

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 299	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

25th February 1867.

No. 221. 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, 19th February 1867.

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 James Hilbrand, a British subject, charged with lurking house trespass by night, lurking house trespass and theft in a building, &c., have been received from the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate and Justice of the Peace, Kistna District, 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, Kistna District, is herewith forwarded, from which may be gathered the nature of the charge.

No. 222. To the Honorable Sir ADAM BITTLESTON, Knight, Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, Madras; dated Fort Saint George, 25th February 1867, No. 299.

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. O'Sullivan's letter of the 19th 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) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 209.

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THE HONORABLE SIR C. H. SCOTLAND, KNIGHT,

Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, Madras.

HONORABLE SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. *G. Sullivan's* letter of the 17th 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. *G. Sullivan's* letter is returned.

I have the honor to be,

Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE, }

25 Feb. 1867. }

Chief Secretary.

