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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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27th April 1865.*

No. 199: From H. BIRDWOOD, Esq., Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; dated Bombay Castle, 28th March 1865, No. 760.

I am directed to request that you will, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, be so good as to inform this Government, what are the duties and remuneration of the Government Pleader in the High Court of Judicature at Madras.

No. 200. To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort Saint George, 27th April 1865, No. 634.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, No. 760, inquiring what are the duties and remuneration of the Government Pleader in the High Court at Madras, I am directed to refer you to my predecessor's letter of the 4th December 1857, No. 1580, with which the Government of Bombay were furnished with a copy of the correspondence that took place on the subject, when the office was placed on a reformed footing. For reference, a copy of Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 14th February 1853, No. 93, which contains a resumé of the duties assigned to the Government Pleader, is hereto annexed.

2. No change has since been made, and the salary of Rupees 500 at that time attached to the appointment is still drawn by the Government Pleader in the High Court, Appellate Side. Besides this allowance, or retaining fee, the Government Pleader receives the costs adjudged against the parties opposed to the Government in Appeal Suits.

3. Of late, in the case of appeals to the High Court, from the sentences of the Criminal Courts in the Provinces, in which the local Officers, or the Judges of the High Court have been of opinion that Counsel should appear in support of the prosecution, it has been the practice to entrust this duty to the Government Pleader, assigning to him such fee as is considered adequate, with reference to the amount of work involved.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTENOT,
Chief Secretary.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 14th February 1853, No. 93.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 1st February 1853, No. 68.

The Office of Government Pleader in the Court of Sudar has recently been placed upon a new footing, and the party by whom it is held will henceforth

not only be charged with the prosecution or defence of suits in which Government may be concerned in that Court, but will be consulted, in cases of difficulty, respecting the institution, defence, and conduct of suits before the Subordinate Tribunals, and will occasionally have to revise and settle the pleadings. Reference will, also, be made to him, from time to time, for his opinion in respect to the construction and application of the Acts and Regulations of Government.

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2. Report made to Government Revenue, regarding any suits which may be instituted in Government Office. capacity, or respecting Officers may proposed Plaintiff, or copy of the Plaintiff, and draft case may be, are submitted, and permission requested for the of the action. A similar course is followed in suit has appeal. This will be adhered to; but of difficulty or importance, will be at liberty for his advice and assistance, before laying the matter before Actions brought against Magisterial Office and copies of findings submitted to them to consult the Government Pleader.

4. The Government and Sudder Udalt for application of the Regulations, or ences will, for the future, be made to the Government competent to the Board of Revenue to seek the opinion of the ment; but they will not assent to

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 8th December 1857.

No. 17. From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay; to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Bombay Castle, 4th November 1857, No. 3781.

Judicial Department.

SIR,

I am desired to request that you will have the goodness, with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to favor this Government with information as to the extent of the duties imposed on the Government Pleader at Madras.

2nd. The above information is required to enable Government to decide on the suggestion of the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India, that the Remembrancer for Legal Affairs should also be Government Pleader as at Madras.

(Signed) H. L. ANDERSON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 18. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated 4th December 1857, No. 1580.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 4th November 1857, No. 3781, requesting information as to the extent of the duties imposed on the Government Pleader at Madras, and in reply, to forward copy of the correspondence that took place on the subject when that office was placed on its present status.

From Sudder Udalt	28th Novr. 1850, No. 138
To Government of India	25th Feby. 1851, " 115
From do	9th April " 494
To do	10th May " 278
From do	4th July " 405
Order thereon	29th Idem " 471
From Sudder Udalt with an encl.	14th Novr. " 125
To Government of India	9th Decr. " 749
From do	26th Jan. 1852, " 76
From do 1 enclosure	8th Octr. " 801
From Sudder Udalt	3rd Decr. " 144
Extract Minutes Consultation	21st Decr. " 222
From Sudder Udalt	14th Jan. 1853, " 4
Extract Minutes Consultation	1st Feby. " 68
From Govt. Pleader 2 enclos.	6th August 1855, " 566
Order thereon	1th do " 72
From Sudder Udalt	22nd Idem " 661
Extract Minutes Consultation	15th Sept. " 662
To Government of India	15th Idem " 4136
From Government Pleader	20th Sept. " 868
From Government of India	7th Novr. " 4874
To do	27th " " 4177
From do	21st Decr. " " 4177
From do with H. C. Despatch.	12th Sept. 1856. " 4177

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 634.

To The Secretary to the Government
of Bombay.

Sir,

In acknowledging the
receipt of your letter of the
28th ultimo No 700, in-
quiring what are the
duties and remuneration of
one of
the High Court at Madras.
I am directed to refer you
to my predecessor's letter of
the 4th December 1857 No 1500,
with which the Government
of Bombay were furnished
with a copy of the corres-
pondence that took place
on the subject, when the office
was placed on a reformed
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