

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	250	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th February 1865.*

No. 130. Read the following letter from C. DALE, Esq., Government Pleader, Madras, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 7th February 1865, No. 33.

I do myself the honor of enclosing, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a copy of Memorandum received by me this afternoon from the Deputy Registrar of the High Court on the Appellate Side.

2. I have bespoken a copy of the petition; and when procured will forward you a copy.

3. The Acting Registrar on the Appellate Side has spoken to me regarding this petition. It is an appeal presented to the High Court by Mr. Advocate General, as the Counsel for and on behalf of the prisoner, and for whose defence I am informed he (Mr. Advocate General) appeared before the Session Court at Chittoor. Mr. Hutchins intimated to me that the Judges considered it a case in which Counsel should be instructed to appear in support of the prosecution.

Criminal Petition No. 3 of 1865.

The undersigned is directed to inform the Government Pleader that in this case,* the records have been called for, and it will probably

* No. 138 of 1864 in the Calendar of the Session Court at Chittoor.

be re-heard on the 20th March.

2. It is a case of importance in which a District Moonsiff has been prosecuted for forgery.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, MADRAS,
7th February 1865.

(Signed) T. WILKINS,
Deputy Registrar Appellate Side.

To the Government Pleader of the High Court, Appellate Side.

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1865, No. 250.

The Governor in Council requests that the Government Pleader will appear before the High Court, in support of the prosecution, at the hearing of the appeal referred to.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Pleader.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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The Governor in Council
against the Government Pleader to
will appear before the High Court in support
of the Government at the hearing of
the appeal referred to.
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If, as most probably is the case, the
prosecution in this matter was first proceeded
with by the Treasury of the St. Andrew West India
is it not a strange anomaly that the Prisoner
should have been defended by the Advocate General,
and a man better one than that functionary
shown by preparing an appeal to the High
Court for the convicted
Prisoner, by assigning
to the Government Pleader ^{deeds 15/2} the acts of one of our
Sepoys? Their
would never be permitted in England, Scotland,
W.D.