

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1100

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11-8-1918

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 17th August 1858.

No. 3. 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, Fort St. George, dated 6th August 1858, No. 62.

SIR,

1. Adverting to the sanction conveyed in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th of May last, for the discontinuance of certain portions of the Annual Criminal Returns, I am directed by the Judges to solicit a similar permission with respect to the Annual Civil Returns.

2. The Government will observe that in Bengal no other Statements are published than those required by the Honorable the Court of Directors; and that in Bombay the only additions to these are a Supplement to Statement No. 11, and a Return shewing the work performed by the European Officers.

3. For the reasons already assigned in my letter of the 29th March last, which are equally applicable to the Civil Returns, the Judges request permission to omit for the future the Statements from A to W, which merely give, in minute detail, the information furnished in a general and aggregate form in the Statements transmitted to England.

4. The Judges consider the "Abstract of civil work performed by the several Judicial Officers," of questionable utility, and calculated to lead to false conclusions, on account of the periods during which the various Officers were actually present at their stations not being uniform; and also from the fact of some Courts being overwhelmed with business, while in others the low state of the files puts it out of the power of the Officer to perform more than a small amount of business, however zealous he may be in the discharge of his public duties. The Judges would therefore recommend the discontinuance of this Statement also.

5. The Judges direct me to add that should the Government at any time require Statistical Returns of the state of litigation in any particular Zillah, the information could readily be collected from the Quarterly Civil Statements and other local records; and that the forms approved by the Honorable Court appear to be all that are required for general publication.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 1100; dated 11th August 1858.

The Government accede to the recommendation of the Court of Sudr Adawlut that the Statements A to W, and Abstract of civil work performed by the several Judicial Officers, be omitted from the future Civil Annual Returns.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Sudder Usatub, } I have the honor to be,
Register's office, } Sir,
1st August, 1858. } Your most obedient servant.

C. F. Chamier.

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State St George,
11 August, 1858.

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