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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 628	Press Mis.
Dated 18-5-1870	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th May 1870.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 78. From the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Public,) to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department, dated Fort William, 24th March 1870, No. 1639.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 377, dated the 22nd January last, and in reply to state that the Governor-General in Council confirms the rule proposed to be added to the rules passed under clause 7, Section 19 of Act XXII. of 1864, for the prevention of venereal disease among European troops in Military Cantonments in the Lower Provinces.

No. 1640.

Copy of the above letter, and of that to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras, with a request that it may be considered whether a similar rule may not advantageously be adopted in Madras.

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

No. 2191.

No. 79.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

In compliance with the request preferred in Office Memorandum, No. 85, dated the 13th ultimo, from the Under Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Department, the undersigned is directed to forward a printed copy of the papers noted in the margin regarding the proposed addition, by the Government of Bengal, of a rule to those in force under clause 7, Section 19, Act XXII. of 1864.

HOME DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC,
SIMLA, 5th May 1870.

(Signed) W. M. SOUTTAR,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

From the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort William, 22nd January 1870, No. 377.

The Lieutenant-Governor having observed that the working of the rules passed under clause 7, Section 19 of Act XXII. of 1864, for the prevention of venereal disease among European troops in the Military Cantonments of the Lower Provinces, had not been as successful as might have been expected, recently issued an order requiring District Magistrates to take the working of the rules for a time into their own hands, instead of leaving it to their subordinates. The Magistrate of Moorshedabad has since reported the action taken by him upon this order, and the result appears to have been comparatively satisfactory; a number of women who practised prostitution without being registered having been convicted and duly punished. The Magistrate, however, points out that convictions do not produce registration, inasmuch as most of the women prefer any risk of punishment to being registered. To meet this difficulty, the Commissioner of the Division suggests the passing of a rule under which every woman, once convicted, shall be considered and dealt with as a registered prostitute. The Lieutenant-Governor, approving of this suggestion, proposes, in the exercise of the power vested in him by Section 17 of Act XXII. of 1864, to add the annexed rule to those already in force, and I am to request that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council may be pleased to confirm it under Section 18 of the Act.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th May 1870.*

*Draft Rule proposed to be added to those in force under clause 7, Section 19, Act XXII.
of 1864.*

8-A. Any women convicted under Rule 29 of practising prostitution without being registered shall, upon conviction, be entered in the register and become liable to all the regulations prescribed for the observance of registered prostitutes.

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1870, No. 628.
Communicated to the Military Department.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

No. 1639.

FROM

E. C. BAYLEY, Esq.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
BENGAL, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Home Dept.
Public.

FORT WILLIAM, the 24 March 1870.

SIR,

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

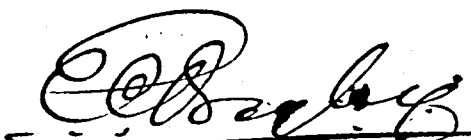
Your most obedient Servant,

E. C. BAYLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1640.

COPY of the above letter, and of that to which it is a reply forwarded to the *Government of Madras* with a request, that it may be considered whether a similar rule may not advantageously be adopted in *Madras*.


Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PUBLIC.

To

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Dated May, 18th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 18th May 1870, No. 628.

MAY.

Nos. 78-80.

7th May 1870.

Communicating letters from the Government of India providing a rule, in addition to those already in force, for the prevention of venereal disease among European troops in Military Cantonments.

From—A. MACKENZIE, Esq., Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
To—The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Home Department.

THE Lieutenant-Governor having observed that the working of the rules passed under clause 7, section 19 of Act XXII. of 1864, for the prevention of venereal disease among European troops in the Military Cantonments of the Lower Provinces, had not been as successful as might have been expected, recently issued an order requiring District Magistrates to take the working of the rules for a time into their own hands instead of leaving it to their subordinates. The Magistrate of Moorshedabad has since reported the action taken by him upon this order, and the result appears to have been comparatively satisfactory; a number of women who practised prostitution without being registered having been convicted and duly punished. The Magistrate, however, points out that convictions do not produce registration, inasmuch as most of the women prefer any risk of punishment to being registered. To meet this difficulty, the Commissioner of the Division suggests the passing of a rule under which every woman, once convicted, shall be considered and dealt with as a registered prostitute. The Lieutenant-Governor, approving of this suggestion, proposes, in the exercise of the power vested in him by section 17 of Act XXII. of 1864, to add the annexed rule to those already in force, and I am to request that His Excellency the Governor General in Council may be pleased to confirm it under section 18 of the Act.

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The Military Department.

Dated May. 18.

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India providing a rule, in addi-
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for the prevention of venereal
disease among European troops
in military cantonments.

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Home Department
Public

Simla, the 5 May 1870.

Office Memorandum.

In compliance with the request preferred
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Madras Public Department, the undersigned
Directed to forward a printed copy of the paper
noted in the margin, regarding the proposed
addition, by the Government of Bengal, of a
Rule to those in force under Clause 7, Section 1,
Act XXII of 1864.-

Wm. L. S. S. S.

Offy. Secy to the Govt. of India

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The Government of Madras,
Public Department

No 628 of 18th May 1870.
Read the following letter from Govt. of India.
Dated 24 March 1870 No 1639
- " 5th May 1870 No 2191

Order thereon.

Communicated to the Secy.
- Secy of Department. *MM*
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The Secy of Dept. dated 30th

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No 628 of 18th May 1870
Under Secy, Govt of India
Dated 24 March 1870 No 1639

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Transd, as req. a copy
of the paper relating to
the addition of a rule to the
in force under Act, Sec 19
of Act 22 of 1870, for the
prevention of General Dis-
cussing Cur. Groups in India
Cautions to be taken

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With an Order