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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 6th December 1864.

No. 41A. Read the following letter from the Honorable C. H. SCOTLAND, Knight, Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Madras; to the Honorable the Governor in Council, &c., &c., &c., Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd November 1864.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Proceedings of Government of the 14th instant, communicating the letter of the Under Secretary to the Government of India, in which it is stated that the subject of the alteration to be made in the office of Sheriff is under the consideration of that Government. This leads me to say, in further answer to the letter of the Chief Secretary, dated the 1st March last, that I think it right to defer, for the present, any observations, I may have to offer upon such subject.

2. With reference to the appointment of the Sheriff, I would on this occasion observe that the Sheriff having been brought under the new arrangement of ministerial officers, and necessarily made an officer of the High Court for the purpose of discharging new duties under the altered Civil Procedure, I thought it my duty to submit his appointment, with that of other officers for the approval of the Government. There is, however, no doubt that the office of Sheriff still exists independently of the Letters Patent establishing the High Court, and it may therefore be considered that the appointment to the office should be made as before, until a complete change in the office is effected. I am now led to believe that the latter is the view acted upon at Calcutta, and that the appointment, there remains the same. This being so, I am unwilling again to take part in the appointment and shall leave it entirely to your Excellency in Council to appoint to the office for the year ensuing, from the 20th of December next.

No. 41 B. To the Honorable Sir C. H. SCOTLAND, Knight, Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated Fort Saint George, 6th December 1864, No. 1738.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, I am directed to inform you that, in accordance with the suggestion made therein, His Excellency the Governor in Council has appointed Colonel Impett to be Sheriff of Madras for the ensuing year, commencing on the 20th instant.

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

No 1730

Judicial Department.

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Fort Saint George,
6th December 1862.

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To the Editor
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Sir

Pray be pleased to

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