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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 12th May 1857.

No. 25. Read the following letter from GEORGE ELLIS, Esq., Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 4th May 1857, No. 45.

Sir,

1. With reference to the Notification contained in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 20th January last, relative to the Examination to be held in June next, of the Candidates for the Office of Moonsiff and Pleader, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudr Udalut, to bring to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that 98 Candidates have been here registerd for examination at Trichinopoly.

2. As the examination of so large a number of individuals must unavoidably occupy a considerable portion of the Civil Judge's time to the hindrance of other important business, I am directed to suggest that as a great number of the Candidates (33) are from Tinnevelly, they should be directed to appear before the Civil Judge of Madura for examination, those from Salem and Coimbatore (32) before the Civil Judge of Trichinopoly, and those of Trichinopoly and Combaconum (33) before the Civil Judge of Combaconum.

(Signed) GEORGE ELLIS,
Register.

No. 26. Order thereon, No. 533; dated 7th May 1857.

1. No less than 98 Candidates having registered their names, for the approaching Examination for the Office of Pleaders, at Trichinopoly, the Court of Sudder Udalut propose that 33, or those from Tinnevelly, be directed to appear for examination at Madura, and 33 more at Combaconum.

2. The course suggested is approved. Adverting to the great number of Candidates, the great majority of whom will doubtless be found to have very small pretensions to the qualifications required, the Government suggest for the consideration of the Court whether it would not be possible to test them by a preliminary examination and get rid at once of any persons, who may really possess no sufficient qualifications to warrant the attempt to pass. If some such plan is not carried out, a great amount of labour will be thrown on the Examiners, who already have very heavy official duties elsewhere, to no purpose whatever.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

My dear Rycroft.

May I ask you to be good enough to expedite the passing of orders on the Ct's letter (today's date) regarding the Exams of candidates for the offices of Moonsiff & Vakeel at Madura Trichinopoly & Combaconum

Yours sincerely

Sud Ct
May 4/57

Judicial Dept.

No 533

Ext. M. C.

dated 7th May 1857

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Sigd T. Pycroft Chief Secy

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