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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 166. Read also 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, 13th May 1863, No. 51.

Adverting to the Order of Government, dated the 22nd ultimo, communicating for the information of the Judges the sanction of the Government of India for the appointment of a Reporter to the High Court on a salary of Rupees 400 per mensem, I am directed to recommend that the salary be paid to Mr. Whitley Stokes in arrears from the 9th February, being the date of the Chief Secretary's letter to the Chief Justice, from which date he has, with the concurrence of the Chief Justice and Judges, regularly performed the duties of Reporter.

2. I am further directed to bring to the notice of Government that the Reports embrace the whole period of the existence of the High Court. Mr. Stokes has, subject to the approbation of the Judges who delivered them, selected for publication written Judgments; and has also attended in Court and reported the points of cases in which no written Judgments have been prepared. Very considerable labor has attended the reading of former Judgments, and the selection of those containing points of practical utility and worthy of report, and in preparing the cases for publication; while without the services of Mr. Stokes, cases disposed of by oral Judgments would not have been reported at all. These labours the Judges think deserving of remuneration, and I am directed to recommend to the favorable consideration of the Government, the grant to Mr. Stokes of a reasonable sum for his services.

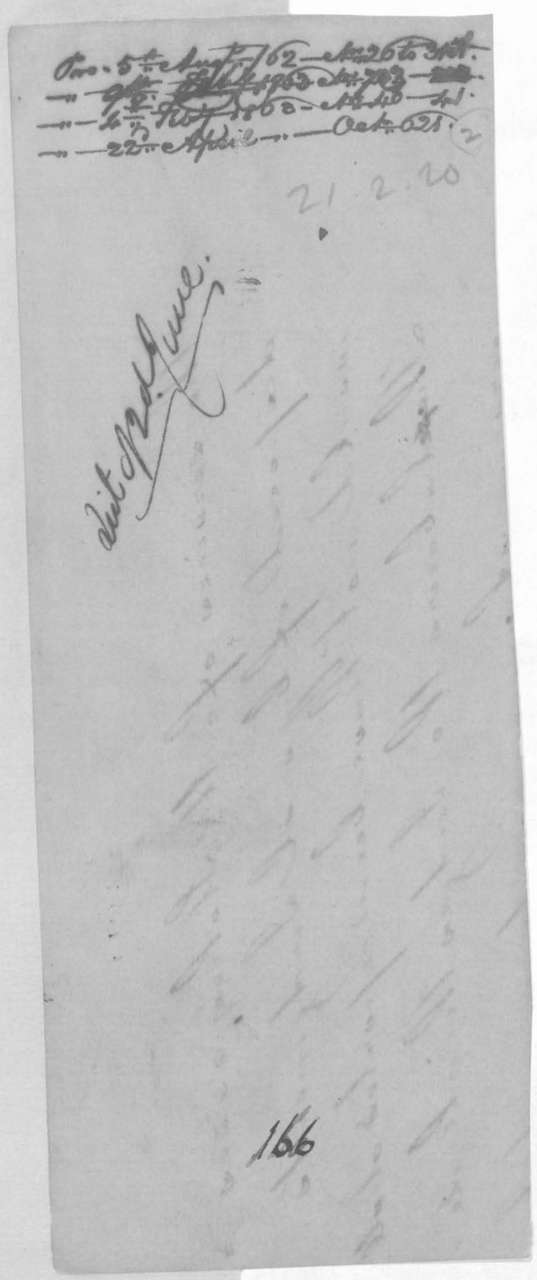
3. To enable Government to decide upon the mode and extent of that remuneration, should they see fit to grant it, I am further directed to state that Mr. Stokes has practically performed the duties of Reporter for the High Court since the beginning of October 1862.

No. 167. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1863, No. 781.

His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes Mr. W. Stokes to draw his salary as Reporter of the High Court from the 9th February 1863.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.



Judicial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Actg. Deputy Registrar of the High Court.

(Here enter 13th May 1803 No. 51.)

Order thereon 21st May 1803 No. 787.

His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes Mr. W. Stokes to draw his Salary as Reporter of the High Court from the 9th February 1863.

To the Honble the Judges of the High Court.
— Civil Paymaster.
— Accountant General.

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