

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	176	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	10 — 2 — 1857.	

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 10th February 1857.

No. 26. Read the following letter from GEORGE ELLIS, Esq., Register to the Court of Sudder Udalut; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 5th February 1857, No. 13.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Udalut to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Acting Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah, having represented that the maintenance of a Ructwan or Ink maker in the establishment of his Court entailed an unnecessary expense on the Government, as he was in addition to his salary of 3½ Rupees a month paid at the rate of 4 annas a bottle for the Native ink, furnished by him for the use of the Court which was always procurable in the bazar at that rate, they called upon the Judges of the several lower Courts, to report whether the situation in question in their respective Courts might not be abolished without inconvenience to the Public Service.

Bellary.	...Civil and Sub Courts.
Coimbatore.	...Civil Court.
Combaconum.	...Civil Assistant and Sub Courts.
Cuddalore.	...Civil Court.
Cuddapah.	...Subordinate Court.
Guntoor.	...Civil Court.
Rajahmundry.	...Civil and Sub Courts.
Salem.	...Civil and Sub Courts.
Tinnevely.	...Civil and Principal Sudr Ameen Courts.
Vizagapatam.	...Principal Sudr Ameen Court.

2. From the replies received, it appears that in the Courts noted in the margin, the situation of Ructwan might be conveniently abolished, as Native ink is always procurable in the Bazars.

3. The Judges observe that in the annual Statement of Contingent charges for Fusly 1264, a sum of no less than Rupees 797-9-8, has been expended in the purchase of Country ink, in addition to the salaries of the Ructwans attached to the several Courts and which amounts annually to Rupees 1596, and they are of opinion that if the ink is procurable in the Bazars, the services of these individuals might be dispensed with in all the Courts, and thus a saving to Government of Rupees 1596 annually be effected.

4. As however several of the Judges have for special reasons objected to the abolition of the Office in question, the Judges consider it preferable as a temporary measure to remove the Ructwans in the Courts referred to in para: 2 of this letter, requiring the Judges of those Courts to report again after the expiration of 6 months, whether the measure has been attended with any inconvenience that is not foreseen at present, and should experience show that no inconvenience has been felt, the Office in question in those Courts might be entirely abolished, and it will then be considered whether any arrangements can be made for abolishing the situation in question in all the Courts, and they accordingly beg to request the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for carrying this measure into effect from the 1st of March next.

No. 27.

ORDER THEREON, No. 176; dated 10th February 1857.

The Government authorize the arrangement recommended by the Sudder Udalut of discontinuing experimentally for 6 months from the 1st Proximo, the Offices of Ructawans or Native Ink makers in the Civil Courts named in the margin of para 2 of the above letter. They will report the result at the end of the period.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Govt authorize the ar-
 -rangement recommended
 by the Lord Advocate of
 discontinuing experimen-
 -tally for 6 months from
 the 1st of Nov. the Office of
 Registrars or notaries in
 matters in the Civil
 Courts except in the
 matter of P² of the
 above letter. They will
 report the result at the
 end of the period

For Geo. George, }
 10th February 1857 } JPS

Copy to Lord Advocate }
 " Secy General with copy of the letter N^o 13 } Disp^d 12
 " Civil Auditor ——— } do

On June 10th 1854
Judicial 1854

John

The Attorney to the Court
of the State of New York

At the Court of Sessions
to Government

Dated 5th February 1854

No. 2035
1854

Recommending
the temporary abolition
of the Office of Auditor
in Dubuque in certain
of the Courts with the
view of ascertaining whether
the situation in question
might not be also effected
in all the Courts.
Write me order

June 21st 1854 of 9th June
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Jan 28.
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