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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
13th March 1873.*

No. 51. Read the following letter from the Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 6th March 1873, No. 492:—

I am directed to forward, for the perusal of Government, copy of a communication received from the District Judge of Tinnevely, and to request that I may be informed whether the Government have prescribed the form and dimensions of the seal to be used under Section 9 of Act III. of 1873. A copy of the High Court Seal is appended.

From the Civil and Session Judge of Tinnevely, to the Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras, dated Tinnevely, 20th February 1873, No. 144.

A new seal is required for the use of this Court.

2. I enclose a specimen of the impression of the present Court Seal. It is never very distinct, being old. It was supplied about the year 1843.

3. The word "Zillah Court" should be replaced by "District Court," and it is presumed that the same seal would do for the Criminal Side. Under the 9th Section of the Act, the Local Government should prescribe the form and dimensions of the seal.

4. I would observe that by Section 11, Act XIV. of 1869, the District Judges in Bombay use a circular seal two inches in diameter, which shall bear thereon the Royal Arms with the following inscription, "District Court of ———;" the Subordinate Judge using a seal one and a-half inches in diameter bearing the Royal Crown with the following inscription, "Subordinate Judge of ———."

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1873, No. 386.

With reference to the provisions of Section 9 of Act III. of 1873, the Governor in Council resolves to prescribe the form and dimensions of the seals to be used by every Court under that Act, as follows:—

(1.) The seal of every District Court shall be a circular seal, two inches in diameter, and shall bear thereon the Royal Arms with the following inscription in English and the principal vernacular language of the District, "District Court of ———."

(2.) The seal of every Subordinate Judge shall be a circular seal, one inch and a-half in diameter, bearing the Royal Crown, with the following inscription in English and the principal vernacular language of the District, "Subordinate Judge of ———."

(3.) The seal of every District Munsif shall be similar in all respects to that of a Subordinate Judge, excepting the inscription, which shall be as follows:— "District Munsif of ———."

2. Adverting to paragraph 3 of the letter from the District Judge of Tinnevely to the Acting Registrar of the High Court, the Governor in Council is of opinion that there should be a separate seal for the Court of Session, and that the inscription thereon should correspond with the designation given to this grade of Courts by the Code of Criminal Procedure (Section 5 and Chapter III.); and he directs accordingly, under the provisions of Madras Act VI. of 1865, that the seal of every Court of Session shall be a circular seal, similar to that prescribed for the

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District Courts, excepting the inscription, which shall be as follows:—"The Court of Session of the ——— Division."

3. The seals for the several Civil Courts and Session Courts will be made up in the Public Works Workshop at Chepatk and supplied to the Courts under instructions from the Registrar of the High Court (Appellate Side) as to the number of seals required of each description, and as to the name of the district, station or division (as the case may be) of each Court; and with this view the Registrar will, with the permission of the Honourable the Judges, place himself in communication with the Superintendent of the Workshop.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,  
*Chief Secretary.*

To the Honourable the Judges of the High Court.  
To all District and Session Judges.  
To the Public Works Department.  
.. Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To  
THE HON. THE JUDGES OF THE  
HIGH COURT.  
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Prescribing the form and dimensions of the seals  
to be used by every Court under Act III. of 1873.

