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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th May 1861.*

No. 30. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 27th April 1861, No. 601:—

*Communicating Order permitting Mr. Smyth,
Advocate General, to carry on the business of
his office at Oolacamund for a few weeks.* } (Vide Public Proceedings, 27th April 1861,
Nos. 210, 211.)

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1861, No. 992.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from THOS. SYDNEY SMYTH, Esq., Advocate General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

I regret to be under the necessity of requesting the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council to carry on the ordinary duties of my Office at Ootacamund for the next few weeks, returning in time for the third Criminal Sessions. I was prostrated by a severe attack of illness, while conducting the prosecution in Case No. 25 of the Calendar, and was confined to the house for the next five days. My Medical adviser Dr. Shaw, whose letter I enclose, urged my going to England for six months, as essential to my recovery, unless I was likely to retire altogether at an early date; but as I was aware that the Government Solicitor had obtained leave to England, I felt that my absence at the same time might embarrass Government and therefore replied that my going to England at present was out of the question; upon which Dr. Shaw urged my early departure for Ootacamund.

I am only occupied at present with one case, where Mr. Dykes the Collector and Magistrate of Nellore committed one P. J. Shannon an Overseer in the Public Works Department and his Writer, for embezzlement; but, though the Sheriff sent to Mr. Dykes, on the 13th instant, Subpoenas to serve on the Prisoner's witnesses, no notice has been taken by Mr. Dykes up to this moment of the Sheriff's communication; in consequence of which not only am I detained here, but also Captains Greenway and Ritherdon of the Public Works Department, and other witnesses in the public service, to their no small inconvenience, and the loss of Government.

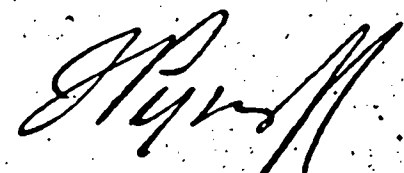
All my other business is disposed of, except one Report which I wish to complete for Government respecting the claims of certain holders of Tunkhy Catcherry Bonds, referred to in paragraph 20 of my letter of 21st November 1860, and which would have been completed before this but for my illness, and the protracted Sessions. My illness prevented my availing myself of the permission of Government to defend the Prisoner Paim Singh, whose brief I was obliged to return to his Attorney Mr. Shaw.

I trust therefore that as the Court will be closed in a few days for the vacation, Government will see no objection to granting me the permission I have requested as soon as the trial of the Prisoner Shannon is either concluded, or traversed to the ensuing Sessions.

ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1861, No. 601.

The Government regret to learn that Mr. Smyth's health has suffered from his close attention to his duties. They have no objection to his carrying on the business of his Office at Ootacamund for a few weeks under the circumstances explained in his letter.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Advocate General.
" Revenue Department.
" Military Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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