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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd September 1862.*

No. 224. Read the following letter from A. MACDONALD RITCHIE, Esq., Registrar, High Court, Madras; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 17th September 1862.

I am directed by the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8th September 1862, on the subject of the form of sanction and approval given by the Government to the table of fees recently issued by the High Court.

The Chief Justice and Judges have had the subject under consideration and now direct me to say that three of the Judges think that upon a comparison of the two Acts XXIV and XXV Victoria, Cap. 104, and Act XX of 1862, the latter Act was not intended to apply to the issuing of tables of fees by the High Court of this Presidency, and that the sanction of the Government to the table recently prepared should have referred to XXIV and XXV Victoria, Cap. 105, Section 15. The other two Judges, (who alone may be considered responsible for the table of fees and the manner in which it was framed and sanctioned) still think that Act XX of 1862 applies.

Under these circumstances, although the validity of the sanction would not be affected by the reference to a wrong Act, if the power existed, it will perhaps be as well that the Government should record a sanction containing a reference to the Act of Parliament, and it may be added that this can be done without the necessity of any further publication in the Gazette, as the Act of Parliament does not require it.

No. 225. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1862, No. 1,564.

Resolved accordingly that the table of fees submitted by the High Court, in their Registrar's letter of the 22nd August, and published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, under date the 26th idem, be sanctioned under the 24 and 25 Victoria, Cap. CIV, Section 15.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Vict. Cap. CIV. § 15.

The Chief Justice &
Judges of the High Court.
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From the Registrar, High
Court, Madras.

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No 1885.

Communicates the views
of the Judges on the subject
of the form of auction and
approval given by the
Govt. to the table of fees
recently issued by the
High Court.

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With an Order