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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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To

THE HONORABLE SIR C. H. SCOTLAND, KNIGHT,
Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, Madras.

HONORABLE SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompany-

* Proceedings of Government, 14th April 1864.
 Do. 3rd May 1864.

ing correspondence* which has passed between the Government and the Judges of the Court of Small Causes at Madras, regarding the

necessity of retaining a considerable quantity of records which has accumulated in that Court; and to request that you will favor the Government with your opinion whether a larger reduction might not be made in the mass of records than is proposed by the Judges of the Court of Small Causes.

2. It occurs to His Excellency in Council that the necessity of retaining some of the records which the Judges consider cannot be dispensed with, might be obviated, if the summary of each case which is made at the trial were somewhat more detailed.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
 7th June 1864.

I have the honor to be,
 Honorable Sir,
 Your most obedient Servant,

Chief Secretary.

From the Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
 Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th May 1864, No. 25.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, and the Order thereon, No. 636, dated the 3rd instant, we have the honor to state that our reasons for thinking it necessary to retain the books and other records mentioned in our letter of the 28th ultimo, and which we have excluded from the list of records to be destroyed, are as follows:—

1st. Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, being matters of Record, it may be necessary to make a reference to them as occasion shall require. The Chief Clerk informs us that it was only the other day a search was made by a person for certain Proceedings, had in the late Court of Commissioners for the recovery of small debts, in a suit instituted on his behalf so far back as the year 1840, when he was an infant, for the purpose of the same being produced in the High Court as evidence in a suit instituted against him in that Court, and which proceedings he said were most material to his case.

2ndly. Nos. 11 and 26 are Warrants on which satisfaction is entered up by the plaintiffs whose judgments have been satisfied, and it is necessary therefore that they should be retained.

3rdly. Nos. 12 and 27 are Documents put in by suitors on the trial and which, as a matter of right, belong to them and ought to be delivered out whenever they are applied for.

(Signed) L. U. STEELE,
 (") G. E. COWER,
 (") C. RENGANADA SHASTRY,
Judges.

No 255

Madras Court of Small Causes.

16th May 1864.

From,

The Judges of

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Mr. J. P. Anderson Esq
Chief Justice of Common Pleas
Wm. H. George

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E. M. K.

