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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th July 1863.*

No. 146. To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court of Judicature, dated Fort Saint George, 14th July 1863, No. 1,138.

HONORABLE SIRs,

In April 1862, the Government applied to the then Supreme Court to exempt the Additional Members of the Council for making Laws and Regulations from serving on the Grand Jury, and were informed in reply that this could only be done by means of a Rule of Court, which must be certified, under the hands and seals of the Judges, to the Secretary of State "to be laid before Her Majesty for Her Royal approbation, correction, and refusal." The Judges thought, however, that, before taking the step, it would be as well to communicate with the Judges of the Supreme Courts at Calcutta and Bombay, so that there might be uniformity of practice in this respect at the three Presidencies.

2. The Government have not heard further on this subject; but as summons to serve as Grand Jurors, are still being issued to the Additional Members of Council, I am directed to request the attention of the High Court to the matter, and meanwhile to request that the Honorable Mr. Pelly and the Honorable Sadagopah Charloo, who have been summoned to attend the Grand Jury at the next Court Sessions, may be relieved from such attendance.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. McMootry.

9 July 1863

My dear Sir,

Some members of
the Council (Legislative)
have been summoned for
the Grand Jury next week.
On a former occasion a resolu-
tion was made by the
Judges - and tho' I believe
they did not then come to
any final decision, they
did exempt members of the
Council from attendance.
On principle I think that

the Indian in Seattle
with the effort
of the same opinion
I was to ask you to
draft a letter to the
Judges in the morning
for the approval
of M. & P. They said
they would speak to
you about it. Write them
how to do this. The
Banking meet next

week. Sadoyokah
& myself are summoned
and attend.

In yours

Pelly

Judicial.

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W. M. Peltz
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