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Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 21st September 1863.

Read again Proceedings, 24th June 1863, No. 992.

No. 156. Read also the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Acting Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th June 1863, No. 93.

Book and Adjustment Department.

I have the honor in accordance with the call made on me in Government Order, No. 992, dated 24th instant, paragraph 2, to state that the sums paid into the Bank on account of fees, will appear in the accounts of the Bank, and the letters of the Registrar forwarding these sums from time to time, will be sufficient vouchers for the amounts credited to Government.

2. This course is similar to that pursued with regard to the fees of the Small Cause Court.

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1863, No. 1,511.

With the Order of the 24th June last, No. 992, the Accountant General was furnished with a copy of the orders of the High Court, relative to the accounting to the Government of the fees becoming payable from the 1st of that month, in respect of proceedings or business on the Original side.

2. Under the orders of Court, the Judge's Clerk, and the Interpreters and Sworn Clerks are to make over the fees paid to them monthly to the Registrar with a signed statement from each, showing the nature and amount of the fees and the dates of receipt. The Registrar is to forward these sums, and his own collections monthly to the Bank of Madras, for the credit of the Government account, and the other Officers of the Court are similarly to remit direct to the Bank the fees severally received by them in each month.

3. As provided in Section III, Act XX, 1862, a quarterly account is to be rendered to the Accountant General by the Court's Officers of the monies received by them—and the reference made by the Government in paragraph 2 of the Order of the 24th June, was as to the form in which this account should be prepared, the particulars it should contain, and the vouchers which should accompany it.

4. In reply, the Accountant General states that the fees paid into the Bank will appear in its accounts, and that the letters of the Registrar forwarding the sums will be sufficient vouchers—a similar course being pursued with regard to the fees of the Small Cause Court.

5. The Governor in Council observes that the letters of the Registrar and other Officers, forwarded with the remittances, will only show what sums were sent to the credit of the Government account, and the Bank's accounts only what sums were received by the Bank. There will be no check exercised on the Court's Officers, who are authorized to receive fees, either as to the amounts actually collected in their respective offices, or as to the proper amount having been levied in every proceedings, &c., on the Original side, according to the Table of Fees published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

6. The Governor in Council resolves to bring this point to the notice of the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, and to ask whether they can devise any arrangement which may ensure that all fees that may be payable, shall be duly included in the remittances to be made to the Bank of Madras by the Officers of Court.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again Proc. 24 June '63 N° 992.

Read also letter from the Acctt. Genl. dated 25th do. N° 93.

Order — N° 1511 of 21st Sept. 63

With the Order of the 24th June last N° 992, the Acctt. General was furnished with a copy of the Orders of the High Court, relative to the accounting to the Govt. of the fees becoming payable from the 1st of that month, in respect of proceedings or business on the Original side.

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To the fees of the Small Cause Court.

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on the Original side, according to the Table of Fees published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

6. His Lrship in Council wish This point ~~will be brought~~ to the notice of the Honble the Judges of the High Court, & they ~~will be~~ asked whether they can devise any ~~measures~~ arrangement which may ensure that all fees that may be payable, ~~be~~ must be duly included in the remittances to be made to the Bank of Madras by the officers of Court.

To the Honble the Judges of the High Court } dated 23

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Judicial 1863. Department.

No. 1571.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 21st September 1863.

Requesting the Judges of the High Court to state whether they can devise any arrangement which may ensure that all fees that may be payable shall be duly included in the remittances to be made to the Bank by the Officers of the Court.

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