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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 895 Press Mis.

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No. 65. Read the following letter from P. O'SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Clerk of the Crown, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd June 1866.

With reference to Act XIII of 1865, Section 28, I am directed by the High Court to state that the Depositions in the case of John Layett, a British subject, charged with dishonestly retaining stolen property, have been received from the Justice of the Peace and Joint Magistrate of Wellington and Coonoor in the Crown 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 sittings at any place other than the Court's usual place of sittings.

3. The Register of Preliminary Inquiry in this case, held before the Justice of the Peace and Joint Magistrate of Wellington and Coonoor, is herewith forwarded, from which may be gathered the nature of the charge.

No. 66. To the Honorable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, dated Fort Saint George, 6th June 1866, No. 895.

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. O'Sullivan's letter of the 2nd instant, 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 case therein referred to.

2. The enclosure received with Mr. O'Sullivan's letter is returned.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Depart.

No. 8957

To the Hon'ble the Chief Justice
of the High Court of Judicature

Hon'ble Sir,

I am acknowledging the
receipt of the O'Sullivan's
letter of the 22nd instant,
I am directed to inform
you that it is not the
intention of the Govern-
-ment to commit to is-
-sue a Commission,
under the provisions of
Act XIII of 1865, for the
trial of the case therein
-in referred to.

2 The enclosed receipt
with the O'Sullivan's letter
is returned.

Fort St. George
6th June 1877

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To
The Honble
The Chief Justice of the
High Court of Judicature
Madras

Dated 6 June 1866.

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