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## Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,*
*27th February* 1863.

No. 241. Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 27th January 1863, No. 17.

1. I am directed to state, with reference to paragraph 9 of the Order of Government, dated 23rd August 1862, that the period of the year fixed upon last year for the simultaneous adjournment of all the Zillah Courts was found to be too late to form a favorable season of relaxation for the Judges and Ministerial Officers in the majority of the Zillahs, while in others it was too early.

2. The Chief Justice and Judges have therefore resolved to revert to the former practice of authorizing each Court to adjourn at the season of the year at which relaxation from official duties is most desirable.

3. That passage, however, in the Order of Government under notice which requires all Jail Returns to be sent in before the Session Judge adjourns his Court, will present an obstacle to any Court being adjourned before the beginning of May, at which time the annual Administration Report has to be submitted. The Chief Justice and Judges suggest that the rule be modified to the effect that no Zillah Judge shall adjourn his Court till he has prepared and submitted the Jail Returns up to date, merely leaving the Officer placed in charge of the Jail to furnish a Supplemental Return for the few remaining days of the official year, which would be prepared by the servants on the Jail establishment.

4. On receiving the reply of Government to this communication, the Chief Justice and Judges propose issuing instructions to the Lower Courts embodying the views expressed by the Government in the order above referred to.

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No. 242. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1863, No. 323.

The Governor in Council authorizes a modification of the orders conveyed in the Proceedings of Government, under date the 23rd August last, paragraph 9, to the extent suggested in the foregoing letter.

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

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From
The Registrar of the
High Court of Judicature
at Madras.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Dated 27th January 1863.
Read 28th January 1863.

No 200 No 17.

Proposing a slight
modification of the Rule
requiring Session Judges
to submit every statement
required by Superior
authority before adjourn-
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Judicial Department.

**PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

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Order thereon 27th February 1863 No 323.

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To the Hon.ble the Judges of the High Court. } dated 27

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

*Dated* 27th February 1863

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The orders conveyed in Proceedings of the 23d Augt last, modified to the effect that no Zillah Judge shall adjourn his Court till he has prepared & submitted the Jail Returns upto to date.—

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