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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

5th September 1864.

No. 14. Read the following letter from B. BROOKS, Esq., Assistant Registrar High Court, Madras, Original Side; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th August 1864.

I am directed by the Honorable the Chief Justice to acknowledge your letter of 7th June last (No. 839), and in reply to state that it does seem to the Chief Justice that a larger reduction might be made in the records of the Madras Court of Small Causes than that recommended by the Judges of the Court, but that he cannot give a safe opinion in the matter without some more precise information as to the nature and purpose of the books of record, referred to by the Judges in the 1st paragraph of their letter, dated 16th May last (No. 25.)

2. The High Court have no controlling authority to warrant their calling for a Return from the Court of Small Causes, but if furnished through the Government with the required information the Chief Justice will willingly afford his advice on the question asked by the Government.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1864, No. 1324.

The Judges of the Small Cause Court are requested to furnish Government with the detailed information applied for in the foregoing letter.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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No. 1324 - 5 September 1864.

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The Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes

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