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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 5th to 21st October 1859.

No. 5. Read the following letter from the Secretary of State for India, To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, dated London, 4th August 1859, No. 32.

MY LORD,

1. Your letter noted in the margin* transmitting a copy of Minutes as therein mentioned, together with a copy of a letter founded thereon, which has been addressed to the Government of Fort Saint George, on the subject of a Minute of the Gorvernor of Madras regarding the projected amalgamation of the Supreme and Sudder Courts published in the Madras Athenæum has been laid before me in Council.

* Public Letter dated 19th May 1859, (No. 59.)

2. With my Despatch of the 7th July 1859, No. 26, you were furnished with a copy of a Despatch addressed by Lord Stanley to the Government of Madras, under date the 15th June last, (No. 6), pointing out the error of the Government, in appointing a Commission to report upon the amalgamation of those Courts without a previous reference to the Government of India, and directing that any report which the Commission may make be transmitted for the consideration and opinion of the Governor General in Council.

3. It therefore only remains for Her Majesty's Government on the present occasion to express their concurrence in the views of your Government as to the general character and terms of the Minute in question and their regret that in the consideration of measures for the improvement of the Judicial Administration in the Presidency under his charge, the Governor of Madras should have lost sight of the relation subsisting between the Government of India, and himself.

4. It is an additional cause of regret that the Minute should have been published.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) C. WOOD.

No. 1827.

Copy of the foregoing communicated to the Government of Fort Saint George, in continuation of letter, No. 1010, dated the 19th May last.

Fort William, Home Department, Judicial the 13th Septr. 1859.

By order,

(Signed) J. D. GORDON,
Offg. Under Secry. to the Govt. of India.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1859, No. 1356.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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From Govt of Mad 21st Sept.r

to

Govt of India

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honble the Secretary of State for India, expressing regret that in the consideration of measures for the improvement of the Judicial Administration in the Presidency under my charge, the Governor of Madras should have lost sight of the relation subsisting between the Govt of India & himself.

2. I have the honor to be Sir, your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) W. Ch. Morland

Chief Secretary

No 1356.

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No 1613.

Communicating copy of a despatch from the Right Hon.ble the Secretary of State for India expressing regret that in the consideration of measures for the improvement of the Judicial Administration in the Presidency under his charge, the Governor of Madras should have lost sight of the relation subsisting between the Govt of India & himself.