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Provincial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th June 1866.*

No. 53. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 25th May 1866, No. 66.

Adverting to Government Order, dated the 18th instant, No. 760, I have the honor to observe that I disposed of the case alluded to in paragraph 2 of my letter to the best of my judgment, and had no intention of seeking an exposition of the law by the Executive Government on a point on which, with all deference, I submit, there is no ground for doubt.

2. I merely wished to bring what appeared to me a somewhat important defect in the law to the notice of the Executive Government, in order that, if they saw fit, steps might be taken to have it duly remedied.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1866, No. 839.

The Governor in Council observes that, from the wording of Mr. Ballard's letter of the 26th April last, it was understood to imply a doubt, and to ask for an exposition of the law.

2. As juvenile offenders are liable, under the existing law, to corporal punishment, whether for a first or any other offence, for *all* offences not punishable with death, and consequently for "attempts," the defect to which Mr. Ballard refers does not seem so serious as to call for immediate legislative action.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Malabar.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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from the Magistrate of Malabar.

(Here entered 25 May 1866 N^o 66)

Order thereon 5 June 1866 N^o 889.

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