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May 10

Madras, 14th June 1892

CURRENT NO. 2546

From

W. Morgan Esquire,

Dy. Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Madras.

To

The Honorable J. St. Price,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of G.O. dated the 4th June 1892, N^o 1059, ^{Judge} (Confidential) in which it is stated that allegations of serious misbehaviour on the Bench have been made to Government regarding Mr. J. A. Davies, the Sessions Judge of Tanjore.

2. Before calling on Mr. Davies for any remarks he may have to offer as to these allegations, I am to point out that no copy of the petition or affidavits containing these charges has been forwarded with the Government Order. In the opinion of the Honorable the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court

would be derogatory to an officer
holding the position of a Sessions
Judge to be called upon to answer
such a serious charge, merely because
an allegation had been made and
their Lordships do not doubt that
His Excellency in Council will
agree with them that Mr Davies
is entitled to be informed of the
name of his accuser and to see
the specific allegations to which he
is called upon to reply.

3. The misconduct alleged is
of a serious character and on receipt
of the petition of complaint or a copy
thereof, the High Court will lose
no time in calling upon the Sessions
Judge of Tanjore for any explanation
he may desire to offer.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Morgan

Dy. Registrar.

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THE REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT
OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS,
APPELLATE SIDE.

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Intimating that, on receipt of the petition of complaint, or a copy thereof, charging Mr. Davies the Sessions Judge of Tanjore, with serious misbehaviour on the Bench, the High Court will call upon him for any explanation he may desire to offer.

For Orders

I agree with the hon. Mr. Justice in thinking the High Court should see the extracts he mentions, as it is but right that Mr. D. should know what he has to reply to specifically.

For Orders.

Send a copy of the Supt's Report to the High Court?

19 June
25 June

The High Court should be informed that the statements in question were made in a diary of the Supt. of Police. These have been transcribed in the order already communicated.

H.C.

This is as much as the High Court & Mr. Davies are entitled to know of the H.C. still refuses to call upon Mr. Davies, we will do it ourselves about under on 18 Oct 1892.

11/6
22 June

Send to Mr. Justice

Mr. Thomas the Dist. Rep. of Police does not write from his own knowledge - He writes from the reports of the Tanjore Court & from his own observations & samples of his own. I think it will be better to send the High Court and get back from the diary of Mr. Thomas & the Tanjore Court reports.

DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:-

Again G.O., dated 4 June 1892, No. 1037 Ind.

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* [Office Copy as ordered by Mr. Justice & H.E. the Govt.]

Order of 23.7.92. No. 1330 M. The Hon. the Judges will be informed that the allegations in question are contained in a Confidential Report dated the 9th Ap. 1892 from the Supt. of Police, Tanjore, Mr. J. E. Thomas. An extract from this report will be furnished to the High Court. (Under order)

11 July 1892
To the Hon. the C.J. with C.O. (extract from report) 23/7/92

Allegations against
Mr. Daires

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