

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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To

THE HONORABLE SIR ADAM BITTLESTON, Kt.,
Actg. Chief Justice of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Madras.

HONORABLE SIR,

In forwarding the annexed copy of a Resolution of the Government of India,

Dated 29th January 1867, No. 902.

I am directed to request that you will be
 so good as to discontinue the submission
 of the Annual Reports on the operation of the Whipping Act. I am, however, to
 draw your attention to the concluding portion of the Resolution in question, which
 requires that the subject should be specially noticed in the Administration Reports.

I have the honor to be,

Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
 22nd February 1867.

Chief Secretary.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department, under date the 29th January 1867, No. 902.

Read again the Circular letter of 8th March 1864, Nos. 1694 to 1699, regarding
 Act VI of 1864, (Whipping Act,) and the replies thereto, viz. :—

From the Government of Madras, No. 869, dated 20th June	1865.
" " No. 620, dated 25th April	1866.
" " No. 706, dated 8th May	"
" " Bombay, No. 3872, dated 10th December	"
" " Bengal, No. 3439, dated 29th May	1865.
" " No. 4548, dated 13th September	1866.
" " N. W. P., No. 580A, dated 6th August	"
" " Punjab, No. 722, dated 4th June	"
" " Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, No. 240, dated 20th July	1866.
" " Oude, No. 3062, dated 3rd September	1866.
" " No. 3628, dated 22nd October	"
" " Central Provinces, No. 2157—199, dated 5th	July 1866.
From the Commissioner of Mysore, No. 21, dated 5th July	1866.
" Resident, Hyderabad, No. 32, dated 26th	"
" " No. 37, dated 23rd August	"

RESOLUTION.

The Reports on the operation of Act VI of 1864 express, on the whole, opinions favorable to the operation of the Act. The Governor General in Council considers that the Act may be left henceforth to the supervision of the respective Local Governments and Administrations; the submission of the Annual Report to the Government of India, called for in the Circular above-mentioned, being discontinued. The subject should, however, always be specially noticed in the Criminal Administration Reports of each Province, in order that the Government of India may be kept fully informed as to the working of the Act.

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Judicial Department

No 283.

To the Honble Sir Adam Pattison - R.
Esq. Chief Justice of the High Court
of Judicature Madras

Honble Sir,

Dated 29. July 67 No 902.

In forwarding the annexed copy of a Resolution of the Govt of India I am directed to request that you will be so good as to discontinue the submission of the annual Reports on the operation of the Whips - ping Act. I am, however, to draw your attention to the concluding portion of the Resolution in question which requires that the subject should be specially noticed in the Administration Reports.

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Fort St George
22^d February 1867

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ORDERED that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations noted on the margin.

Government of Madras.	Chief Commissioner of British Burmah.
Do. Bombay.	Do. Oude.
Do. Bengal.	Do. the Central Provinces.
Do. North-Western Provinces.	Commissioner of Mysore.
Do. Punjab.	Resident, Hyderabad.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

