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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th June 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 81. From J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated London, 2nd May 1867.

I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that, although my health has been in some degree restored by my short sojourn in England, my Medical Adviser most strongly recommends me not to run the risk of again returning to India as a permanent resident.

2. I am, therefore, under the necessity of resigning my office of Solicitor to the Government of Madras. I take this step with very great reluctance and regret, and I shall ever bear in mind, with grateful recollection, the satisfaction and pleasure which I have derived from the performance of my public duties in the various offices which I have had the good fortune to hold during the past 26 years, and the kindness and consideration which I have always received at the hands of Government.

3. I shall feel especially obliged by your bringing this to the notice of Government, and, should such a course be deemed free from objection, I would most respectfully solicit from Government such an expression of opinion regarding my performance of my public duties as Government may think me deserving of.

4. I beg to add that I should have forwarded this my resignation at such a date as would have ensured its reaching you by the 15th of May (when, according to the decision of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, for India, I ought to have resumed charge of my office), had I not been under the impression that my resignation should be tendered here to the Secretary of State, and not through your Government. The latter course, I have recently been informed at the India Office, is the proper one, and I, therefore, at once adopt it.

No. 82. From H. J. BROCKMAN, Esq., Acting Government Solicitor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 30th May 1867.

With reference to my letter to your address, dated the 4th February last, and

Judicial Department, No. 251, dated 19th February 1867. to the Order of the Government thereon, noted in the margin, I have the honor, to inform you that, in answer to my application to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the appointment of Government Solicitor, on the resignation of Mr. J. R. Boyson, I have been given to understand that my application must be submitted through the Government here.

2. I have, therefore, the honor to request that you will be good enough to lay this letter, together with the enclosed application to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and forward the enclosed application to the Secretary of State, with such an expression of the sense which the Government entertain of my services as they may deem proper to afford in support of my application.

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From H. J. BROCKMAN, Esq., Acting Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in Council; dated Madras, 30th May 1867.

I have the honor to lay before you this my application for the appointment of Solicitor to the Government of Fort Saint George, Madras, which has recently become vacant by the resignation of Mr. J. R. Boyson.

2. I am an Attorney of the Court of Common Law, and Solicitor of the High Court of Chancery in England, of eleven years' standing, and a Solicitor, Attorney, and Vakeel of the late Supreme Court and the present High Court of Madras, of eight years' standing. During the whole of this period of eight years (with the exception of six months when I was in England), I have practised my profession at Madras.

3. I have been associated in business with Mr. Boyson, the late Government Solicitor, for seven years down to the month of July last, during which time I have frequently assisted him in the despatch of Government business entrusted to him. While he was temporarily absent from Madras, in the month of January 1866, I acted for him as Government Solicitor; and, on the occasion of his going to England on sick leave in July last, the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras was pleased to appoint me as Acting Government Solicitor. Since that time I have continued to discharge the duties of that post, to the satisfaction, as I have reason to believe, of the Government here.

4. I need hardly add how sensible I shall be of the honor done me, if I am permitted now to hold permanently an appointment in which I have so long acted.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1867, No. 936.

Ordered that the foregoing letters be communicated to the Secretary of State.

2. The Governor in Council regrets to learn that the impaired state of Mr. Boyson's health has compelled him to resign an appointment, the duties of which he has discharged to the entire satisfaction of the successive Governments under which he has served.

3. The attention of the Secretary of State will be drawn to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, under date the 19th February last, No. 251, with reference to Mr. Brockman's application.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To J. R. Boyson, Esq.
,, H. J. Brockman Esq.
Exd. J. H. Burns

Judicial Department.

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*To J. R. Boyson Esq. }
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