutant General.

With reference to your letter, No. 620 E, dated 16th July 1863, and reply thereto, No. 469, dated 30th idem, I am directed to forward, for submission to the Commander-in-Chief, the accompanying copy of a despatch* received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, on the subject of the publication of the

*No. 170, dated 31st May 1864.
Mutiny Acts and the repeal of the Indian Mutiny Act ; His Excellency will perceive that as yet no copies of the Mutiny Act for the present year have been despatched, on their receipt the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will be prepared to give at once formal sanction to the publication of the two Acts together, as directed by Her Majesty's Government.

2. In the meantime, I am to request, that the Government may be favored with any remarks which it may occur to the Commander-in-Chief to offer.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, SIMLA, THE 8TH OF JULY 1864.
No. 106.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Secretary to the Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, for information.
(By Order)

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER, No. 2690, 4th August 1864.

Communicated to the Commander in Chief, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 1538, 7th May 1864.

(True Extract.)

Mordaunt
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

- „ Judge Advocate General.
- „ Government Solicitor.
- „ Controller of Military Accounts.
- „ Estate Department.
- „ Judicial Department. *With 10 spare copies*

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*Indians 18th Sept
Proc of Indian Govt in the
Judiciary Dept No 2690*

dated 17 Aug 1864

*See 1620
Communicating a Circular
from the Secretary of the
in the subject of certain
alterations to the mode
in the hunting Act
1864.*

Withans Order.

*For 16th July 1864 No 116-147
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No 1209 - 12 August 1864.

*Communicated to the Magistrates of Dis-
tricts & to the Magistrates of Police, being
Justices of the Peace, for information.*

Exd. T. Stubbs.

*The Magistrates of
the several Districts
and the Magistrates
of the 5 Districts
at the Presidency*

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