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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

1st May 1877, No. 1112.

Mr. J. Wallace.

Read the following paper:—

No. 30. *From T. WEIR, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated 28th April 1877, No. 1105.*

I am directed to transmit to Government the accompanying Proceedings of the High Court of this date, Nos. 1102, 1103, and 1104 (together with the papers connected therewith), dealing with certain letters in which Mr. John Wallace, Joint Magistrate of South Arcot, has taken objection to the judgments of the Sessions Judge of that District.

2. In the Proceedings now forwarded to Government, the High Court have had occasion to remark that the Sessions Judge, in the discharge of his Judicial duties, might well have adopted language more moderate in tone and less calculated to give offence to the Joint Magistrate. On the other hand, the language employed by Mr. Wallace in attacking and criticising the judgments of the Sessions Judge is most reprehensible, and the imputations or accusations made against Mr. Irvine are such as should not be tolerated. In one letter addressed to the High Court Mr. Wallace's language has indeed gone beyond all bounds of propriety and decorum. This letter was informally forwarded to the High Court, and the Court thought fit to give Mr. Wallace an opportunity of withdrawing it. The letter was accordingly withdrawn. The remarks now made are therefore confined strictly to the letters which are still before the Court. But in considering Mr. Wallace's conduct as a whole, and with reference to the suggestion offered to the Government, the High Court cannot altogether leave out of consideration that a letter such as has been described was written and withdrawn. It appears to the High Court that the grave impropriety of Mr. Wallace's conduct will not be adequately noticed by a rebuke or censure from themselves. The High Court trust that Government will take such steps as they may think fit to put an end to a most unseemly conflict between the Joint Magistrate and the Judge of the Chief Court of the District.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1877, No. 1112.

Mr. Wallace will be posted to another district in a position equivalent to his substantive appointment of Head Assistant, forfeiting his rank as Acting Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate.

(True Extract.)

B. J. J. J.
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.
" J. Wallace, Esq.
" the Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

1. *W. H. King* *Revenue* *12-5-77*

JUDICIAL.

THE HON. THE JUDGES OF THE
HIGH COURT

David May, Esq.

Town

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G O, 1st May 1877, No. 1113

MAY.
Nos. 30-31.

Mr. T. Waller — Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate,
South Arcot, to be posted to another district
in a position equivalent to his existing appointment
of Head Assistant. *No 20/74.*

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