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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
1*st March* 1861.

No. 5. Read the following letter from R. G. CLARKE, Esq., Civil Judge of Negapatam, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tranquebar, 22nd February 1861, No. 121.

Adverting to the enclosed extract of a letter, dated 18th January last, from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo, I have the honor to request, with a view to obviate further delay in the disposal of suits pending before me in which parties resident in Ceylon are concerned, as well as unnecessary expense to suitors, that Government will be pleased to arrange for the privilege being conceded to the Negapatam Zillah, which has been granted to the Civil Judges at Combaconum and other stations, as per Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 17th September 1858, No. 1,156, Public Department, of forwarding Processes for service on parties in that Island direct to the Judicial Authorities there.

Extract from a letter dated 18th January 1861, from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo, to the Civil Judge of Negapatam.

Original Suit, No. 9 of 1860 and translation.
Questions on Suit No. 625 of 1859 and do.
1 *Paper of Interrogatories with translation.*
1 *Document marked A.*
1 *Paper of Points.*

"With reference to your letter No. 231 of the 12th ultimo, I am directed to return to you the Processes as per margin, and to request that they may be forwarded through the Government of Madras, as the privilege of direct communication in such cases is limited to the Judges named in the letter of the Chief Secretary of the 11th August 1858, amongst whom the Judge of Negapatam is not included."

(Signed) JAMES SWAN.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. G. CLARKE,
Civil Judge.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1861, No. 275.

Resolved that the Government of Ceylon be requested to extend to the Civil Judge of Negapatam the privilege of direct communication with the District Judges in that Island, for the purposes of having Notices in Civil Suits served on parties resident in Ceylon, and of obtaining from such persons answers to Interrogatories.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 7. To the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated Fort Saint George, 1st March 1861, No. 276.

To the Government of Ceylon, 11th August 1858, No. 1,001, Public Department.
From do. 30th idem, No. 63.

Referring to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed to request that, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Governor, the privilege of direct communication with the District Judges in the Island, for the purposes of having Notices in Civil Suits served on parties resident in Ceylon, and of obtaining from such persons answers to Interrogatories, may be extended to the Civil Judge of Negapatam. I am to explain that this Judgeship has only been recently established.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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To The Colonial Secretary
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