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Supply of copies of Judgments of Criminal Courts in the case of prosecutions of Government servants.

Communicating to all departments of the Secretariat, the Honourable the Judges of the High Court, and to all heads of departments under the Judicial Department Resolution of the Government of India regarding the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Judicial), under date Simla, the 31st August 1899, No. 1248-64.

Read again—

Circular Nos. 120—128, dated the 24th January 1899, on the subject of the supply, free of charge, to heads of departments of copies of judgments of Criminal Courts in the case of prosecutions of Government servants.

Read also—

The replies to the abovementioned circular:

Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 578, dated the 8th April 1899.
Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 4851, dated the 8th July 1899.
Letter from the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 870, dated the 5th April 1899.
Letter from the Government of the Punjab, No. 305, dated the 3rd March 1899.
Letter from the Government of Burma, No. 344—5-C—12, dated the 12th May 1899.
Letter from the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, No. 3590, dated the 15th May 1899.
Letter from the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 317, dated the 21st February 1899.
Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 89, dated the 23rd March 1899.
Letter from the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, Appellate Side, No. 1212, dated the 11th April 1899.

Resolution.—In Home Department Circular, dated the 7th August 1868, the Government of India requested that instructions might be issued to the local authorities that whenever a Government official is judicially convicted of any offence, a copy of the decision should be sent to the head of the department in which he is employed, in order that such action in the case, as may be deemed proper, may be taken at once. In the Circular letter of the 24th January 1899, referred to in the preamble to this Resolution, the Government of India inquired (1) whether it is the practice in the several Provinces to supply free of charge copies of judicial decisions sent to heads of departments under the orders of 1868, and (2) whether there would be any objection to the issue of a rule to the effect that copies of judgments of acquittal and orders of discharge should also be supplied free of cost on the application of the head of the department in which the officer is employed. The replies to the Circular answer the first of these questions in the affirmative and the second in the negative.

2. The Governor-General in Council is therefore pleased to direct that the existing practice of supplying free of charge to the head of the department concerned copies of judgments convicting Government officers of criminal offences shall be continued and that in future copies of judgments of acquittal and orders of discharge shall also be supplied free of charge on the application of the head of the department.

Order.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations and to the several departments of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. H. L. FRASER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Government of Madras.

Order—No. 1476, Judicial, dated 15th September 1899.

Communicated to all departments of the Secretariat, the Honourable the Judges of the High Court, and to all heads of departments under the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To all departments of the Secretariat. (Political)
,, the Honourable the Chief Justice (with C.L.).
,, all Heads of Departments under the Judicial Department.

Ex/. C. M. Thumbuswamy.