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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From T. WEIR, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 2nd December 1882, No. 2931.

I am directed to forward, for the concurrence of Government, in so far as the Sessions Courts are affected, certain rules framed by the High Court for the purpose of regulating the sittings of the Subordinate Civil Courts and of the District and Sessions Courts.

2. The High Court conceives that it has power, under Section 652 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to frame the rules now submitted in so far as they affect Civil Courts only; but that, in so far as the rules affect the sitting of a Criminal Court, they require the concurrence of Government under Section 292, Clause 6, of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

3. I am to add that the necessity for rules such as have now been framed was suggested by certain matters regarding the sitting of one of the District and Session Courts, which were brought to the notice of the High Court in a demi-official letter from the Chief Secretary to the Registrar in June last.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, dated 2nd December 1882, No. 2932.

The High Court has framed the following Rules to regulate the sittings of the District and Sessions, Subordinate Judges, and District Munsifs' Courts for the disposal of judicial work :—

Rule 1.—Ordinarily the sittings of the Courts shall commence not later than 11 A.M., and unless the work of the day is disposed of earlier, the Court shall not rise, except for luncheon, before 5 P.M.

Rule 2.—During the Criminal Sessions the sittings of the Sessions Courts may commence as early as 10 or 10-30 A.M., and should continue until such hour in the evening as may be necessary to conclude any trial on that day proceeding before the Court.

Rule 3.—In cases in which it may be necessary or desirable to continue or complete the examination of witnesses in a trial then proceeding before any Court, the Civil Courts are authorized to continue their sittings after 6 P.M.

Rule 4.—During the months of February, March, April, May, and June, the District Courts, and, with the permission of the District Judge, the Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts are authorized to commence their sittings at 7 A.M.

Where a Court commences its sittings at 7 A.M., the sittings should continue either to 12 noon or to 10 A.M.; in the latter case the sitting should be resumed at 3 P.M. and should continue up to 6 P.M.

Rule 5.—Any practice in variation of the above Rules, which may appear to be necessary owing to circumstances of a special or local character, should be reported for the orders and (if approved of) sanction of the High Court.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. WEIR,
Registrar, Appellate Side.

ORDER—dated 9th January 1883, No. 18, Judicial.

Approved accordingly.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, with C. L.

Edw. T. O'Connor.

Gobt. of (1883) Madras.

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G.O., 9th January 1883, No. 18.

JANUARY.

Courts.

Approving the rules framed by the High Court for regulating the sittings of the Subordinate Civil Courts and of the District and Sessions Courts in this Presidency.

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No. 2931

High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 2 December 1882.

To

L. Weiss Esquire,
Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras.

To

The Honorable C. S. Master,
Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

I am directed to forward
for the concurrence of Government—
in so far as the Supreme Court is
affected—certain rules framed by
the High Court for the purpose
of regulating the sittings of
the Subordinate Civil Courts
and

and of the District and Session Courts.

2. The High Court conceives that it has power under Section 652 of the Code of Civil Procedure to frame the rules now submitted in ~~disfavour~~ they affect civil courts only, but that in so far as these rules affect the sitting of a Criminal Court, they require the concurrence of Government under Section 292, Clause 6 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

3. I am to add that the necessity for rules such as have now been framed was suggested by certain matters regarding the sitting of one of the District and Session Courts which were brought to the notice of the High Court in a ~~demer~~ official letter.

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Letter from the Chief Secretary
to the Registrar in June last.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. D. D.
Registrar,
Appellate Side.

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Proceedings of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras. 2 December 1882.

The High Court has framed
the following Rules to regulate the
sittings of the District and Sessions,
Subordinate Judges' and District Chun-
-iffs' Courts for the disposal of judicial
work.

Rule 1. Ordinarily, the sittings of the
Courts shall commence not later than
11. A.M., and unless the work of the
day is disposed of earlier, the Court
shall not rise, except for luncheon,
before 5. P.M.

Rule 2. During the Criminal Sessions
the sittings of the Sessions Courts may
commence as early as 10 or 10-30 A.M.
and should continue until such
hour in the evening as may be ne-
cessary to conclude any trial on that
day proceeding before the Court.

Rule 3.

Rule 3. In cases in which it may be necessary or desirable to continue or complete the examination of witnesses in a trial then proceeding before the Court, the Civil Courts are authorized to continue their sittings after 6 P.M.

Rule 4. During the months of extreme heat, the District Courts, and with the permission of the District Judge, the Subordinate Judges and District Munsiff Courts, are authorized to commence their sittings, at 7 A.M.

Where a Court commences to sit at 7 A.M. the sittings should continue either to 12 noon or to 10 A.M.; in the latter case, the sitting should be resumed at 3 P.M. and should continue up to 6 P.M.

Rule 5. Any practice in variation of the above Rules which may appear to

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to be necessary owing to circumstances of a special or local character should be reported for the orders, and (if approved of) sanction of the High Court.
(True Extract)

over
Registrar,
Appellate Side

Enclosure to High
Court's letter of 2 Decr/82
No 2931

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

Dated

2 December } 1882.

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regulating the sitting of
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Court of Session.

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The Hon. the Judges of the
High Court - 226

Dec 15/82

Approved according to
the order of the Court

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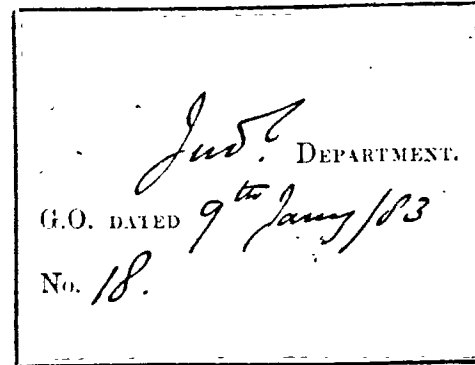
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Courts. Approving the rules framed by the High Court for the purpose of regulating the sittings of the Sub. Civil Courts and District & Sessions Courts in His Presidency.