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(No. 127)

From,

George Ellis Esqre
Register to the Court of
Sudder Adawlut.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Adawlut to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the following observations connected with the last examination of Candidates for the Offices of District Moonsiff and Pleader under the new rules sanctioned by Government under date the 29th June 1855.

2. Of 212 Candidates who presented themselves for examination 110 were successful in obtaining

diplomas

diplomas, but from the returns from divisional Committees before whom the examinations were held the Court have been led to conclude that very different standards of proficiency have been laid down, which may be instanced from the marginal statement shewing the results of certain of the examinations.

	Candidates examined	Candidates succeeded
Chingleput	37.	27.
Combaconum	27	3.
Coimbatore	17.	3.
Madura	31.	24

3. The Court of Sudder Adalut are not satisfied with these results, and in order to secure a more uniform standard of proficiency they would suggest certain modifications of the existing rules. But for the great distance candidates for diplomas would have to travel the Court would have proposed that the annual examination should be held at Madras, but as a compulsory attendance would in the event of the Candidate being unsuccessful entail upon him considerable expence

expence of money and time to no purpose I am directed to recommend for the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the number of Divisional Committees be reduced to 4 to be held at the places noted in the margin, and that an examination of those Candidates who are residents of Chittoor, Chingleput, Cuddalore and Madras may be held before the Sudder Adalut. As the number of passed Candidates in the opinion of the Court of Sudder Adalut sufficient for the probable wants of the Mofussil Courts during the current year, the Court of Sudder Adalut request the sanction of Government to postpone the examination until commencement of 1858, or should the Right Honorable the Governor in Council consider it advisable that an annual examination should take place that it be postponed until June 1857.

Bellary-
Trichinopoly
Mangalore-
Rajahmundry-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Sudder Adalut,
Register's Office,
18th December 1856

Copied by
Ernest a Devraimes

Register

to Blois Esqrs

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 14.

Extract from the Minutes Consultation under date the 5th January 1857.

Read the following letter from the Register to the Court of Sudder Udalut.

Suggesting certain modifications of the Rules for the Examination of Candidates for the Office of District Moonsiff and Pleader, sanctioned by Government under date the 29th June 1855. } (Here enter 18th December 1856, No. 127.)

From the result of the last examination of Candidates for Diplomas for the Office of District Moonsiff and Pleader, the Court of Sudder Udalut conclude that very different standards of qualification have been laid down by the Divisional Committees; and, in order to secure a more uniform standard of proficiency, they recommend in modification of the Rules sanctioned by Government under date 29th June 1855, that the number of these Committees be reduced to four, to be held at Bellary, Trichinopoly, Mangalore and Rajahmundry, and that the Examination of Candidates resident in the Zillahs of Chittoor, Chingleput and Cuddalore, and at Madras, take place before themselves.

2. The Court of Sudder Udalut also request, as they deem the number of Passed Candidates sufficient for the probable wants of the Mofussil Courts during the current year, the sanction of Government for postponing the next Examination to the commencement of 1858, or, should an annual Examination be considered desirable, until June 1857.

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sees no objection to the adoption of the proposal of the Court of Sudder Udalut, and directs accordingly that the number of the Divisional Committees be reduced from ten to four, and that the Examinations be held, in future, at the places specified by that Court, except that Nellore should be added to the Madras Division—Rajahmundry being 257 miles from Nellore, while Madras is only 108. He however considers it desirable that the next Examination should take place in June 1857.

(A true Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Judicial Department

No 14

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 5th January 1837

Read the following Letter from the Register of the Court of Sudder Adawlut.

(Here enter 18th Dec/36 No 127)

Result of

From the ~~failure of a large~~ the Last Examination of candidates for diploma for the office of District Moonsiff and Pleader, ~~at the last examination~~, the Court of Sudder Adawlut conclude that very different standards of qualification have been laid down by the Divisional Committees and, in order to secure a more uniform standard of proficiency they recommend, in modification of the Rules sanctioned by Government under date

date 29th June 1855, that the
number of these Committees be
reduced to four to be held at
Bellary, Trichinopoly, Mangalore
and Rajahmundry, and that
the examination of Candidates
in the Districts of
resident at Chittoor, Chingleput
Cuddapah & at
and, Madras take place before
themselves.

2. The Court of Sudder Adawlut
also request, as they deem the
number of proper candidates
sufficient for the purposes want
of the Mofussil Courts during
the current year, the sanction
of Government for postponing
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Extracts. Minutes of Council

Dated 15th April 1856.

Received 13th January 1857.

Respecting the Modification of Rules for the examination of District Moonsiffs and Pleaders.—

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