M.R.O. 1—30,000—16-10-29.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 664 Press Mis.

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Dated 2. 8. 1886

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No. 16. Read the following letter from the Acting Clerk of the Crown, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 30th April 1866.

With reference to Act XIII of 1865, Section 28, I am directed by the High Court to state that the records of the cases of Francis Fane and William Howard, British subjects from Masulipatam, and William Banyan, a British subject from Wellington, have been received in this Office.

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

3. The Registers of preliminary inquiries in these cases, held before the Justice of the Peace of Masulipatam and the Cantonment Magistrate and Justice of the Peace of Wellington, are herewith forwarded, from which may be gathered the nature of the charges.

4. As the next Criminal Sessions will be held on Tuesday the 1st May next, it will be desirable to acquaint the committing Magistrates, in these cases, with the nature of the answer to this letter as speedily as possible.

No. 17. To the Honorable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature; dated Fort Saint George, 2nd May 1866, No. 664.

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. O'Sullivan's letter of the 30th 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. O'Sullivan's letter are returned.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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No. 666. Judicial Departt.

To The Honorable Sir C. H. Scott and. Kt
Chief Justice of the High Court of
Judicature

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

I have &c.

Port St. George
2d. May 1865

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No 661

To

The Honorable
The Chief Justice of the
High Court of Judicature
Madras.

Dated 2d May 1866.

Petition filed.

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