

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Indicent DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 24th August 1858.

No. 19. Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Acting Register to the Court of Sudder Udalut; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 10th August 1858, No. 64.

SIR,

I have the honor, under the instructions of the Judges of the Sudder Udalut, to report for the information and orders of the Government, that the District Moonsiff of Salem having failed to keep himself properly supplied with printed blank Certificates for refund of stamp duty, the parties in thirty-one suits did not receive their Certificates in time to present them to the Collector within the period limited by the Act; and that the Collector has accordingly declined to disburse the several sums, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 81, without the express sanction of the Government.

2. The Acting Civil Judge directed the Moonsiff to make good the amount to the parties to whom it was due; but the Civil Judge does not consider so extreme a measure expedient, on account of the press of business in a Moonsiff's Court, and the neglect being chiefly attributable to the Head Goomastah, lately pensioned, whose duty it was to have given timely notice to the District Moonsiff of the want of a further supply of blank Certificates.

3. The Judges are of opinion that the Moonsiff should not be made to suffer pecuniarily for his failure to exercise due superintendence over his subordinates in this matter, though he was certainly to blame for his dilatory proceedings after the subject had been brought to his notice; and they would, therefore, recommend that under the special circumstances of the case, the Collector may be authorized to disburse the sums in question to the several parties entitled to the same.

No. 20.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1137; dated 19th August 1858.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Government authorize the Collector of Salem, to disburse to the District Moonsiff of that place, the refunds of stamp duty, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (81) eighty-one, which he withheld in consequence of the parties interested not having presented their Certificates within the prescribed period.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No 1137

Upon the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Govt. authorize the Collector of Salem, to disburse to the District Moonsiff of that place, the refunds of Stamp Duty, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (81-0-0) eighty-one, which he withheld in consequence of the parties interested not having presented their certificates within the prescribed period.

For Secy
19th Aug/88

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- Copy to Comr of Madras District
- " Collr of Salem
- " Secy General
- " Civil auditor

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wouds, therefore, recommend that under
the special circumstances of the case,
the Collector may be authorized to disburse

the amount in question, & the several parties
concerned in the matter.

Shewen Kadal,
Registrar's Office,
18th August 1858.

Please the honorble
Sir,

Your most Obedient servant

C. F. Channer
Acting Registrar.