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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th June 1864.

No. 134. Read the following letter from HUTCHINS, E
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Secretary to Government, Fort Saint G
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and 9th June 1863,
Civil Judge Mr. Collett, fo ance, the High Court desired him so to his Ministerial establishment that it might be less costly by Rupees 100 per mensem than that of the old Court at Masulipatam—the latter having been specially increased in 1849 consequent on the abolition of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at that station (Proceedings of Government, 5th June 1849, No. 355, Judicial Department.) Mr. Collett gave effect to these instructions; but he has now reported that a year's experience has "shown him that it is impracticable to carry on the business of his Court without some" additional help.

3. His application seems to the Judges there are t only 12 clerks, English and Vernacular; while at Cuddalore and Coimbatore there are 13; at Chicacole and Tinnevelly 14; and in all the other Zillahs (Ootacamund excepted) 15, 16 or 17. There seems to be no reason why Vizagapatam should be so badly provided, nor why the Nazir and Masalchy should be worse paid there than elsewhere.

4. The extra charge if sanctioned must be met from the savings under Law and Justice, as no provision has been made for it in the Budget. I may mention, however, that the saving effected as above stated, by the entertainment of a reduced establishment for the Court of Vizagapatam, does not appear to have been taken into account by Government in their calculations of the financial effect of the recent changes in Ganjam and Vizagapatam.

5. Mr. Collett proposes to meet the new charge by abolishing the office of Government Pleader; but this is a point with which the High Court have no concern; and the Judges prefer that the two questions should be treated separately. The accompanying Extracts from Mr. Collett's letters contain his opinion with regard to the office and call for no remark from the Judges, except that they see no probability of any inconvenience arising to private suitors from its abolition.

6. A Tabular Statement and Memorandum in the prescribed form are enclosed.

Extract from a letter from the Civil and Session Judge of Vizagapatam, dated the 25th September 1863, No. 84.

I have the honor to state that the Collector has informed me that he does not require the services of a Government Vakeel in my Court. The prosecution of Criminal cases is conducted by a special Officer deputed by the Magistrate; and there appears to be little or no civil business in which the Government is concerned. There has been none since I have sat in the Court.

Extract from a letter from the Civil and Session Judge of Vizagapatam, dated the 29th April 1864, No. 186.

I have the honor to state that the situation of Government Vakeel of this Court has been vacant, and that there has not been a single instance in which the services of such an individual were required ever since the establishment of this Court, 1st July 1863; and that there are no cases against Government pending in any of the Courts of this District. The Collector of the District has concurred in thinking that a Government Pleader on a fixed salary is not needed in this Zillah.

(True Extracts.)

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Registrar, Appellate Side.

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Proposition.

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Grounds of Proposition.

Vide Letter to Government dated 18th May 1861 — No 36.

Proposed Scale

Head Writer	100		Head Writer	100	
Sazawal			Sazawal	40	3
Civil Record Keeper and Keeper of Records	70		Civil Record Keeper	35	
Head English Writer	70		Head English Writer	70	
2d ——— do ———	35		2d ——— do ———	35	
3d ——— do ———	25		3d ——— do ———	25	
4th ——— do ———	21		4th ——— do ———	21	
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Head Mahratta ———			Head Mahratta ———	21	
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——— do ———	14		——— do ———	14	
1st ——— do ———	12		1st ——— do ———	12	
5th ——— do ———	10	8	——— do ———	10	
Shroff ———	10		Shroff ———	10	
Canarese Head	21		Government Vakeel	21	
Head Messenger	10		Head Messenger	10	8
Deputy ——— do ———	7		Deputy ——— do ———	7	
Peons at 6 Rs each	21		Peons at 6 Rs each	21	
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Appellate Side

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Judicial Department,

PROCEEDINGS of the **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Reg. Judicature at Madras
Appellate Side.

Here enter 18th May 1864 No. 316

Order thereon. 11th June 1864 No. 876

The Governor in Council
sanctions the additi...
proposed foregoing letter
establishment of the Civil
and Session Court at Vizagapatam
Amounting to Rupees 21 per Mensem
2 The additional charge
will for the present be
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the non appointment of a per-
manent Government Vakeel
as suggested by the Hon'ble H.

To Judges of the Highest Court
and Judge of Vizagapatam
Chief Judicial
Civil Paymaster

dispd 18/6

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PROCEEDING[illegible] *of* GOVERNMENT.

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