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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th March 1864.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 118. From J. RATLIFF, Esq., Civil and Session Judge of Bellary; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 9th February 1864, No. 20.

I have the honor to respectfully solicit information, as to whether, with reference to Government Order, under date 19th May 1863, published in that day's Gazette, at page No. 835, there will be any restriction as to Judicial Officers quitting their stations during the adjournments of the Courts for the current year; and if so, of what nature that restriction will be.

2. I have ventured to address this individual application to Government direct, with reference to an intimation of the High Court's disinclination to move further in the matter, which has been circulated to the several Judges of the Subordinate Courts; whilst the closely pre-sing commencement of the hot season will, I venture to hope, serve to absolve me from being considered unduly or prematurely solicitous.

No. 119. From J. RATLIFF, Esq., Civil and Session Judge of Bellary; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 20th February 1864, No. 30.

On the 9th current I addressed the High Court, as per accompanying copy of letter, soliciting that, for reasons therein recorded, an enclosure to your own address might be forwarded.

2. That enclosure, however, having been returned to me with a letter under date 17th current, informing me that "the Judges decline to become the medium of forwarding the communication in question to Government," I am fain to venture upon its direct submittal; which I do, albeit with the greater confidence owing to the absence of any recorded reason for the presently communicated refusal of the High Court; and the thence natural inference that it sees nothing objectionable in the reference *per se*.

Letter from Civil and Session Judge, to High Court, dated 9th February 1864.
Copy of High Court's letter, to A. W. Sullivan, Esq., dated 26th January 1864.
High Court's letter, to Civil and Session Judge, dated 17th February 1864.

3. In presently forwarding accordingly, direct to your address, the letter originally enclosed to the High Court, together with copies of all documents referred to, as per margin, I have the honor to respectfully solicit the indulgence of Government.

From J. RATLIFF, Esq., Civil and Session Judge of Bellary; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated Bellary, 9th February 1864, No. 19.

The copy of the High Court's Proceedings passed upon Mr. A. W. Sullivan's letter, under date 26th ultimo, and circulated for general information, crossed my own letter to your address upon the same subject, to which, in the absence of other subsequently, I infer to be intended to serve as reply, and have accordingly the honor to solicit that the accompanying enclosure may be forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. RATLIFF,
Civil and Session Judge.

From T. WILKINS, Esq., Deputy Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side; to A. W. SULLIVAN, Esq., Civil and Session Judge of Tellicherry, dated Madras, 26th January 1864.

I am directed to inform you, in reply to your letter, dated the 8th instant, that no further orders of the Government of India have been communicated to the High Court respecting the period which must intervene between privilege leave and the recess.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th March 1864.

2. The Judges do not deem it expedient that they should make any reference to the Government on the subject.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) T. WILKINS,
Deputy Registrar.

To the Civil and Session Judge of Bellary, for his information.

From C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side; to J. RATLIFF, Esq., Civil and Session Judge of Bellary, dated Madras, 17th February 1864.

I am directed to return the enclosure to your letter, dated the 9th instant, and to inform you, that the Judges decline to become the medium of forwarding the communication in question to the Government.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. RATLIFF,
Session Judge.

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1864, No. 329.

The further orders promised in the telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, and recorded in the Proceedings of Government, under date the 19th May last, not having been received, His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes all Judicial Officers in this Presidency to leave their stations during the adjournment of the Courts for the present year, provided that, as required by the Order of Government, 9th April last, Judicial Department, No. 535, all Statements and Returns required by the Inspector General of Jails or by any other authority, and especially all such as may be necessary for the preparation of the Judicial Administration Report and its accompanying tables, be duly sent up before a Station is quitted.

(True Extract.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.

„ Civil and Session Judge of

„ Inspector General of Jails.

„ Civil Paymaster.

Ed. J. Tullock.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

To

THE HONORABLE SIR COLLEY HARMAN SCOTLAND, Kt.,

Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature,
Madras.

HONORABLE SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Proceedings of the Madras Government dated the 8th instant No. 329.

Fort St. George,

12 March 1864.

I have the honor to be,

Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Chief Secretary.

under date the 19th May last not having been received, His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes all Judicial Officers in this Presidency to leave their stations during the adjournment of the courts for the present year, provided that,

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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from the Civil and Session
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Order thereon 8th March 1864 No 329

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To the Honble the Judges of the High Court } dep. 14/5
The Civil and Session Judge of Bellary }
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Dated 8th July 1864

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