No. 41. Read the following letter from GEORGE ELLIS, Esq., Register to the Court of Sudder Udalut; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 28th April 1857.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated the 14th Ultimo, No. 306, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Udalut, to submit the accompanying Statement in the prescribed form of the additional cost of establishing a 3rd Class District Moonsiff's Court at Tranquebar, instead of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court.

(Signed) GEORGE ELLIS,
*Register.*

## *FORM No. 2.*

| | Year. | Charges. Ordinary | Extraordinary. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Estimated..... | 1857-58 | ..... | 912 | 912 |

| Number. Date. Office to which the proposition refers. | Extract from Home Department of Govt. of India. | Nature of the Charge. | Present Scale. | Proposed Scale. | Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month. | Permanent. Decrease per month. | Temporary. Increase per month. Period. | Temporary. Decrease per month. Period. | Casual or Extraordinary. | Grounds of Proposition. | Present work (and Estimated additional do. consequent on the proposed arrangement.) Suits. Filed. | Suits. Disposed of. | Miscellaneous Petitions. Filed. | Miscellaneous Petitions. Disposed of. | Comparison with the work of the Department 10 years previously or 1847. Suits. Filed. | Suits. Disposed of. | Miscellaneous Petitions. Filed. | Miscellaneous Petitions. Disposed of. | Local Government's recommendation. Home Department. Remarks. | Financial Department. Remarks. | Orders of the Government of India. Financial Department. Orders. |
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| District Moonsiff's Court of Combaconum. | | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 1st Class District Moonsiffs at 200 Rupees each.... | 400 0 0 | 10 District Moonsiffs as per preceding Column..... | 2125 0 0 | | | | Extraordinary. | On the cession of the Settlement of Tranquebar in 1845, a District Moonsiff's Court was established but was subsequently converted into the Court of a Principal Sudr Ameen, as District Moonsiffs had not, at that time, jurisdiction over Europeans in Civil Suits. Act III of 1850, gave jurisdiction over all Europeans to District Moonsiffs. The reason for which a Principal Sudr Ameen's Court was created at Tranquebar therefore ceases to hold. Under these circumstances it is desirable that advantage should be taken of the opportunity afforded by the death of the Principal Sudr Ameen to revert to the former arrangement. The salary however Rupees 60 a month, is much below that of a 3rd Class District Moonsiff and as the files of the adjacent 3rd Class District Moonsiff of Nunnelem are heavier than in many of the 1st and 2nd Class Courts and arrears are accumulating on it, it is desirable that a portion of his jurisdiction should be transferred to Tranquebar and that a 3rd Class Moonsiff's Court should be substituted for the one now existing there. | Present work on an average of 3 years. 255 | 248 | 271 | 271 | 68 | 77 | 180 | 182 | | | |
| | | Establishment at 70 Rupees each. | 140 0 0 | 1 3rd Class District Moonsiff at Tranquebar. viz. | | | | | | | Estimated additional do. 600 | 600 | 1000 | 1000 | | | | | | | |
| | | Saderward at 15 Rupees each.... | 30 0 0 | | | | | | | | Total... 855 | 848 | 1271 | 1271 | | | | | | | |
| | | 3 2nd Class District Moonsiffs at 150 Rupees each. | 450 0 0 | 1 District Moonsiff..... | 100 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Establishment at 70 Rupees each. | 210 0 0 | Establishment..... | 60 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Saderward at 15 Rupees each. ... | 45 0 0 | Saderward..... | 10 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 5 3rd Class District Moonsiffs at 100 Rupees each. ... | 500 0 0 | Total..... | 170 0 0 | | | 76 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Establishment at 60 Rupees each. | 300 0 0 | Grand Total..... | 2295 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Saderward at 10 Rupees each. ... | 50 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total..... | 2125 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Principal Sudr Ameen at Tranquebar..... | 60 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Establishment..... | 31 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Saderward..... | 3 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total..... | 94 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Grand Total..... | 2219 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Combaconum, 6th April 1857.

Exd. P. Cartledge.

(Signed) G. T. BEAUCHAMP,
*Civil Judge.*

*Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 5th May* 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 42. From E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 4th May 1857, No. 518.

