

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd March 1864.

No. 245. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th March 1864, No. 426.

From the Orders of Government, dated 9th instant, No. 336, received yesterday, I learn with regret that His Excellency the Governor in Council considers my reply to the Administrator General to be deficient in courtesy.

2. As this is a grave charge to make against a public officer, I shall esteem it a favor if Government will point out in what respect they consider my letter wanting in courtesy, in order that I may endeavour to remove the censure passed on me for an unintentional offence.

3. I should not have troubled Government on this subject had I not failed to discover the discourtesy imputed to me after a careful re-perusal of the correspondence.

4. Mr. Stokes had twice written to this office for information regarding Dr. Bullman's estate, and each time was told that this office possessed no information whatever on the subject. On his writing for the third time he received the same answer, for I had none other to give, and was requested to desist from troubling this office with a repetition of a fruitless inquiry.

5. Whether I have been censured for the wording of my letter to Mr. Stokes, or because it was supposed that I have withheld from him information that it was in my power to give, I am at a loss to discover. I shall be glad, therefore, if Government will give me an opportunity of endeavouring to remove the censure passed upon me.

No. 246. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1864, No. 409.

The Governor in Council observes that the wording of Mr. Lushington's letter of the 1st instant was deficient in courtesy. It must have been evident to Mr. Lushington, from Mr. Stokes' letter of the 26th ultimo, that Mr. Stokes was not certain, from Mr. Lushington's previous communications, that there was no available information in the Accountant General's office, regarding the assets of the estate referred to; and Mr. Lushington was, therefore, not justified in adopting the tone of reproof which is implied in the words "I have the honor to inform you for the third time," and "I must beg that you will desist from troubling this office any further on the subject."

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Accountant General.

Exd. J. Talloch.

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