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

No. 189. Read the following letter from the Honorable Sir C. H. SCOTLAND, Kt., Chief Justice of the High Court at Madras; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th February 1863.

1. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, requesting me to favor His Excellency the Governor in Council with my opinion as to the expediency of including the High Court at Madras in the Bill about to be introduced into the Council of the Governor General in Council to provide for the winding up of the business in the Master's office.

2. In answer I beg to say that having reference to what is stated in my letter lately addressed to His Excellency the Governor in Council upon the subject of the entire ministerial establishment of the High Court, I see no *necessity* for including the High Court, at Madras in a Bill, for winding up the business of the Master's office. Whether it would be *expedient and of advantage* to act upon the provisions of the Bill, I am not prepared to say having no intimation of the contents of the Bill beyond that given in the telegram forwarded to me and now returned.

No. 190. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1863, No. 288.

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department :—

"The Madras Government and High Court do not think it necessary that the Bill abou to be passed in the Council of the Governor General, to provide for the business in the Master's office in the High Court at Calcutta being wound up, should include the High Court at Madras."

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

Exd. T. McMeeby.

Judicial Department.

No. 288.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort Saint George,

To H. Whitley Roys Esqr
Deputy Secretary to Government of India
Legislative Department.

Dated the 21st Febry 1863.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that a Telegraphic Message, of which a copy is given in the margin, has this day been despatched to your address,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chief Secretary.

The Madras Government and High Court do not think it necessary that the Bill about to be passed in the Council of the Governor General to provide for the business in the Masters Office in the High Court at Calcutta being wound up should include the High Court at Madras.

Fort Saint George,
21st February 1863.

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No. 288.

To the Secretary to the
Govt. of India Legislative
Dept.

Dated 21st Feby 1863.

Informing that a Telegraphic
Message has been despatched
to his address respecting the
business of the Masters
Office.

Pond. 21st Feby 1863.

Inclt. 189.