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No. 196. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 30th June 1866, No. 2386.

Home Department.

I am directed to forward, for the consideration of His Excellency in Council, the accompanying copy of a Notification, which it is proposed to issue, relative to the distribution of Original Criminal Jurisdiction between the several High Courts of Judicature established at Fort William, Madras, Bombay, and in the North-Western Provinces, respectively, in reference (1) to European British subjects of Her Majesty resident in British Provinces not included within the limits of the Presidency or place or places for which any High Court was established, and (2) to European British subjects of Her Majesty, being Christians, resident within the dominions of Princes or States of India in alliance with Her Majesty.

2. It is requested that the Government of India may be favored with an expression of the opinion of the Government of Madras, in respect of the proposed territorial distribution under the first of the two heads noted above.

3. The second point respecting the Native States, the relations with which are conducted immediately by the Government of India, will be considered in the Foreign Department.

4. I am to request that an early reply may be made to this reference.

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HOME DEPARTMENT, SIMLA.

The *June* 1866.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the powers conferred by the Act 28 Vic., Cap. 15, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare, with reference to local situation and facility of communication, that Original Criminal Jurisdiction over European British subjects of Her Majesty resident in British Provinces not included within the limits of the Presidency or place or places for which any High Court of Judicature was established, shall be hereafter exercised by the several High Courts established at Fort William, Madras, Bombay, and in the North-Western Provinces of India, respectively, as below provided :—

Jurisdiction shall be exercised by the High Court at Fort William in—

The Chutteesgurh Division of the Central Provinces.

The Upper Godavery District.

By the High Court at Madras in—

Coorg.

By the High Court at Bombay in—

Sind.

The Nagpore and Nerbudda Division of the Central Provinces.

The Punj Mehals.

Penth, in the Ahmednuggur Collectorate.

Edulabad and Warrungaum, in the Candeish District.

By the High Court of the North-Western Provinces in—

Oudh.

The Jubbulpore Division of the Central Provinces.

The Governor General in Council is also similarly pleased to declare, in virtue of the authority conferred upon him by the Act 28 Vic., Cap. 15, that Original Criminal Jurisdiction over European British subjects of Her Majesty, being Christians, resident within the dominions of Princes

or States of India in alliance with Her Majesty, below named, shall, from this time forth, and until further orders by the Governor General in Council, be exercised by, and distributed among, the several High Courts of Judicature in India, respectively, as follows :—

By the High Court in Fort William in—

Munnipore.	Sikkim (exclusive of Darjeeling).
Cooch Behar.	Bhootan.
The States in the Cossyah Hills.	Independent Tipperah.

By the High Court at Madras in—

Mysore.	Banganapilly.
Travancore.	Sundoor.
Cochin.	Hyderabad non-ceded Districts.
Poodoocottah.	

By the High Court at Bombay in—

Hyderabad Ceded Districts.	Tonk, territories to the west of the Parbutty River.
Ali Morad's territory in Upper Sind.	Boondee.
Kolhapore.	Pertabgurh.
Sawunt Warree.	Marwar.
Southern Mahratta States.	Jeypore.
Jinjeera.	Doongurpore.
Sucheen.	Banswarra.
Bansda.	Jhalawar.
Dhurmpore.	Kotah.
Jowar.	Serohi.
Cambay.	All Sindia's territories lying to the west of the Parbutty river and Bhopal, and south of the Nerbudda.
Guikwar's territories.	Holkar's territories.
Kattywar.	All other petty States in Central India and Malwa lying west of the Parbutty river.
Kutch.	
Pahlunpore.	
Mahee Kanta.	
Rewa Kanta.	
Oudeypore.	

By the High Court of the North-Western Provinces in—

Gurhwal.	Bhopal.
Dholpore.	Such portions of Sindia's territories, Dhar, Jhalawar, Tonk, as lie east of the Parbutty River and north of the Chumbul.
Bhurtpore.	
Shahpoora.	
Bundlecund.	
Rampore.	Koorwarce (under the Bhopal Agency).
Nipal.	

Provided always, that no British European subjects of Her Majesty shall be arrested within the territories of any such Native State or Prince without the consent of the Native Ruler thereof, either express or implied.

No. 197. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1866, No. 1131.

The opinion of the Judges of the High Court will be obtained on the proposed arrangement.

(True Extract).

J. D. SIM,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Secy to Govt of Madras
Judicial Dept
No 238 dated 30 July 1866
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Forwards copy of Notification the issue separately of the draft Code of Criminal Procedure
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Copy of Govt establishment
Madras, Bombay & the N.W. Provinces
Requested

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No 1131 dated 20th July 1866.

The opinion of the Judges of the H.C. with reference to the proposed arrangements

to be obtained

to the Hon'ble the Judges of the H.C.

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