

not holding passports under article IV, shall be investigated and decided by the ordinary local courts.

VI. — Siamese subjects in British Burmah having claims against each other may apply to the Deputy commissioner of the district in which they may happen to be to arbitrate between them. Such Deputy commissioner shall use his good offices to effect an amicable settlement of the dispute, and if both parties have agreed to his arbitration his award shall be final and binding on them. Similarly British subjects in Chiangmai, Lakon, and Lampoonchi having claims against each other may apply to any of the judges at Chiangmai appointed under article V, who shall use his good offices to effect an amicable settlement of the dispute, and if both parties have agreed to his arbitration his award shall be final and binding on them.

VII. — Native Indian subjects of Her Britannic Majesty entering Chiangmai, Lakon, and Lampoonchi from British Burmah, who are not provided with passports under article IV, shall be liable to the local Courts and the local law for offences committed by them in Siamese territories. Native Indian subjects as aforesaid, who are provided with passports under article IV, shall be dealt with for such offences by the British consul at Bangkok, or by the British officer in the Yoonzaleen district, according to British law.

VIII. — The Siamese authorities in Chiangmai, Lakon, and Lampoonchi, and the British authorities in the Yoonzaleen district, will at all time use their best endeavours to procure and furnish to the courts in the Yoonzaleen district and the Consular Court at Bangkok and to the Court at Chiangmai respectively such evidence and witnesses as may be required for the determination of civil and criminal cases pending in these courts.

IX. — In cases tried by the British officer of the Yoonzaleen district, or by the judges at Chiangmai appointed under article V, in which Siamese or British subjects may respectively be interested, the Siamese or British authorities may respectively depute an officer to attend and listen to the investigation of the case, and copies of the proceedings will be furnished gratis