

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th March 1864.*

Read again letter from the Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Ganjam, dated 21st November, and recorded in Proceedings of 4th December 1863, No. 1904.

No. 154. Read also letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 15th December 1863, No. 144.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government, dated the 4th instant, requesting the opinion of the Judges as to the propriety of relaxing the Examination Rules in the case of Mr. Bartley, District Moonsiff of Russelcondah.

2. In reply I am directed to state, for the information of Government, that Mr. Bartley was removed from the post of District Moonsiff in Rajahmundry because he was unable to pass the examination; and that the late Sudder Court, with whom the appointment of District Moonsiffs rested, refused to disturb the order for his removal. Should the question be again brought before the High Court, the Judges will give Mr. Bartley's case their best consideration.

No. 155.

MEMORANDUM.

The Registrar of the High Court, Appellate Side, has the honor to inform the Chief Secretary, with reference to his Memorandum of the 1st instant, that the fact of Mr. Bartley being a District Moonsiff under the Ganjam Agency, whose appointment is one of those made with the sanction of the Government, was not adverted to in the Minutes of the Judges on the Proceedings of Government, dated the 4th December last, in which no allusion is made to that circumstance.

2. Considering the matter in the light in which it is now put before them, the Judges can only intimate the course which they have themselves adopted in similar cases; and their practice has been to decline confirming any officiating District Moonsiff, until he has proved himself qualified for the office by passing a successful examination according to the special test of 1862, an elementary standard which no person capable of efficiently performing a District Moonsiff's duties would seek to evade.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
MADRAS, 8th March 1864.

(Signed.) C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar, Appellate Side.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 156.

ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1864, No. 361.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared to exempt Mr. Bartley from passing the examination prescribed for District Moonsiffs.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Agent in Ganjam.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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of 4 Dec 63 No 1904.
Exec letter from the High Court - 15 Dec 63 + 8 March 64
Order 14: March 1864. No 361.

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J. D. Agent in Ganja - Dec 18: March 1864

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