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No. 55. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 11th August 1857, No. 1279.

SIR,

HOME DEPT. Judicial. In a recent Despatch addressed by the Honorable the Court of Directors, to the Government of Bombay, No. 8 of 1857, dated the 17th June, the Honorable Court adverting to certain communications which passed between the Sudder Court at that Presidency and a Zillah Judge, remark as follows :—

2. "We are of opinion that as a general rule, proceedings which accompany precepts, and "returns to precepts, should be strictly limited to matters of a Judicial character in connection "with the case to which such proceedings immediately refer, and that extra Judicial matters "should form the subject of separate correspondence. We desire that a rule to the above "effect may be adopted by the Sudder Court and circulated for the guidance of the District "Authorities."

3. I am directed to request that with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the foregoing remarks may be communicated to the Sudder Court at Madras, with a suggestion that a rule to the above effect may also be adopted by that Court.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Bombay, for information.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, No. 1115; dated 1st September 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Court of Sudder Udalut, with a suggestion that a rule to the effect proposed by the Honorable the Court of Directors, with respect of Proceedings accompanying Precepts and Returns to them, be adopted and circulated for the guidance of the District Authorities.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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Ordered the communication of the Court of Sudder Adalut with a suggestion that a rule to the effect proposed by the Honble the Court of Directors with respect of Proceedings accompanying Precepts and Returns to them be adopted and circulated for the guidance of the District authorities.

Fort St. George
1st Sept. 1857.

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The 11th Augt. 1851.)

Your most obedient Servant,

Offg. Under Secretary to the Government of India,

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