

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	389	Press
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Dated	7-4-18	57.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 7th April 1857.

No. 18. Read the following letter from H. RICKETTS, Esq., Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Madras, 30th March 1857, No. 874.

SIR,

In the Fourth Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners, to consider the reform of the Judicial Establishments in India, &c., I find the following passage, "The Office of Subordinate Judge we propose to abolish, and to appoint Principal Sudder Ameens where Subordinate Judges now exist. We suggest, however, that before there is any legislation on this point, the proposal we have made, be particularly referred to the Government of the Madras Presidency, and its sentiments on it ascertained." I request that with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, you will have the goodness to send me copy of the answer sent to this reference.

(Signed) H. RICKETTS,

*Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries
and Establishments throughout India.*

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched.

No. 19. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government; to H. RICKETTS, Esq., Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India, dated 2nd April 1857, No. 389.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, requesting to be furnished with copy of the answer returned by this Government to the particular reference, which the Commissioners for considering the reform of the Judicial Establishments, Laws, &c. in India, had suggested should be made to them, relative to the proposed abolition in the Madras Presidency of the Office of Subordinate Judge, and the supercession of those Courts when they did exist by those of Principal Sndr Ameens.

2. In reply I am instructed to state that no such special or particular reference has been made to this Government on the subject in question. The Government was however called upon to submit their opinion upon the report of the Commissioners generally. This the Members of Government did in separate Minutes which have been forwarded to the Government of India. I am desired to transmit for your information Extracts from those Minutes bearing on the question of the contemplated abolition of the Office of Subordinate Judge.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Ed. F. Carledge.

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Judicial Department

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No. 389

Com. for revision of Civil Salaries.

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To
The Commissioners for the
Revision of Civil Accounts
Held at the Department of India

2/21 April 1857

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Forb. Sel. Sec. George,
2^d April, 1857

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