

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th January 1863.*

No. 9. Read the following letter from THOMAS WILKINS, Esq., Acting Deputy Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 6th December 1862, No. 41.

1. With reference to the Order of Government, dated the 29th October last, No. 1,782, I am directed to state that the Civil and Session Judge of Rajahmundry reports that his recommendation for dispensing with the services of the Criminal Record-keeper of his Court was made by him on the date of the re-opening of the Court after the adjournment, when he had the experience of only 5 weeks to guide him, but that he now finds he has very much under-estimated the work performed by the Civil and Criminal Record-keepers, and considers it absolutely necessary for the efficiency of his Court that the office of Criminal Record-keeper should be continued.

2. The Civil and Session Judge explains that a great part of the Criminal Record-keeper's duty is to take down the depositions of the witnesses appearing before the Session Court, and as the number of cases committed to the Session Court this year has increased to an average of nearly 10 in place of 3, monthly, it will be impossible for one Record-keeper to perform this duty in addition to the charge of both the Civil and Criminal Records, upwards of 500 records of suits disposed of by the 7 District Moonsiffs' Courts being received monthly, every paper of which has to be examined and compared with the list accompanying it before being registered in the books required by law to be kept by the Civil Record-keeper, this latter duty together with that of arranging the records, destroying old records and searching for documents of which copies are required, being sufficient to occupy nearly the whole time of one Officer.

3. The recommendation of the Civil and Session Judge on which the High Court acted having, it is clear, been submitted when that Officer had no sufficient knowledge of the heavy work of his Court, and ample grounds having been shown for retaining the services of the Criminal Record-keeper, I am directed to recommend that sanction be granted for the continuance of the Criminal Record-keeper on the Establishment of the Civil and Session Court of Rajahmundry.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1863, No. 5.

His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the re-employment of a Criminal Record-keeper on the Establishment of the Civil and Sessions Court at Rajahmundry.

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

No. 5 15th January 1883

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" Civil Paymaster.
" Deputy Auditor General

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