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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
3rd May 1864.*

No. 30. Read the following letter from T. S. SMYTH, Esq., Advocate General; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd May 1864.

I have the honor to beg that you will submit to His Excellency the Governor in Council the request which my recent illness, and the state of my health after 28 years residence in India, obliges me to make, namely, that he will permit me to resign my office of Advocate General of Madras from the date of the departure of the next Steamer for Suez, so as to enable me to proceed in her to Europe.

2. I was appointed Advocate General in May 1853, now 11 years' ago, and having been fortunate enough during my tenure of office to receive from four successive Governments frequent expressions of their approbation of the manner in which I discharged its duties, I feel reluctant to continue holding office when failing health warns me that too probably I, shall not be able hence-forwards to discharge its duties as efficiently as formerly.

3. I beg therefore to tender my resignation from the 15th instant, and to express my hope that Government will permit me, along with it, to tender to them my respectful and grateful acknowledgments for the support I have invariably received from them in the discharge of my duties, and more especially for their strenuous and successful advocacy of my recent claims, and the kind consideration I have experienced (more particularly of late) whenever my health compelled me to solicit their indulgence.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1864, No. 640.

His Excellency the Governor in Council accepts Mr. T. S. Smyth's resignation of his office as Advocate General from the date of sailing of the next P. & O. Co.'s Steamer for Suez.

2. In reporting Mr. Smyth's retirement to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, the Governor in Council will have much pleasure in bringing to the notice of Her Majesty's Government the zealous and efficient manner in which Mr. Smyth has discharged his duties as Advocate General of this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable T. S. Smyth.

Edw. J. Tulloch.

of the Advocate General
May 22-10 of 1864

zealous & efficient manner in which
he has discharged his duties
as Advocate General of the Admiralty

To the Honble J. Sidney Smith - Esq.

[Signature]

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From Sydney Smith Esq.
Advocate General.

May 22nd 1864.

No. 873.

Request permission to resign.
His office of Advocate General
of the Admiralty from the date of
the departure of the next
steamer for Sicily. Tenders
his acknowledgments. Per.

[Signature]

With an Order

Order. 2/3 May 1864. No. 640.

[Signatures]

His Excellency the Governor in Council
accepts Mr J. S. Smith's resignation of his
office as Advocate General, from the date
of sailing of the next steamer for Sicily.
In reporting his resignation to the
Honble the Secretary of State for the Colonies
with sincere pleasure in his high & able
conduct of the Admiralty's business.