

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd September 1867.*

No. 242. Read the following letter from H. D. COOK, Esq., Civil Judge of Coimbatore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 6th September 1867, No. 12.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Order of Government, dated 20th August 1867, No. 1344.

2. In paragraph 3, I am requested "to consider whether there is any necessity for the preservation of any large number of old registers of suits, diaries, and accounts, connected with the Moonsiffs' Courts, now that the highest Judicial Authority has sanctioned the destruction of even more important portions of the old records of the Courts."

3.. In reply, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that I do not feel myself competent to express any opinion on the subject, while I have a superior tribunal to direct the conduct of my Court's proceedings.

No. 243. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1867, No. 1534.

The Governor in Council has perused with much surprise and dissatisfaction the foregoing letter from the Civil Judge of Coimbatore, in which he declines to express his opinion as to the necessity of preserving certain records connected with the Moonsiffs' Courts, his attention having been called to the point by the Government, in their Proceedings of the 20th ultimo.

2. The Governor in Council observes that the question to which Mr. Cook's attention was drawn is one of a purely administrative character, and on which the Executive Government are perfectly competent to issue such directions as they may deem proper. The Governor in Council directs that Mr. Cook will at once report whether he considers that the system now in force of destroying useless and old records has at Errode been carried out to a proper extent, or whether the whole of those to which the District Moonsiff adverted in his Memorandum of the 15th June last must be preserved. When submitting the report now called for, Mr. Cook will fully explain the reasons on which his opinion is based.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Civil and Session Judge of Coimbatore.

Ed. J. H. Burns

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Short letter from the Civil Judge
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of 6 Sept. 1867 No 12.

Order thereon No 1534 of 23 Sept/67.

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