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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 43. Read the following letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector of Madras; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Saidapet, — June 1864.

I have the honor to request that you will submit to His Excellency the Governor in Council the following remarks regarding my removal from the appointment of Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam.

2. This removal took place during my absence in England on sick leave.

3. On my applying to the Government for the reasons which had made it necessary that I should be removed from Vizagapatam to another appointment, I was informed that, in the opinion of Government, I was considered deficient in the Judicial qualifications necessary for the appointment of Agent at Vizagapatam.

4. It would not be becoming in me to question the estimate which it may have pleased the Government to form of my capacity as a Judicial officer; but I venture to submit that, during the time that I was Agent at Vizagapatam, extending over a period of two years and a half, I received no intimation from the Sudder Court, or subsequently from the High Court, that they were dissatisfied either with the quantity of Judicial work done, or with the care bestowed upon the cases and suits decided by me.

5. My qualifications as a Revenue officer have not been called in question, and I am gratified to find that the Government, by appointing me to the important District of Madras, recognize that the Revenue work done by me in the Vizagapatam District has not exposed me to the censure passed upon me as a Judicial officer. I should, however, be grateful to be allowed to know more definitely in what respect my Judicial work has been disapproved of, as I think I may be able to explain many matters connected with the Judicial system of the Vizagapatam Agency which may have been misunderstood, and that I may thus be able to remove the unfavorable impression which Government have formed of my capacity as a Judicial officer. The Judicial system in Vizagapatam has been condemned, and reforms highly desirable have been introduced; but I submit that I was not in any way responsible for a system which was formerly approved by the Government, and which until very recently they were unwilling to alter, although both my predecessors and myself have on more than one occasion represented the necessity of some change.

6. My object in addressing this letter to the Government is not to obtain a reversal of their decision in my case, as I have no wish to return to Vizagapatam, but simply to endeavour to solicit from the Government the assurance that my removal from the Vizagapatam Agency will not operate unfavorably upon my future prospects in the service.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1864, No. 989.

The Governor in Council directs that Mr. Fane be informed that his transfer from the office of Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Vizagapatam to that of Collector of Sea Customs, and subsequently to the Madras Collectorate, is not considered by the Government to involve any stigma on his official reputation as a Revenue officer, and that it will not operate unfavorably on his future prospects in the service.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary,

To E. G. R. Fane, Esq., Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Resolved that Mr Fane should also be told that his transfer will not operate unfavourably to his future prospects in the service WD

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