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FROM

THE HON. D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

The Advocate-General, Madras, has made a suggestion on the Bill to "Extend certain parts of the Code of Criminal Procedure to the Courts of the Police Magistrates in the Presidency Towns" which I am desired to submit to the Government of India with the support of the Governor in Council.

2. It is that Chapter XXII. of the Code, "Superintendence and Revision by the High Court," may be extended to these Courts, with any modifications that may be thought proper. Mr. Cunningham points out that the absence of this superintendence is the great want of the Police Magistrates, who stand in a position of independence which has never been assigned to any other subordinate tribunal in the country. The unanimity of their orders renders it, he observes, all the more necessary that they should be strictly supervised.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
2nd July 1874.

Acting Chief Secretary.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

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In the new book for regulating the

15.1 Parts of Pohni Manuscripts (6-21
1874) & extending to the 18th parts of

the Code of Law & Procedure. There is,

I think, an unfortunate comparison
viz Ch XXII, "Superintendence & Discipline

by the High Court". This is the first

part of the Pohni Manuscripts -

being far too independent, & need

a part that more superintendence than

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they get - the products of their orders under
it are the more necessary that they should
be strictly supervised - All sorts of irregularities
occur, & there is no machinery for
inspection or control. If you take this
view, I would be much to suggest that
Ch XXII, with any necessary modification,
be extended by the new Code.

Yours sincerely
H. S. Cunningham

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To the Secy. - East India
Department

Sir -

The Advocate Genl., Madras,
has made a suggestion on the Bill to
extend certain parts of the Code of C.P.
to the Courts of the "Pillar" Judges in the
"Pillar Towns" which I am desirous to
submit to the Govt. of India with the
support of the Secy. Genl.

It is that Chap. XLII of the Code "Superin-
tendence & Revision by the High Ct." may
be extended to these Courts, with any modifica-
tions that may be thought proper. I am
glad to point out that the absence of this
superintendence is the great want of the
Pillar Judges Courts, which stand in a
position of independence which has never
been assigned to any other subordinate tribunal
in the Country. The finality of their orders
renders it, he thinks, all the more necessary
that they should be strictly supervised.

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