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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
1st March 1864.*

No. 32. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India ; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 16th January 1864, No. 1.

Your Despatch, dated the 7th November (No. 35) 1863, respecting the office of Sheriff at Madras, and the amount of salary proposed for the Registrar of the High Court, on the Appellate Side of the Court, has been considered by me in Council.

2. With reference to the remarks contained in the 4th paragraph of your Despatch, I have to observe that the Registrar, on the Appellate Side of the High Court at Calcutta, has to discharge the same duties which you describe as devolving upon the Registrar at Madras, the only difference being that while at Calcutta the Registrar receives his orders in matters of minor importance from a single Judge, it would appear that at Madras he receives them from the collective Court. This, however, makes no difference in the amount of work which the Registrar has to perform, and, if thought advisable, it is open to the Court at Madras to make the same arrangement.

3. For the reasons stated in your 3rd paragraph, I am willing to allow the salary of the Registrar, on the Appellate Side, to be fixed at Rupees 1600 per mensem, but that is the maximum salary which I can sanction for the office in question.

4. I am of opinion that the time has arrived for appointing a permanent officer at Madras to discharge the duties of Sheriff, and I request that you will communicate with the Chief Justice as to the steps required to carry this arrangement into effect.

No. 33. To the Honorable Sir C. H. SCOTLAND, Knight, Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, dated Fort Saint George, 1st March 1864, No. 286.

With reference to my letter of the 5th September last, No. 1443, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit, for your information and for that of your Colleagues, the annexed copy of a Despatch, under date the 16th January last, from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, communicating his decision as to the salary to be assigned to the Registrar of the High Court, Appellate Side, on Mr. Chamier's vacating the office. A copy of the letter from this Government, to which the Despatch in question is a reply, is enclosed for your information.

2. Adverting to the concluding paragraph of the Despatch, I am to request that you will favor His Excellency in Council with your views as to the steps to be taken for converting the office of Sheriff into a permanent office ; and in connection with this point, I am to transmit to you a note regarding the office prepared in the Secretariat of the Government of India, from which it appears that a mistake has been made in treating the office as one of those affected by the Letters Patent constituting the High Court, and that the appointment of Sheriff is by law still vested in the Governor in Council.

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

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19th September 1875
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Judicial Department

N^o 286.

The Honorable Sir (W. Scotland, Knight,
Chief Justice of the High Court of
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Fort St. George
1st March 1854

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