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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd April 1864.*

No. 260. Read the following letter from P. P. HUTCHINS, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 16th April 1864, No. 30.

The Government are aware that the appointment of Hindu Law Officer in this Court has been abolished by the recently passed Act XI of 1864.

2. The present incumbent Venkata Subba Shastri is only officiating, no permanent successor having been appointed to the late Appanna Shastri, who died in September last. When relieved from his present duties Venkata Subbaiyar will have to revert to his proper post in the Government Office.

3. He is however at present very usefully employed in preparing translations of passages in some difficult sanscrit treatises, quoted in an important case regarding the Zemindary of Ramnad, and it is very undesirable that this work should be left incomplete.

4. I am accordingly instructed by the Chief Justice to apply for permission to retain his services till the end of the current month.

5. The salaries of the Hindu and Mahomedan Law Officers have of course been struck out of the Budget for 1864-65, but the Act was only promulgated here on the 8th of this month, and there will probably be little more difficulty in providing the Pandit's pay for 30 days than for 8 days. Owing to the Office not having been filled up between September and March, there will be a large saving in 1863-64, but a doubt is felt as to whether this saving will be available after the close of the year.

No. 261. To the Honorable Sir C. H. SCOTLAND, Knight, Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, dated Fort Saint George, 23rd April 1864, No. 582.

In acknowledging the receipt of the Registrar's letter, under date the 16th instant, I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize the retention of Venkata Subbaiya's services in the High Court up to the end of the present month. The charge, which will be debitable to the official year 1864-65, will be met from savings under the Budget head of "Law and Justice."

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

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Judicial Department
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The Honorable Sir C. H. Scotland,
Knight,
Chief Justice of the High Court
of Judicature.

Honorable Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of the Registrar's letter under date the 16th Instant, I am directed to inform you that His Excl. Grace, the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize the retention of Venkata Subbarayan's services in the High Court up to the end of the present month. The charge, which will be debitable to the official year 1864/65, will be met from savings under the Budget head of "Law and Justice."

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