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19th June 1867.*

No. 199. Read the following letter from the Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 10th June 1867, No. 31.

We have the honor to request you will be good enough to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the following application for an annual adjournment of the Madras Court of Small Causes.

2. This is the only Court in the Presidency which has no annual vacation.

3. The Small Cause Courts of Calcutta and Bombay are both closed for one month in the year—the former from 1st to 15th May and from 15th to 31st December, besides fifty-three authorized holidays in the year (twelve holidays in excess of those of this Court); and the latter from 16th to 31st May, and from 16th to 31st October. This vacation does not interfere with the month's privilege leave in each year.

4. We are of opinion that the Madras Court of Small Causes could not be closed for any length of time without causing considerable inconvenience to the public; and we, therefore, beg to submit for consideration the following proposal:—

First.—That, instead of the usual privilege leave of one month, two Judges of the Court, and two-thirds of the establishment, should, in rotation, be granted an annual vacation, to commence when the High Court rises, and to terminate when the High Court resumes its sittings; and

Secondly.—That all emergent business, such as the granting of Writs of Capias, issuing Writs of Execution, dealing with persons brought up under Section 14 of Act XII of 1867, releasing prisoners on non-payment of diet money, and disposing of claims to goods seized under Writs of Execution, shall be transacted by the Judge of the Small Cause Court whose turn it is to sit during the vacation.

5. We believe that this plan would obviate all risk of inconvenience to suitors and the public generally, and it will undoubtedly confer a great boon both on the Judges and the Officers and subordinates of the Small Cause Court, by placing them on an equal footing, as regards leave, with all other Judicial Establishments in the Presidency.

6. During the High Court vacation, business is greatly impeded in the Small Cause Court, by the difficulty experienced by suitors in securing the services of professional advisers, who generally leave Madras during the vacation. This fact should seem to be an additional reason in favor of our proposal for an adjournment.

7. The work assigned to the Sitting Judge during the vacation comprises all the work of the Court of an emergent character, which could not properly be allowed to stand over till after the vacation.

8. We have only to add that, should the Government see fit to accede to our proposal, we hope a vacation may be granted us this year, when the High Court rises in August next.

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1867, No. 994.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter from the Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the following arrangements proposed by the Judges:—

That, in future, instead of the usual privilege leave of one month during the year, two Judges of the Court and two-thirds of the Court Establishment shall,

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in rotation, be permitted to take an annual vacation. This vacation will commence when the High Court adjourns, and will terminate when the High Court re-opens.

During this vacation, all such emergent business of the Small Cause Court, as is described in paragraph 5 of the Judges' letter, will be transacted by the Judge of the Small Cause Court whose turn it is to sit during the vacation.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes.
„ Examiner of Claims.

Just. DEPARTMENT.

No. 1270-

From

The Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes.

Dated 10th June 1867.

FOR ORDERS.

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Print letter from the judges
of the Madras Court of Appeals
of 10 June 1897

Order 19 June 1897

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To the Judges of the Madras
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— Chamber of Appeals

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