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No. 27. 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 3rd November 1858, No. 103.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order of the Judges, to forward copy of the reply received from the Magistrate of Tanjore, on the subject of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th Ultimo, together with draft of a Notification prepared in accordance with that Officer's opinion.

From H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Magistrate of Tanjore ; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, Madras, dated 23rd October 1858, No. 390.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to reply to the requisition of the Foujdaree Udalut, conveyed in Ex-
15th October 1858. tract Minutes of Consultation, dated 15th Instant, No. 1455, requesting my opinion in regard to the limits within which the District Moonsiff of Tanjore should be authorized to exercise the criminal jurisdiction conferred on him under Act XII of 1854.

2. In proposing to secure for the inhabitants of the tract over which the late Rajah had personal control, the advantages of a District Moonsiff's Court with criminal powers, one of my objects was to relieve them to a certain extent, from the necessity of attending before the Magistracy and the Combaconum Courts also, for cases are frequently committed to the latter tribunals which would never reach them if a District Moonsiff of the class in question were near at hand.

3. It appeared to me further, that the establishment of a Court of the kind would be viewed by the people as a sort of concession made to them in exchange for the now to be abolished Sabays of the extinct Raj.

4. Of the working of the District Moonsiff's Courts with criminal powers, I have had no practical experience and I would rather therefore, if the agency answers my expectations, reserve an opening for its easy extension than be embarassed, if it does not succeed with the duty of complaining and demanding the suppression of powers once assigned.

5. For these reasons I submit that the limits I originally suggested should be adopted.

(True Copy.)

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

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 1596 ; dated 12th November 1858.

Resolved that the Notification submitted with the above letter, be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Notification

It is hereby notified that the Governor in Council has been pleased to confer on the District Moonsiff of Tanjore the criminal jurisdiction specified in section I, Act XII of 1854, to be exercised within the limits of the territory which has lapsed to the British Government in consequence of the death of the Rajah of Tanjore, and, under section VII of that Act, to order that the provisions of clauses second, third, and fourth, section IV, Regulation IV of 1821, and of Act XXXIII of 1837 shall have no operation within the said limits.

C. F. Chamier.

Acting Register.

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Resolved that the notification submitted with the above letter be published in the Fort St George Gazette

Fort St George
12th November 1858.