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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
4th March 1862.

No. 23. Read the following letter from the Acting Session Judge of Honore, dated 13th February 1862, No. 111.

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4. The Government resolve to return these papers to Mr. Ratliff, and to inform him that they cannot allow their time to be thus occupied, nor can they deal with any question which has been laid before them in such a manner as the present. They will not receive any further communication from Mr. Ratliff on the present subject, and should he again have occasion to address them, he will conform to the instructions which have been repeatedly issued for regulating official correspondence, will write concisely, and in short sentences, and confine himself to a simple statement of what has occurred, and of what he wishes to be done, couched in the fewest possible words.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Dated 4 March 1862

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