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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
29th August 1864.

No. 195. Read the following letter from A. M. RITCHIE, Esq., Registrar High Court, Madras, Original Side; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 13th August 1864.

I have the honor, by permission of the Chief Justice, to inform you that for the past three months the Civil Paymaster has reduced the salary of one of the Clerks in my office of the name of D'Rozario by the sum of Rupees 5 per mensem, on the ground that there having been a break in his service under Government in the month of June 1863, he is not under the Uncovenanted Service Examination Rules entitled to a salary exceeding Rupees 25 per mensem.

2. The first intimation I had that the Uncovenanted Service Examination Rules were applicable to the subordinate employés of the High Court, Original Side, was the Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, of the 3rd May 1864, and the Order thereon, No. 633.

3. Mr. D'Rozario was re-appointed as a Clerk in the Registrar's Office, Original Side, in the month of April 1864.

4. Until the receipt of the Proceedings of Government of the 3rd May 1864, it was considered that the employés in the Registrar's Office, Original Side, were not liable to the Uncovenanted Service Examination Rules, and upon that understanding appointments have been made from the establishment of the High Court up to that date.

5. That the employés in the Registrar's Office, Original Side, were not always considered liable to such rules from the date of the establishment of the High Court, but that such rules were confined to the employés on the Appellate Side only would appear by a Notification published in the Supplement to the *Gazette* of the 18th November 1862.

6. The action taken by the Civil Paymaster on the Proceedings of Government of the 3rd May 1864, and the Order thereon, No. 633, is to give to that order retrospective effect which, if permitted, will eventually prevent me promoting Clerks who have been a long time in the Office and know their work, and thus render the office wholly inefficient to perform the duties required of it.

7. The above circumstances I have brought to the notice of the Chief Justice, and by his desire I am directed to request that the Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, 3rd May 1864, and the Order thereon, No. 633, may be deemed only to have effect from that date.

No. 196. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1864, No. 1293.

Under the representation made in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Order of the 3rd May last, No. 633, shall not have retrospective effect.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.
„ Civil Paymaster.
„ Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Encl. J. Tulloch

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