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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 11th April 1865.

No. 93. Read the following letter from the Honorable W. C. GIBSON, Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Colombo, 25th March 1865, No. 18.

With reference to your letter No. 1672, of the 11th October 1862, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor of Madras in Council, that on the receipt of it a Circular was addressed to the Officers and others named in margin; in reply the Treasurer, the Government Agents at Colombo, Kurnegalle, Galle, Jaffna, Trincomalie and Kandy, and the Collectors of Customs state, that tenders of counterfeit Indian coin in payment of Revenue have been of rare occurrence; but the Assistant Agent at Manaar states, that counterfeit coins have on several occasions been presented at the Cutcherry, and he believes such coins to have been brought from the Coast.

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of the Oriental and Mercantile Bank.
of Customs.

2. The Managers of the Oriental and Mercantile Banks also state, that tenders of counterfeit Indian coin are of rare occurrence; but they believe that they find their way here from India with the silver coin which is so largely imported thence every year.

3. I also transmit to you a Return showing the number of coining cases tried before the Honorable the Supreme Court for the last five years.

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Return showing the number of Coining cases tried before the Honorable the Supreme Court for the last five years.

	1859.					1860.					1861.					1862.					1863.				
	No. of Cases.	No. of Persons.	No. Convicted.	No. Acquitted.	Description of Coins.	No. of Cases.	No. of Persons.	No. Convicted.	No. Acquitted.	Description of Coins.	No. of Cases.	No. of Persons.	No. Convicted.	No. Acquitted.	Description of Coins.	No. of Cases.	No. of Persons.	No. Convicted.	No. Acquitted.	Description of Coins.	No. of Cases.	No. of Persons.	No. Convicted.	No. Acquitted.	Description of Coins.
					English.					English.					English.					English.					English.
Colombo					Farthing.					Indian.					Indian.					Indian.					Six-pence.
Tendering																									
Manufacturing																									
Possessing counterfeit coin	2	2	2								2	3	3		Sovereign.					Ru-pee.	1	1	1		Ru-pee.
Chilaw																									
Tendering																									
Manufacturing																									
Possessing counterfeit coin	2	2	2								1	1	1		Four-pence.					Ru-pee.	1	1	1		Ru-pee.
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Tendering																									
Manufacturing																									
Possessing counterfeit coin											1	1	1		Far-thing.					Ru-pee.	1	1	1		Ru-pee.
Kornegalle																									
Tendering																									
Manufacturing																									
Possessing counterfeit coin											2	3	3		Sovereign.					Ru-pee.	1	1	1		Ru-pee.
Kandy																									
Tendering	2	2	2																						
Manufacturing	1	5	2	3																					
Possessing counterfeit coin					Farthing.					Indian.					Indian.					Indian.					Ru-pee.
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(Signed) R. F. MORGAN,
Chief Secretary.

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 11th April 1865, No. 566.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police with reference to his letter of the 2nd October 1862, No. 2269.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

N°. 566 - 11th April 1865

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The Inspector General
of Police. — Desp.d 15/4/65.

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