

relating to natives for report to any Judge of the High Court. and the Judge shall thereupon make such enquiry as he thinks fit, and shall report to the Governor in Council the result of such enquiry. The Governor shall transmit such report to the High Commissioner with a statement of the action which the Governor in Council proposes to take in the matter.

46. In case of a revolt against the Government, or other misconduct committed by a native chief or tribe, the Governor in Council may, with the approval of the High Commissioner, impose a reasonable fine upon the offender.

47.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, subject to the approval of the High Commissioner, at any time after the commencement of these Our Letters Patent, to establish by Proclamation in any Native Reserve or Reserves such Council or Councils of indigenous natives representative of the local chiefs and other native residents as may seem to him expedient, for the discussion from time to time of any matters upon which, as being of direct interest or concern to the native population generally or to any portion thereof, he may desire to ascertain, or they may desire to submit, their views; and, subject to the like approval, to make regulations for the constitution of such Council or Councils, for the appointment of the places and times of meeting, for the manner of conducting the proceedings, and for all other matters incidental or properly appertaining to the establishment and periodical meetings of such Council or Councils, including, if he think fit, the occasional or regular meeting of any two or greater number of such Councils in joint session.

(2) It shall also be lawful for the Governor in Council, subject to the like approval, to make regulations conferring on any such Council such powers of management in connection with local matters affecting the indigenous natives as can in his opinion be safely and satisfactorily undertaken by them,

Offences by chiefs or tribes.

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