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*Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 3rd August 1858.*

No. 60. Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Acting Register to the Court of Sudder Udalt; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 26th July 1858, No. 58.

SIR,

1. Adverting to the appended copy of a letter from the Civil Judge at Chittoor, disclosing a state of the Appeal file in that Court, which the Judges of the Sudder Udalt feel sure the Government will be as desirous as themselves to remedy, I have the honor by their direction to propose that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should sanction the temporary holding of a Court at Chittoor by the Principal Sudder Ameen of Chingleput, under Section II, Regulation VII of 1827, for the purpose of clearing off the arrears in question; and, during his absence on such duty, invest the Civil and Session Judge of Chingleput with the powers of a Subordinate Judge, under Section XLV, Act VII of 1843.

2. No inconvenience, or extra expense will be occasioned by this arrangement. The Principal Sudder Ameen happens not to be at present required at Chingleput, having before him only 19 Original and 7 Appeal suits, which the Civil Judge, whose file is also very light, would call up and dispose of.

From G. A. HARRIS, Esq., Civil Judge of Chittoor; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Acting Register to the Court of Sudder Udalt, Fort Saint George, dated 17th July 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Court of Sudder Udalt, a proposition for the temporary appointment of the Moofly Sudder Ameen of my Court as Principal Sudder Ameen, for the purpose of clearing off the arrears of Appeal Suits now on the file. Their number at the close of the 2nd Quarter of this year is 415, and the future quarterly average of Appeals may be calculated at 70. It is clear therefore, that the arrears on the file will continue to accumulate unless some such measure as now proposed be adopted. There need be no additional expense incurred beyond raising the Moofly Sudder Ameen's salary to that of a Principal Sudder Ameen; and when once the file is cleared, I believe that with the assistance of the Subordinate Judge, I shall be able to keep it free from arrears. The advantages of being able to take up Appeals without delay are so great, that I trust this proposal will meet with the concurrence of the Judges, and that they will recommend it to the favorable consideration of Government.

I would propose in the event of the measure being sanctioned, that the Moofly Sudder Ameen's jurisdiction in Original Suits and the undisposed Original Suits\* on his file be transferred to the Subordinate Judge, and that the Subordinate Judge be directed not to forward Criminal cases to the Moofly Sudder Ameen for disposal. The Moofly Sudder Ameen could continue to sit when required in Sessions cases.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,  
*Acting Register.*

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, No. 1051; dated 3rd August 1858.

Government approve the arrangement proposed by the Court of Sudder Udalt in the above letter, for clearing off the arrears in Appeal Suits on the file of the Civil Court of Chittoor, and direct that it be carried out accordingly. The Principal Sudder Ameen of Chingleput should be instructed to take with him the establishment he may require, batta being paid them on going and returning. The Sudder will be so good as to forward a Notification for insertion in the Gazette.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
*Chief Secretary.*

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To the Secy of the C. of S. M.  
30 August 1858.

Asst General  
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The S. A. M. is  
responsible to take care that  
all the arrears are paid  
and that the S. A. M. is  
able to meet the requirements