SIR,

On the cession of the Danish Settlement of Tranquebar in 1845, a District Moonsiff's Court was established at that station; but it was subsequently converted into a Court of a Principal Sudder Ameen, as District Moonsiffs had not, at that time, jurisdiction over Europeans in Civil suits. The Officer presiding over this Court drew only 60 Rupees a month and did not exercise criminal jurisdiction; all committable cases coming before the Magistracy or Police having been sent by them to the Court at Combaconum.

2. Act III of 1850, passed since the establishment of this Court enacts that no person whatever shall, by reason of place of birth or by reason of descent, be in any Civil proceedings whatever exempt from the jurisdiction of District Moonsiffs' Courts in the territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George. The reason for which a Principal Sudder Ameen's Court was created at Tranquebar has therefore ceased to hold.

3. Under these circumstances the Government deemed it desirable that advantage should be taken of the opportunity afforded by the late death of the Principal Sudder Ameen to revert to the former arrangement; and, after communication with the Court of Sudder Udalut, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorized the establishment of a third Class District Moonsiff's Court at Tranquebar, on the usual scale, with jurisdiction, in addition to the Tranquebar Talook (to which the charge of the Principal Sudder Ameen had been restricted) over the Talook of Paralom and nearest Mahanom of Nunnelum transferred from the jurisdiction of the neighbouring District Moonsiff of Nunnelum whose work had been found to be heavy.

4. This arrangement has been carried into effect, and I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to submit, for the sanction of the Government of India, an application, in the prescribed Tabular form, for the additional expense involved in the change viz. Rupees 76 per mensem.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
*Acting Chief Secretary.*

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| Extract from Home Dept. Govt. of India. No. | Date | Office to which the proposition refers. | Year. | Revenue. Ordinary. | Revenue. Extraordinary. | Charges. Ordinary. | Charges. Extraordinary. | Total. Revenue. | Total. Charges. | Net. Surplus. | Net. Deficit |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Nature of Charge. | | | | Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month. | Proposition. Permanent. Decrease per month. | Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Period. | Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. |
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| Present Scale. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| 1 Principal Sudder Ameen at Tranquebar | 60 | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishment | 31 | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saderward | 3 | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rupees | 94 | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Proposed Scale. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Third class District Moonsiff at Tranquebar | 100 | ... | ... |
| Establishment | 60 | ... | ... |
| Saderward | 10 | ... | ... |
| Rupees | 170 | ... | ... |

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| | | | | 76 | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

District Moonsiff of Tranquebar.

Fort Saint George, the 4th May 1857.



DEPARTMENT.

| Ordinary. Decrease per month. Period. | Rs. | A. | P. | Casual or Extraordinary. | Grounds of Proposition. | Local Government's recommendation. | Orders of the Government of India. Home Dept. Remarks. | Financial Department. Remarks. | Financial Department. Orders. |
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| ... | ... | ... | ... | | Vide letter to Government of India, dated 4th May 1857, No. 518. | | | | |

| Note. | Suits. Filed. | Suits. Disposed of. | Miscellaneous Petitions. Filed. | Miscellaneous Petitions. Disposed of |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Work of the Department 10 years previous | 68 | 77 | 180 | 182 |
| Present work on an average of 3 years | 255 | 248 | 271 | 271 |
| Estimated additional | 600 | 600 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Total | 855 | 848 | 1271 | 1271 |

Favorable.

No. 42. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 519.

Forwarded for sanction to the Home Department of the Government of India.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,

*Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.*

Jer 17 Mar 1857 No 26029

Enclosed in the List of 17th May 57

Subd No to Esq 24 Dec

No 314 1857

Para 26

Subject to Com 5th Class.

Subdivd 1857 Depart.

No 701.

From

The Registrar to the
Court of Select Cases

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 28th April 1857

Rec'd 29th April 1857

No 142

With one Enclosure.

Submitting with
reference to Subdivd Minutes
of Consultation dated 16th
Ultimo No 1306 a Statement
in the prescribed form
of the additional Costs of
establishing for the Court
of Civil Pleas Court
Triangulor instead of
the Principal Civil Amin
Court.—

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Recd 14th

6C Judicial Depart.

