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No. 68 ... letter from J. R. BOYSON, Government Solicitor, Madras; ... le A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, ... 5th May 1864, No. 286.

... have the honor to acknowledge the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, relative to the extension of Act XXII of 1864, ... May 1861 ... partment. to the Military Cantonments in the Madras Presidency and the working thereof in connection with Acts XXIV of 1859 ... of 1861.

... submitted the matter for the consideration of the Advocate General and having conferred with him thereon.

3. I now forward a copy of his opinion.

COPY—OPINION.

The extension of Act XXII of 1864 to the Cantonments of the Madras Presidency would, I think, cause the greatest possible difficulty. At present our Police take the duties of our Military Cantonments and of course under our own Police Act XXIV of 1859.

2. Were Act XXII of 1864 extended, all Police duties in connection with it within Cantonment limits would be regulated by Act V of 1861, (which is by the Act made applicable to all such places as the Act itself may be extended to) and not by our own Act XXIV of 1859 of which no mention is made in Act XXII of 1864 and which consequently cannot be made applicable with reference to that Act.

3. I have seen Mr. Robinson on the subject, and he assures me (as indeed is patent by a glance at the two Acts XXIV of 1859 and V of 1861) that the greatest possible difficulty would arise were Act XXII of 1864 extended in its present shape.

4. I cannot help thinking that the Legislature must have overlooked the Madras Police Act, and I think the proper course is for the Government to bring the matter before the Supreme Government with a request that a short Act may be passed making our own Police Act the governing enactment in Cantonments within this Presidency to which Act XXII of 1864 may be extended.

(Signed) J. B. NORTON,
Advocate General.

MADRAS, *25th May* 1864.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. R. BOYSON,
Government Solicitor.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1864, No. 836.

His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that the Assistant Secretary to Government in the Legislative Department will, in communication with the Advocate General, the President of the Sanitary Commission and Inspector General of Police, draft a Bill of the nature of that suggested by Mr. Norton, for transmission to the Supreme Government. It will be necessary that the greater part if not the whole of Regulation VII of 1832 should be repealed. Mr. Mayne will communicate with the Judge Advocate General of the Army on the subject.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Legislative Department.
„ Government Solicitor.
„ Inspector General of Police.
„ Military Department.

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