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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 27th April 1858.

No. 53. Read the following letter from D. MAYNE, Esq., Acting Collector; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Tinnevelly 1st April 1858, No. 129.

SIR,

With reference to para. 4 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th March 1858, No. 344, calling for information as to whether the Native Revenue and Police Cutcherries and Sea Custom Houses are closed and Salt sales prohibited on Sundays; if they are, whether any inconvenience has resulted from it; and if they are not, whether any inconvenience would be likely to follow the closing on Sunday of all such offices, I have the honor to state that from enquiries made on the subject it appears, that all Native Public Offices in the Revenue, Police, Salt, Syer and Sea Custom Departments are closed on Sundays agreeable to the orders of the Government of India of the 12th January 1847, published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of 2nd February following, page 83, and circulated to all Tahsildars, &c. under dates the 19th and 27th March 1847. In cases of emergeney when delay would be detrimental to Public Service, Official duties are conducted on the Christian Sabbath. Thus in the months of May and June when the Jummahbundy or Revenue settlement is in active progress the Native servants in the Sheristadar's and Talook Cutcherries, as well as the Village Curnums are accustomed to work on Sundays, also, the servants in the English and Sheristah Departments attend office on Sundays when the Tamil Jummahbundy report and accounts connected with it are being prepared in English as well as when replies to urgent calls from higher authorities are required.

2. Inquests too are held on Sundays by the Native Police officers where cases of death under peculiar circumstances occur, and when Police cases of urgent character require immediate notice, Official duties are conducted on Sundays.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, No. 536; dated 27th April 1858.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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From

C. Mayne Esqr

Ag Collector

To H. Forbes Esqr

Ag Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Fort St George

Dated Tuesday 21st April 1858

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Your most Obed Servt

Tinnevelly
1st April 1858

A Collector