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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th April 1864.*

Read the following papers : —

No. 179. From J. B. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras ; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 4th March 1864, No. 92.

Referring to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward herewith a Return showing the extent of litigation to which Government was a party in the High Court (in its ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction) and the Court of Small Causes at Madras during the year 1863 ; also an abstract of the cases comprised in such Return.

No. 180. From C. DALE, Esq., Government Pleader, Madras ; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 12th May 1864, No. 59.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Official Memorandum, under the date and number noted in the margin, and to enclose for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Return showing the extent of litigation to which Government was a party on the Appellate Side of the High Court of Judicature at Madras during the year 1863.

No. 181. From C. F. CHAMBER, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras ; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 21st March 1864, No. 19.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated the 11th August 1862, No. 1289, I am directed by the High Court to forward the accompanying Statement showing the extent of litigation in which the Government were a party in the Civil and Subordinate Courts during the year 1863.

No. 182. ORDER THERON, 15th April 1864, No. 536.

Ordered that a Statement be prepared, embodying the separate Returns received with the foregoing letters, for transmission to the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the extent of litigation to which the Government was a party in the Civil Courts of the Madras Presidency, during the year 1863.

Courts.		Cases.		Government, Plaintiff or Appellant.				Government, Defendant or Respondent.				Remarks.
		Total number of cases pending.	Decided in favor of Government.	Do. against Government.	Total decided.	Per centage of cases decided in favor of Government.	Do. against Government.	Total number of cases pending.	Do. against Government.	Per centage of cases decided in favor of Government.	Do. against Government.	
Late Supreme Court.	Equity Suits....	...	3	...	3	100	...	6	...	100	...	Vide Notes— <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , and <i>c</i> .
	Plea Side Actions...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do. do. <i>d</i>
High Court, Original Side, &c.	Original Suits.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do. do. <i>e</i> and <i>f</i> .
	Insolvent Applications...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do. do. <i>g</i> .
	Small Cause Suits.	...	1	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	Do. do. <i>h</i> .
Do. Appellate Side	Regular Appeal Suits...	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do. do. <i>i</i> , <i>j</i> , and <i>k</i> .
	Special Appeals...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Civil and Subordinate Courts.	Original Suits.....	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Regular Appeals...	8	5	...	5	100	...	...	...	...	...	
	Summary do. ...	1	1	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total..	14	10	2	12	83½	16½	44	1	45	97½	<i>a</i> Note.—One of the Suits, No. 13 in the abstract, did not come on for hearing, and is, therefore, omitted in the Total.

ABSTRACT of cases to which Government was a party in the High Court in its ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, and in the Small Cause Court at Madras, during the year 1863.	
Late Supreme Court—Equity Suits.	
a—1.	The Secretary of State <i>versus</i> Meer Mahomed Hoosain Saib and others. N. B.—In this Suit, Government was a party merely as holding the Fund.
a—2.	The Advocate General <i>versus</i> A. M. Ritchie, late Administrator General of Madras.....
a—3.	The United Company <i>versus</i> S. S. Kistmah Chetty and others..... N. B.—In this Suit, Government was a party merely from holding the Fund.
b—4.	M. Burda Boye and another <i>versus</i> K. Vencut Kow and others.....
c—5.	Goolam Mahomed Naimud Kugh <i>versus</i> C. Dale and the Secretary of State.....
c—6.	Accatchamanigaroos <i>versus</i> The Secretary of State.....
c—7.	V. Vencataram Chetty <i>versus</i> .. Secretary of State and others..... N. B.—This Suit arose out of No. 3.
Plea Side Actions.	
d—8.	Doe dem. Accatchamanigaroo <i>versus</i> Richard Roe.....
High Court.	
e—9.	Original Suit No. 105 of 1863.—A. Appaswamy Moodelly <i>versus</i> The Government.....
f—10.	Do. " 9 of 1862.—Sombayya Moodelly and others <i>versus</i> The Government and B. Cunliffe.
f—11.	Do. " 16 of " —Mohideen Saib and others <i>versus</i> B. Cunliffe and another..... N. B.—In this Suit the Collector of Madras, Mr. Cunliffe, was a party merely from holding the Fund.
f—12.	Do. " 6 of 1863.—C. Calathy Moodelly and others <i>versus</i> The Secretary of State and others.
f—13.	Do. " 21 of " —Chundrasagara Moodelly and others <i>versus</i> The Madras Railway Company.
Insolent Applications.	
g—14.	In the matter of the Petition, &c., of Dr. G. W. Flynn.....
g—15.	Do. do. T. Williams.....
Suits in the Court of Small Causes.	
h—16.	The Secretary of State <i>versus</i> J. H. P. Meddlecoat.....
High Court—Appellate Side.	
i—	Appeal Suit No. 35 of 1861. } These two cases came on for bearing on the 12th, 19th, and 21st,
j—	Do. " 4 of " } and 24th December 1863, but judgment has not yet been given.
k—	Do. " 18 of 1862 } This case has been remanded to the lower Courts.
	Do. " 140 of 1859 } has been disposed by the Privy Council.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters —

From the *Govt. Pleader*, *12th Mar. '64* N^o 92.
" *the Govt. Pleader* — *12th do* — 59.
" *the High Court* — *21st do* — 19.

Order — *18th April 1864* N^o 536.

Ordered that a State-
ment be prepared, em-
bodying the separate re-
turns received with the
foregoing letters, for trans-
mission to the Secretary
of State.

[Signature]

Recd of 26 April

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Judicial 1864. Department.
No. 536
PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT
Dated 25th April 1864