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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 29th September 1857.

No. 21. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to Government of India; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government of Fort St. George, dated Fort William, the 25th August 1857, No. 1395.

H. FORBES, Esq.,
Judicial.

SIR,

With reference to the accompanying copy of a Despatch, No. 41 of 1857, dated the 8th July, from the Honorable the Court of Directors, and of its enclosed Order of the House of Commons, dated the 9th June preceding, I am directed to request, that, with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the information therein required as to the cost and business of the Supreme Courts in India, may be procured and furnished so far as the Court at Madras is concerned.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Under Secy. to Government of India.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 41 of 1857.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

We transmit to you as a number in the Packet, copy of an Order of the House of Commons, and the desire that you will take the necessary measures for preparing the Returns required and forward them to us as soon as practicable.

We are,
Your affectionate friends,*

London, }
The 8th July 1857. }

(Signed) ROSS D. MANGLES,
(") F. CURRIE,
(") C. MILLS, and other Directors.

East India, (Supreme Courts
of Judicature.)

HOUSE OF COMMONS.
Martis 9^o die Junii 1857.

ORDERED. That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the annual expense incurred by the East India Company on account of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts of Judicature at Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, respectively.

And showing the number of cases annually disposed of in those Courts respectively, from 1852 to 1856 inclusive; distinguishing the number decided by them as Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and as Courts of Law, Equity, Admiralty, and Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Under Secy. to Government of India.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, No. 1225; dated 24th September 1857.

Ordered to be recorded. It is observed that the Returns referred to, were forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors under date 24th September 1857, No. 23.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

1835

It is observed that the Returns referred to were forwarded to the Board the Court of Directors under date 24th Sept. 1835.

For L. George. 2
24th September 1835. 3

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