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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 5 - 2 - 1861.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th February 1861.

No. 51. Read the following letter from CLEMENT DALE, Esq., Government Pleader Sudder Adálat, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 25th January 1861, No. 13 :—

SIR,

Order of Government, 25th January 1861, *No.* 181, *Revenue Department.*

I do myself the honor of ackowledging the receipt of the Order of Government noted in the margin, and with reference to the 2nd paragraph, to state that such great delay arises in getting copies of Decrees from the Sudder, that where practicable, I make it a rule to report the result of a case immediately it is decided, and while fresh in my memory, sending a copy of the Decree or Order so soon as obtained from the Sudder;- in some instances as long as one, two and even nearly three months* have elapsed between the time of my reporting a case and obtaining the copy Decree. In the present instance the petition was heard on Saturday the 5th, I reported it on the 10th, and I have not yet procured from the Sudder a copy of the Order, so soon as it is obtained (and I will give orders to my Gumáshta to intimate to the subordinate Officers of the Sudder that the copy is immediately required by Government) I will do myself the honor of forwarding a copy to you.

**Vide letters from Government Pleader to Government, 4th July* 1859, *No.* 82 *and* 22*nd September* 1859, *No.* 113.
„ *4th July* 1860, *No.* 99 *and* 6*th September* 1860, *No.* 131.
„ 17*th October* 1860, *No.* 155 *and* 15*th January* 1861, *No.* 7.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1861, No. 282.

1. Mr. Dale's explanation is quite satisfactory.

2. The Government resolve to communicate this letter to the Judges of the Sudder Court and to enquire whether measures cannot be adopted to prevent such delays as noticed by Mr. Dale, which are inconvenient and objectionable in a high degree.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Govt. Pleader S.A.

№ 13

From Clement Dale Esquire Government Pleader Sadr Adalat
To S. D. Bourdillon Esquire Secretary to Government

Madras 25th January 1861

Sir.

I do myself the honor of acknowledging the receipt of the Order of Government noted in the margin; and with reference to the 2d para, to state that such great delay arises in getting Copies of Decrees from the Sadr, that where practicable, I make it a rule to report the result of a case immediately it is decided, and while fresh in my memory, sending a Copy of the Decree or Order so soon as obtained from the Sadr; in some instances as long as 1.2. and even nearly 3 Months have elapsed between the time of my reporting a Cases and obtaining the Copy Decree; In the present instance the petition was heard on Saturday the 5th, I reported it on the 10th, and I have not yet procured from the Sadr a Copy of the Order, so soon as it is obtained I will give orders to my Gumasta to intimate to the subordinate Officers of the Sadr that the Copy is immediately required by Government) I will do myself the honor of forwarding a Copy to you.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Clement Dale
Govt Pleader S.A.

Sr 22 Dr July 1859 — No 73-74
" 29 Sept.r " — " 34-35
" 11 July 1860 — " 118-119
" 11 September " — " 172-173
" 7 Novr " — " 95-96
" 25 Janry 1861 Order — 181

From the Registrar of the Sudder Court dtd 9th February 1861 No 365.

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No 239

From the Govt Reader
Sadr Adalat.

Dated 25 January 1864
Rec.d 28

Explains the delay in transmitting a copy of the Sudder Courts order on the application for a review of Judgment in S. A. S. R. No 140 of 1859.

No 282. 5 Feby.
With an Order

No 282

Mr Dale's explanation

Fort St. Geo
5 February
1864

Letter to the Judges of the Sudder Court and to enquire what are the measures which have caused the present unusual delays in the disposal of the Appeals admitted by Mr Dale, and to report in order that such steps may be taken as may be deemed advisable to remedy the evil complained of.

Is quite satisfactory.
2. The Govt resolve to communicate the

3 Copies to S. Bd
— Govt Reader Pol Dept
— Genl Dept

Ensure speedy disposal of Mr D.'s cases by the Court
And see that Govt Depts do the same
Letter to Mr Dale