No 578

To

The Secretary to the Government of India

Sir,

On the cession of the Danish settlement of Tranquebar in 1845 a District Moonsiffs Court was established at that station, but subsequently removed to Porto Novo, a Court of a similar description under Tanjore, a District Moonsiffs had not at that time jurisdiction over European or Civil suits. The Officer presiding in this Court is recently to be removed to that of Chief Native Commissioner, over coming before the Magistracy of Police terminated thereafter by them to the Court at Porto Novo.

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2 Act III of 1856, passed since the Establishment of this Court enacts that no person whatever shall, by reason of place of birth or by reason of descent, be in any Civil proceedings whatever exempt from the jurisdiction of District Moonsiffs Courts in the territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St George - the reason for which a Principal Sudr Ameen Court was created at Tranquebar therefore ceased to hold -

3. Under these circumstances the Court deemed it desirable that advantage should be taken of the opportunity afforded by the death of the late Principal Sudr Ameen to revert to the former arrangement, and, after communication with the Court of Sudr Adalut, the Right Honble the Governor in Council authorized the Establishment of a third Class District Moonsiff's Court at Tranquebar, on the usual Scale, for the jurisdiction, in addition to the Tranquebar Talooks, to which the charge of the Principal Sudr Ameen had been restricted over the Talook of Karaikal and nearest Mahanom of Yanaon transferred from the jurisdiction of the neighbouring District Moonsiff of Chamelapuram, which work had been found to be heavy -

4 This arrangement has been carried into effect, and has been directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to submit for the Sanction of the Govt of India, an application, in the prescribed Tabular form, for the additional Establishment

Inclosed in the dispatch of 19th May 1857
Secret Letter to Engd 24 Dec.
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Secret Letter
to Govt
19th May 1857

For Govt to Comm. 5th May
Secret 1857 Desp.

No 518

To
The Secy to the Govt
of India.

19th May 1857.
Fort William

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Political Department
Dated Fort William the 19th May 1857
No 41 & 42

Judicial Department.

| Year. | Revenue. | | Charges | | Total. | | Net. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ordinary | Extraordinary | Ordinary | Extraordinary | Revenues | Charges | Surplus | Deficit. |
| | | | | | | | | |

| Extract from Home Department Govt of India | | Office to which the proposition refers. | Nature of Charge. | | Proposition. | | | | Grounds of Proposition. | Local Govern. ments recommendation. | Orders of the Government of | |
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| | | | | | Permanent. | | Temporary. | | | | Home Dept. | Financial D |
| No. | Date | | Present Scale. | Proposed Scale. | Increase per Month. | Decrease per Month. | Increase per Month. | Decrease per Month. | | | Remarks. | Remarks. |
| | | | | | Rs A P | Rs A P | Period. Rs a P | Period. Rs A P | | | | |
| | | Distl Wks of Tanjore | 1 Principal Sudder ameen at Tanjore — Rs 60 | 1 Third Class District Accomptt at Tanjore — Rs 100 | | | | | To Govt of India Vide Letter dated 4 May 1857 No 518 | | | |
| | | | Establishment — 31 | Establishment — 60 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Tindevanam — 3 | Tindevanam — 10 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Rs 94 | Rs 170 | 76 | | | | | | | |

| Note. | Suits | | Miscellaneous Petitions. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Filed | Disposed of | Filed | Disposed of |
| Work of the Department 10 years previous | 68 | 77 | 180 | 182 |
| Present work on an average of 3 years | 255 | 248 | 271 | 271 |
| Estimate additional | 600 | 600 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Total. | 855 | 848 | 1271 | 1271. |

Fort St. George,
the 6th May, 1857.

Judicial Department.

No. 519.

Forwarded for sanction to the Home Department of the Government of India.

Lieut Col. Maltby.

Chief Secy to the Govt of Fort St George.

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In Dis cons. 5th May.
Judicial 1857 Depart.

No. 519.

To
The Secy. to the Govt. of
India

Dated 4th May 1857

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