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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 28th April 1857.

No. 15. Read the following letter from Mr. G. R. DAWES, District Moonsiff, Chittoor ;
to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 20th April 1857.

SIR,

I beg to request that you will be so good as to submit for the patronage of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying specimen copy of a "Catechism of the Mofussil Law of Procedure in Original Suits" just published by me.

I beg to state, that I entered upon the compilation of the Work under a conviction that it was urgently wanted, and because I had heard the local Government were willing to encourage the preparation of Manuals of the Law and practice in the several Departments of the service. Notwithstanding the recent promulgation of the Bill for simplifying the procedure of the Mofussil Courts, there will probably be yet time to apply to useful purposes the Work now submitted. At any rate, I would indulge the hope that my endeavours to elucidate, in a simple and lucid style, the working of our Courts, the leading features of the Law of Evidence, and the principles of the Statute of Limitation will not be deemed undeserving of consideration, particularly when, as in the present case, the publication of a Work from the Mofussil is attended with more than ordinary trouble and expense. This cause has also operated to delay its appearance, for had I been stationed at Madras, I should have had the Volume out of the Press months ago.

I shall be prepared to meet any demand to the extent of 200 copies at Rupees 2-4 a copy.

Trusting that the utilitarian character of the Work will excuse my obtruding it on the notice of the Government, and soliciting for it their favourable auspices.

(Signed) G. R. DAWES,

District Moonsiff, Chittoor.

No. 16.

ORDER THEREON, No. 464 ; dated 23rd April 1857.

Resolved that the copy of Mr. Dawes' Catechism of the Mofussil Law, received with the foregoing letter, be forwarded to the Court of Sudder Udalt for their opinion.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Mr 464

Resolved that the copy of Mr
James' Catechism of the Moslem
Law received with the foregoing letter
be forwarded to the Court of Session
Advers for their opinion.

To Mr George, {
23^d April, 1857 {



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Copy to Court of Session Advers. {
with a Book } dated 27th