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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 21st July 1857.

No. 37. Read the following letter from GEORGE ELLIS, Esq., Register to the Court of Sudder Udalt; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 10th July 1857, No. 67.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Udalt, to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated the 23rd February last, No. 222, communicating copy of a letter from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India together with a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Legislative Department, calling for a report on the operation of Act XXXIII of 1854.

2. In reply, I am desired to state that the several Session Judges and Magistrates whose opinions have been obtained are of opinion that the Act in question is beneficial, and that it has not had the effect of impeding the due despatch of business.

3. The Judges observe that the Act in question has not introduced any new mode of practice into the Courts of this Presidency, it having long been an established rule that all judgments and sentences should be recorded in the hand-writing of the Judge pronouncing the same; and no delays or arrears have consequently arisen since its enactment; and as there can be no doubt of its efficiency, the Judges attach the greatest importance to the Act in question being continued unchanged in any of its provisions.

(Signed) GEORGE ELLIS,
Register.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 38. From E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated the 17th July 1857, No. 841.

SIR,

In reply to Mr. Officiating Under Secretary Chapman's letter of 2nd February 1857, No. 182, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Court of Sudder Udalt, dated 10th July 1857, No. 67, reporting on the operation of Act No. XXXIII of 1854.

2. It will be observed that the Judges state that this Act has worked beneficially; and that they attach the greatest importance to its being continued unchanged in any of its provisions.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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To The Secretary to the Government of India

Sir,

In reply to Mr Offg Under Secretary Chapman's letter of 2 February 1857 N 182, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Court of Judges Madras, dated 10th July 1857 N 67, reporting on the operation of Act XXXII of 1834.

2. It will be observed that the Judges state that this Act has worked beneficially, and that they attach the greatest importance to its being continued unchanged in any of its provisions.

To Mr George,
17th July, 1857.

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