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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th March 1877.*

No. 603. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, (Separate Revenue—Opium,) dated Fort William, 10th March 1877, No. 1,481:—

RESOLUTION.—The Opium Act, 1876, comes into force on the 1st April 1877. From that date any one is exposed to severe penalties who cultivates the poppy, manufactures or possesses opium, transports opium from one place to another in British India, imports and exports opium into or out of British India, or sells opium otherwise than in accordance with rules made by the Local Governments, and sanctioned by the Governor-General in Council under Section 8 of the Act.

2. The Governor-General in Council has hitherto received such rules only from the Governments of the Punjab, the Central Provinces, and British Burmah.

3. It becomes necessary, therefore, to pass a short Act postponing the date on which the Act shall come into force to such date as the Governor-General in Council may fix. But the immediate attention of the several Local Governments is requested to this important matter. Each Local Government which has not already done so should make rules and submit them for the sanction of the Governor-General in Council without any avoidable delay.

ORDERED that this Resolution be communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations, and to the Legislative Department of the Government of India, with a request that the needful legislation may be promoted as soon as possible.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.
(Signed) E. J. SINKINSON,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 604. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1876, No. 1,142.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of
Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue

Ed. A. Gruber.

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