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18th February 1867.

No. 128. Read the following letter from M. RAGAVA AIYENGAR, Sub-Magistrate and Deputy Tahsildar of Chinnamanoor, Zillah of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Chinnamanoor, 7th January 1867.

With profound respect and due submission, I most humbly beg to submit the following few lines to your Honor's kind notice and favorable instructions.

2. In 1865, I collected all the principal Rulings of the High Court of Judicature, Orders of Government, and Opinions of the Advocate General passed since the introduction of the Penal Procedure Codes and Whipping Act, and arranging them alphabetically, published in *Tamil*.

3. The success which the said collection met with, encouraged me to compile a work on the Code of Criminal Procedure in *English*, as noted below.

A

HAND BOOK

ON THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE,
Act XXV of 1861.

Being a new edition, containing all the principal Rulings of the late Sudder and present High Court of Judicature, and Forms of Process to be observed by the Criminal Courts, as also Opinions of the Advocate General and Orders of Government, arranged under the respective Sections, together with Notes by the Compiler, and extracts from standard authors of passages illustrating the text, and certain Sections of the Penal Code and other Acts having reference to this Code.

4. I herewith submit the work, by book post, for the favorable perusal of your Honor. The work being, of course, a compilation only, claims no merit on the score of original comment, and it has been my sole object to furnish to those whose every day vocation it is to administer the Code, for ready reference on the spur of the moment, such a Hand Book as contains, in addition to the Code, the rulings and opinions illustrating the various provisions thereof, and to endeavour to save the reader the trouble of searching throughout Gazettes, High Court Tabular Statements, &c.

5. While proceeding with the task, it struck me that I could add to the utility of the work by extracting from the works of standard authors, such as Messrs. Macpherson and Morgan, Norton, Mayne, Kindersley, Archbold, &c., such passages as elucidate and explain those principles which are developed in the Code, or a knowledge of which appeared to me to be necessary to the understanding of the text ; and I have, therefore, not spared copying from them. Such parts of the Penal Code and other Legislative enactments as bear upon the Code are also given.

6. I have also presumed to give a few notes on several Sections* throughout the Code, and I can only say that they are the result of my careful study of the parts of the Code touched upon.

* For instance, Sections 243 to 272, &c.

7. I have also worked under the impression that my compilation would facilitate the study of the Code by those engaged in preparing for the *Higher Special Test Examination of the Uncovenanted Civil Service*.

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8. I most humbly beg to request, if your Honor finds the work of use to the Magistracy and Public, to pass such a favorable order as your Honor thinks proper on the subject.

9. Begging to be pardoned for the trouble, I remain, &c.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1867, No. 245.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the purchase of ten copies of the Hand Book accompanying the foregoing letter. The Examiner of Claims is authorized to pass the bill for the same, on production of a receipt for the number of copies delivered at the Government Office.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To Ragava Aiyengar.
To the Accountant General.
„ Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No 245. 18th February 1867.

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To Ragava Aiyengar }
To Accountant General }
To Examiner of Claims }