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Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 56. Read the following letter from A. M. RITCHIE, Esq., Registrar, High Court, Madras, Original Side; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 29th July 1865.

With reference to Act XIII of 1865, Section 28, I am directed by the High Court to state that the cases of John Keating and E. Brady, European British subjects, and another from Rajahmundry, and of Gunner James Stewart, European British subject from Saint Thomas' Mount have been committed for trial, and that the accused in each case are now in the Penitentiary at Madras.

2. I am further directed to inquire whether it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor in Council to issue, under the provisions of the above Act, a Commission, authorizing a Judge of the High Court to hold sittings at any place other than the Court's usual place of sitting.

3. The extracts from the Register of Preliminary inquiries in each case held before the Magistrates are herewith forwarded, from which may be gathered the nature of the several charges.

No. 57. To the Honorable SIR COLLEY HARMAN SCOTLAND, KT., Chief Justice of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated Fort Saint George, 7th August 1865, No. 1097.

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Ritchie's letter of the 29th ultimo, I am directed to inform you that it is not the intention of the Governor in Council to issue a Commission under the provisions of Act XIII of 1865, for the trial of the cases therein referred to.

2. The enclosures received with Mr. Ritchie's letter are returned.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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The Hoble Sir Colley Harman Scotland Kt.
Chief Justice of
H.M's. High Court of Judicature.
Madras.

Hoble Sir—

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Ritchie's letter of the 29. Ulto., I am directed to inform you that it is not the intention of the Governor in Council to issue a Commission under the provisions of Act XIII—'65, for the trial of the 45 cases therein referred to.

2. The enclosures received with Mr. Ritchie's letter are returned.

I have &c.
Fred St. Lenge.
7 August 1865

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To The Hon'ble
The Chief Justice of the
High Court of Judicature
Madras.

Dated 7 August 1865

Subject of said Suit.

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