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Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 161. Read the following letter from the Clerk of the Crown, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 23rd January 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 William Longan and William Napoleon Bagbley, British subjects, have been received from Bellary in the Crown Office.

2. I am further directed to inquire whether it is the intention of His Excellency 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 Courts usual place of sittings.

3. The Registers of preliminary inquiries in the cases, held before the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate, 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 6th February next, it will be desirable to acquaint the Committing Magistrate, in these cases, with the nature of the answer to this letter as speedily as possible.

No. 162. To the Honorable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated Fort Saint George, 24th January 1866, No. 93.

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Mayne's letter of the 23rd 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 two cases therein referred to.

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

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

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To
The Honorable Sir C.H. Scotland Kt
Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature
Madras.

Honble Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of Sir Maynes letter of the 23d 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 two cases therein referred to.

2. The Enclosures herein with Sir Maynes letter are returned.

Fort Saint George,
24th January 1866.

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The Honble

The Chief Justice of the

High Court of Judicature

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