

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1027	Press
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Dated	2-7-19	1886

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
2nd July 1866.*

Read the following:—

CIRCULAR.

No. 7. From the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 29th May 1866, No. 560.

Foreign Department, Political.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has lately had under consideration the question whether the Procedure prescribed by Act VII of 1854, however well adapted for dealing with offences of the first magnitude, is equally applicable to offences which, though they fall short of this character, are yet of great gravity and demand strong measures for their repression. It is feared that the continuous tracts where British territory and the territory of Natives States meet are too frequently hot-beds of crime, the law being so careful for the safety of the individuals charged by any Native State with offences committed beyond the British border, that, practically, suffering is entailed on the people living in these localities by the impunity with which crimes may be perpetrated, and the perpetrators escape into the first village within British territory.

2. I am, therefore, desired to request that the Government of Madras will favor His Excellency in Council with its opinion on the practical working of Act VII of 1854; the points specially to be noticed being whether the formalities required by the Act are found unnecessarily to interfere with the free delivery of persons charged with crimes committed in foreign territory, and whether any modifications of the law are considered requisite.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1866, No. 1027.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Magistrates of the Districts noted in the margin, with a request that they will submit their opinions on the points indicated by the Government of India, respecting the practical working of Act VII of 1854, and any modifications of the Law which may appear called for.

1. Godavery.	5. Salem.	9. South Canara.
2. Kistna.	6. North Arcot.	10. Tinnevely.
3. Bellary.	7. Coimbatore.	11. Madras.
4. Kurnool.	8. Malabar.	12. Tanjore.

(True Extract).

J. D. SIM,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of

Exd. J. H. Burns.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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Dated 23 July 1886