

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
24th February 1864.*

No. 183. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel H. COLBECK, Senior Magistrate of Police ; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 17th February 1864, No. 9.

I have the honor to request you will favor me by submitting to His Excellency the Governor in Council the following circumstances regarding the pay of my office, and trust they may be favorably considered.

2. As long since as the year 1857, Mr. Ricketts of the Bengal Civil Service visited this Presidency, for the purpose of inquiring into and comparing the work and responsibility of the various officers of Government in their several appointments, with a view to the equalization of salaries in the three Presidencies.

3. Mr. Ricketts during his stay in Madras called upon me to furnish various statements showing the entire work of my Court and office performed during the three previous years. This was done, and after some further correspondence and inquiries he informed me that he considered my work as Senior Magistrate exceeded that of the Senior Magistrate in Bombay, although the latter officer was drawing the higher salary, and that he had recommended that mine should be raised from 14,000 to 20,000 Rupees per annum.

4. I have waited several years in the hope of this proposal being carried into effect, but time goes on and still there appears no prospect of the anticipated increase.

5. His Excellency the Governor in Council must be aware that the salaries of the Senior Magistrates both of Calcutta and Bombay are much higher than mine.

6. I would therefore most earnestly solicit that the salary of my office may at least be put upon an equality with that of the Senior Magistrate in Bombay.

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1864, No. 244.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to recommend any increase to the salary attached to the office of Senior Magistrate at Madras.

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

Order thereon 24th February 1844 No. 244.

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