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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
31st October 1864.

No. 247. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 18th October 1864, No. 165.

I have the honor, with reference to Supreme Government Order, No. 767, dated 10th June 1864, to inquire, through the Government of Madras, whether I am to understand that when a Judicial officer* takes advantage of the adjournment of his Court, and *absents himself from his station*, he is to be granted acting allowances, as well as his fixed salary, supposing him to be officiating.

* Covenanted or Uncovenanted.

2. It has been ruled that deputation is not payable to an absentee on leave of any description, and if an officer absent himself from his station he would appear to place himself in the position of one on leave.

3. E. K. Kristnen, Acting 1st Class Translator, High Court, has claimed acting allowance under the above circumstances, and as the question is one respecting which I can find no special orders, and which seems to me involved in much doubt, I deem it advisable to solicit instructions for my guidance.

No. 248. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1864, No. 1573.

The Governor in Council does not think it necessary to forward the foregoing letter to the Government of India. It is quite clear from the correspondence which has taken place, and the Government are surprised that Mr. Lodwick should have entertained any doubts on the subject, that Judicial officers are at liberty to pass their time, during the adjournment of their Courts, in what manner and in what place they may think fit, and that their absence from their stations during those periods is not a matter which the Civil Paymaster is competent to take cognizance of. The Governor in Council must request that Mr. Lodwick will abstain from taking up the time and attention of the Government by references on matters which are perfectly clear.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Civil Paymaster.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Department. A.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Here enter 10 Oct. No 406.

Order thereon 31 Oct. No 573.

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To the Civil Paymaster &c &c

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