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No. 269. Read the following letter from H. G. PRICHARD, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 14th August 1874, No. 467 :—

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government, dated 31st July 1874, No. 956, Revenue Department, requesting the Advocate-General's opinion relative to the proposed amendment of Section 222 of the Consolidated Customs Act No. VI. of 1869.

2. I submitted the matter for the consideration of the Advocate-General, and I now forward herewith a copy of his opinion.

OPINION.

THE effect of the words in Section 222 of Act VI. of 1863, which the Board proposes to repeal, is obviously to restrict the Magistrate's jurisdiction unnecessarily; and the restriction must, in cases when there is not an officer in charge of a Custom-house at hand to try the case, be productive of serious inconvenience. The repeal would, therefore, be an improvement.

2. It must be remembered that, since the passing of the Criminal Procedure Code of 1872, a "Summary trial" has acquired a technical meaning as one of the class provided for in Chapter XVIII. of the Code. It would be well, therefore, in the amended Section to make it clear whether this is the sort of "Summary trial" intended.

(Signed) H. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Advocate-General.

12th August 1874.

No. 270. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1874, No. 1,095.

Separate Revenue, No. 24.
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THE reference to the Advocate-General, ordered in G. O., 31st July 1874, No. 956, Revenue Department, was intended to include the question of the propriety of amending Section 24, Act VI. of 1863, which had been suggested by the Government of India.

2. The Advocate-General will accordingly be requested to advise Government on this point.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Government Solicitor.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Section 24 of the Consolidated Customs Act VI. of 1863.—Requesting Advocate-General's advice on the question of the propriety of amending —.

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