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No. 26. Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Acting Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 10th February 1858, No. 4.

SIR,

1. In reference to the *Bill*, before the Legislative Council, to authorize the impressment of persons and property for the erection of Military buildings, &c., the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut direct me to offer the following suggestions:—

2. After the word "settled," near the close of Section III, the Judges would propose should be added, instead of "by *a* Magistrate," *by the Magistrate in whose jurisdiction the impressment may have occurred.*

3. In the thirteenth line of Section VI, they would suggest the substitution of the definite article *the* for the indefinite "a" (Magistrate.)

4. To avoid misconception, the Judges think that the first part of Section IX should be made more distinctly referrible, than it is in its present language, to arbitration committed to a *single* arbitrator.

5. In lieu of the term "misconduct," in the sixth line of Section XVII, which appears to be rather vague, they consider that it would be better to say, "irregular proceedings of the arbitrators, of such a nature as to involve denial of justice," or words to a similar effect.

6. With respect to the last sentence of Section XVII, it appears to the Judges that a month or six weeks would be a sufficient limit for the institution of a suit to set aside an award under the Act. For this purpose a formal suit does not seem to them to be requisite; a summary petition would, the Judges think, suffice.

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

No. 27. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to the Honorable D. ELIOTT, Esq., Member for Madras of the Legislative Council of India, Calcutta, dated 15th February 1858, No. 212.

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The Bill "to authorize the impressment of artisans and laborers for the erection of buildings for the European Troops in India, and for works urgently required for Military purposes," having been republished at this Presidency from the *Calcutta* Gazette, the Sudder Court have proposed sundry amendments and additions of minor importance in a letter, copy of which is herewith furnished for your information.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Desp.d 18th

Judicial Dept

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