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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 76. From the Magistrate of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vizagapatam, 2nd July 1866, No. 515.

It occurred to me to-day, in swearing in Captain Graves, Master Attendant of Bimlipatam, as a Justice of the Peace, that Captain Meppen has never been gazetted out of the Commission. As he was dismissed from the Public Service, on the result of the inquiry into the matter of the box of Treasure recovered from the wreck of the *City of Poonah*, as quite unfit for employment under Government, I shall perhaps be pardoned in bringing the subject to notice.

Referred with the papers, through the Government Solicitor, for the opinion of the Advocate General, as to the proper course to be adopted for removing Captain Meppen's name from the Commission.
8th July 1866.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 77. From the Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 12th July 1866, No. 404.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Order of Government noted in the margin (with its enclosure), relative to the course to be pursued for removing Captain Meppen's name from the Commission as a Justice of the Peace.

Dated 9th July 1866, and made on letter from Magistrate of Vizagapatam to Government of 2nd July 1866, No. 515.

2. I submitted the papers for the consideration of the Acting Advocate General; and,

3. I now forward a copy of his Opinion, and return the order above noted.

COPY OPINION.

The proper course to be adopted for the removal of Captain Meppen from the Commission of the Peace is that laid down in 47 Geo. III, Sess. 2, C. 68, S. 5. The Governor in Council should address to the High Court a requisition in writing, desiring that the Commission formerly issued to him should be superseded. The High Court will then order the Commission to be superseded, and will remove Captain Meppen's name from the roll of Justices of the Peace.

11th July 1866.

(Signed) J. D. MAYNE,
Acting Advocate General.

(True Copy.)

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

No. 78. To the Honorable the Chief Justice of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated Fort Saint George, 6th August 1866, No. 1214.

Captain Meppen, late Master Attendant of Bimlipatam, having been dismissed from the public service, for proved misconduct, and pronounced unfit for further employment under Government, I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that his name may be removed from the Commission of the Peace.

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

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Judicial Department

No 12/4.

The Honble Sir Colley Harman Scotland St.
Chief Justice of H. H. High Court
of Judicature

Honble Sir,

Captain Sheppan, late
Master Attendant of
Colonial Steam, having been
dismissed from the pub-
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misconduct & pronounced
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