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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
3rd December 1863.*

No. 40. Read the following letter from CLEMENT DALE, Esq., Government Pleader, Madras; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 23rd November 1863, No. 138.

1. With reference to my conversations, (in your absence from Madras) with Mr. Pycroft and Mr. Sim, as also my demi-official to the latter under date the 4th July last, and my subsequent conversation with yourself, on the subject of the Chief Justice having called upon me to elect which of my two present appointments (viz., Government Pleader, and Commissioner of the High Court) I will retain, I do myself the honor of stating, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the subject was again mooted between the Chief Justice and myself on Tuesday the 17th instant, when His Lordship informed me that, unless it was intimated to him that my retention of the office of Government Pleader was required on public grounds, he could not permit me to hold the two appointments indefinitely; that he had no wish to put the Government to the slightest inconvenience, and that looking at the time that has elapsed since he first intimated to me that he considered it his duty to call on me to elect, he did not suppose the Government would experience any inconvenience in making their arrangements during the present year: after which (unless on public grounds) he could not permit me to retain the two offices; and informed me that within that period I must elect which of the two I will retain.

2. From not having been informed that any action has been taken by Government on the subject, I must, I presume, infer that His Excellency in Council is not prepared to entertain the subject of an increase of salary to me as Government Pleader, I am therefore constrained to tender, which I now do, my resignation of the office of Government Pleader.

No. 41. To the Honorable Sir C. H. SCOTLAND, Kt., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, dated Fort Saint George, 3rd December 1863, No. 1899.

HONORABLE SIR,

With reference to the annexed copy of a letter from Mr. Dale, tendering his resignation of the office of Government Pleader, I am directed to inform you that it will be a convenience to the Government, if Mr. Dale can be permitted to retain the Government Pleadership in addition to his appointment as Master of the High Court for a few months longer. The Governor in Council trusts that this arrangement will not cause any serious inconvenience, and that you will be able to assent to it as a temporary measure.

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 42. To C. DALE, Esq., Government Pleader, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd December 1863, No. 1900.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, tendering your resignation of the office of Government Pleader, I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter which I have this day addressed to the Honorable the Chief Justice of the High Court, requesting that, on public grounds, you may be permitted to retain the office of Government Pleader, in conjunction with that of Master of the Court, for a few months.

2. It is not probable that the Government will be able to increase the salary at present assigned to the Government Pleadership; but the Governor in Council hopes that it will meet your convenience to retain it for a few months longer, in the event of the arrangement being assented to by the Honorable the Chief Justice.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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to the Hon. Mr. (C. H. Sedgwick)
 Chief Justice of the
 High Court of
 Judicature

Hon. Mr.

With reference to the
 enclosed copy of a letter
 from the Duke of Devonshire
 his resignation of the
 office of Lord Chancellor
 I am directed to inform
 you that it will be a
 convenience to the Govt.
 if the Duke can be per-
 mitted to retain the Govt.
 Chancellorship pro tempore
 until the vacancy in addition
 to his appointment as
 Master of the High Court
 for a few months longer.
 The former is desired

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 J.P.

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serious inconvenience
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able to spend it
as a temporary measure.

by A. L. S. 30 December 1863

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To the Honble
The Chief Justice of the
High Court of
Judicature.

Dated 3^d December 1863.

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Fort George.
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To the Govt Pleader

Dated 3^d December 1863.

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