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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 24th February 1857.

No. 31. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Fort William, the 2nd February 1857, No. 182.

SIR,

Home Department, Judicial.

With reference to the accompanying Extract, paragraph 18, of a Despatch, No. 2 of 1856, dated the 10th December, from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in the Legislative Department, I am directed to request, that, with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a Report may be made on the operation of Act No. XXXIII. of 1854.

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

Extract of a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Legislative Department, No. 2 of 1856, dated the 10th December.

Act XXXIII of 1854 to extend the provisions of Act XII of 1843, 23rd December 1854.

18. Act XII of 1843, prescribes the time at which, and the language in which the decisions of the Judges in the Courts of the East India Company, are to be written, and was limited in its application to the Civil Courts. By the present Act the provisions of Act XII of 1843 are extended to every decision, sentence, or final order, which shall thereafter be made or passed by any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, and to the points to be established by the parties respectively, or on which proof is required by the Court. We observe that the Sudder Court refer to the operation of this Act as one of the causes which have led, as might have been foreseen, to the accumulation of arrears in that Court. In our Despatch on the subject of those arrears, we have desired that you will take into consideration the expediency of modifying the provisions of the Act, as we apprehend they will be found greatly to impede the due despatch of business in the several Civil and Criminal Courts to the great inconvenience of the people.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, No. 222; dated 23d February 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Court of Sudder and Foujdaree Udalt for report.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Ordered to be communicated to the Court
of Indian & Foreigners Council for Report.

For 8th George, &
23rd February 1857

Copy to the Judges of the
Court of India & Foreigners Council
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FROM

R. B. CHAPMAN, ESQUIRE,

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

TO

*JD Burdett Esq
Secy to the Govt of
Fort St George*

Dated the 2nd February 1857.

SIR,

HONR DEPT.
Judicial.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

R B Chapman

FORT WILLIAM,
The 2nd February 1857 }

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Received by the Government