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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
3rd September 1867.*

No. 18. Read the following letter from the Honorable the Chief Justice, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 21st August 1867.

Apologizing for my unintentional delay in answering the request communicated in the letter of the Chief Secretary, dated the 29th April last (No. 683), I beg to state that Mr. Justice Collett is willing to comply with the wish of your Excellency in Council in regard to the revision of the establishments of the Courts of Small Causes in the Provinces, and that there is no positive objection to an arrangement being made for that purpose.

2. But I must mention that Judicial duties will render it impracticable for Mr. Justice Collett to undertake the revision for some time; not certainly before the early part of next year.

3. I may be permitted to add that the work is of slight importance, compared to that which Mr. Justice Innes has recently completed, and might at once, I would suggest, be entrusted to a Subordinate Judicial Officer, who has had some experience of the Procedure in the Courts of Small Causes.

No. 19. To the Honorable Sir C. H. SCOTLAND, Knight, Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated Fort Saint George, 3rd September 1867, No. 1415.

As it appears from your letter, dated the 21st ultimo, that Mr. Justice Collett will not be able, until early next year, to undertake the revision of the salaries and establishments of the Small Cause Courts in the Provinces, I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is desirous that Mr. Nelson, the Acting Registrar of the High Court, should undertake the duty at once, and to request that, if you see no objection to the arrangement, you will be so good as to make known the wishes of Government to Mr. Nelson, to whom copies of their Proceedings, dated the 21st September 1865 and 17th April 1867, will be communicated.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Jud. DEPARTMENT.

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From *The Honorable the Chief Justice*

Dated 21st August 1867

FOR ORDERS.

Considering that there are no I believe more than four small Courts in the Province and that there are a high number which are entertained but a short time. Hence cannot need much attention it does seem a little peculiar why Mr Justice Collett cannot undertake the work "entirely" from the beginning of 1868.

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present leave

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Mr. Nelson has had a bad deal
to do with the work of a small
Cause Court than Mr. Webster as his
experience has been in a large one

Court - that of Madras. Present arrangements will
keep Mr. Nelson at the Presidency till the
18th November next. Should it then be determined
to require him to take up his duty as S.C. Court
Judge at Pondicherry, I am disposed to think
that he would be a better man than Mr.
Webster to employ in remodelling the State
of our helpful S.C. Court. W.D.

I am sorry Mr. Nelson if the
duty is not made as easy for
remaining at the Presidency. I
fear the subject could be
presented at the moment

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Sub Geo
3rd Sep 1867

Copies to J. H. Nelson Esq with
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