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*Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 4th May 1858.*

No. 41. Read the following letter from G. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Acting Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government in charge of the Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 31st March 1858, No. 19.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter from the Officiating Assistant Agent in charge of Kurnool, furnishing the information called for in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th Instant; together with Draft of a Notification concerning the creation of a new Zillah Court at Nundial.

2. The Judges approve the suggestions made in paras. 1 and 3 of the said letter; but do not consider it necessary that any temporary arrangements should be mentioned in the Notification. They observe that it has not been customary hitherto to notify the stations and jurisdiction of District Moonsiffs.

3. Should the Government consent to the Court being temporarily held at Kurnool, the Judges will ascertain and report what sum will be required for the rent of a house for the purpose. The location of the Moonsiffs could at any subsequent time be altered if considered expedient by the Judge and Collector.

4. The Judges do not see how the Cauzees of Nundial and Sirwell are to be provided for in the new arrangements; and accordingly leave it to the Government to dispose of the suggestion that they be pensioned, in such manner as to the Government may appear fit and proper.

From Lieutenant H. L. GROVE, Officiating Assistant Agent in charge at Kurnool; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut, Fort Saint George, dated 25th March 1858, No. 17.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 12th Instant, calling upon me to furnish the information required by Government in paras. 4 and 5 of their Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that under the existing circumstances and having regard to the new accommodation that will be required, it does not seem to be advisable to make at present any change in the stations of the Moonsiffs of Cumbum and Kurnool, as the

Court of the new Moonsiff can be conveniently stationed at Sirwell where there is already a Court House available for this purpose with jurisdiction over the Talooks noted in the margin,\* and this arrangement will present no difficulties to bring into effect the proposed changes from the 1st of July next.

\* Under the Moonsiff of Kurnool.

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- 1 Sirwell.
- 2 Chagulumuriy.
- 3 Panniem.
- 4 Coilgoontla.

Cumbum.

- 1 Cumbum.
- 2 Doopaud.
- 3 Nundial.
- 4 Atcoor.

2. With regard to the accommodation now required for the Court at Nundial; I do myself the honor to state, that there is at present no building at Nundial which could be used as a Prison. However, if the Civil and Sessions Court be held at the present Court House of the Nundial Cauzee, the addition of a few temporary sheds only will be required, the prisoners under trial before the Court being confined in the old Court House or village Choultry, on the understanding, that after sentence of imprisonment has been recorded against any of them, they be sent off to Kurnool to be placed with the other prisoners now undergoing sentence in that Jail. If this arrangement is acceptable to the Judges of the Sudr Udalut, I feel it my duty to report, that there is no dwelling house at Nundial for the Judge himself and that the Judge would therefore have to live in tents during the next rainy weather.

3. Should this circumstance be considered a serious inconvenience and objection, I would beg to suggest that the Court of Nundial, as a temporary measure, be held at Kurnool where every accommodation can be provided; and necessary arrangements made to expedite the erection of a Jail and Court House, &c., in Nundial. In this case, however, a certain sum of money will have to be sanctioned for the rent of a house at Kurnool in which the Court may be held, there being no public building vacant.

4. In answer to the latter part of para. 5 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation under reply, I beg to state, that if the Cauzees of Nundial and Sirwell cannot be retained under the

*Zillah Court at Nundial.*

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new arrangements, they had better be pensioned and allowed to enjoy the Enam lands and Roossooms now attached to their office as Town Cauzees.

(True Copy.)

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

No. 42.

ORDER THEREON, No. 579; dated 3rd May 1858.

With the above letter, the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut submit a copy of a communication from the Officiating Assistant Agent in charge of Kurnool, furnishing the information called for in Extract Minutes Consultation 5th March last, on the arrangements to be carried out for the conversion of the Kurnool Agency into a Zillah, together with Draft of a Notification announcing the creation of a new Zillah Court at Nundial.

2. It seems from Lieutenant Grove's letter that the stations of the Moonsiffs of Cumbum and Kurnool may remain as at present, and that the new District Moonsiff's Court may be held at Sirwell, where there is already a Court House available for the purpose. The three District Moonsiffships of the Kurnool Zillah and their jurisdictions will then be as noted in the margin. These arrangements which are approved by the Sudr Udalut are sanctioned by Government. The Notification, of which the Sudr have submitted a Draft, will also be published

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in the Fort St. George Gazette as soon as the Act has passed.

3. It seems that there is at present no building at Nundial which could be used as a Prison, but it is suggested by Lieutenant Grove, that if the Court be held at the present Court House of the Nundial Cauzee, the convicted prisoners might be sent to undergo their sentences of imprisonment in the Jail at Kurnool. It seems, however, that there is no dwelling house at Nundial for the Judge himself, and that he would therefore have to live in tents, during the next rainy season. Under these circumstances, Lieutenant Grove submits that the Nundial Court might, as a temporary measure, be held at Kurnool where every accommodation can be provided, and that the necessary arrangements should be made to expedite the erection of a Jail and Court House at Nundial.

4. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the suggestion. The Zillah Court will therefore for the present be held at Kurnool, and a house be hired for the purpose, the rent of which will be passed by the Civil Auditor. Plans and estimates will be immediately called for in the Department Public Works for a Court House and Jail at Nundial. The arrangement will also be announced in the Notification.

5. On the passing of the Act the Governor in Council will at once appoint the Judge of the new Zillah, and the party nominated to that office will be directed to proceed immediately to Kurnool and to settle in communication with the Court of Sudr Udalut, and with the Agent the preliminaries necessary for the establishment of the Zillah of Kurnool from the first of July next.

6. Referring to the recommendation of the Sudr Udalut, that the Cauzees of Nundial and Sirwell who cannot be provided for in the new arrangements may be pensioned, the Governor in Council requests that the Agent in Kurnool will report what are their respective services in those or other offices and what their emoluments in land, money or fees.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

*Ind Departt*  
*No 579*  
*Extract Minutes of Consultation*  
*Dated 3rd May 1858.*

*Read the following letter from the Acting Register of the Sudr Udalut.*

*(Here enter 31st March 58.)*

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*With the above letter the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut submit a copy of a communication from the Officiating Assistant Agent in charge of Kurnool, furnishing the information called for in C.M.C. 5th March last on the arrangements to be carried out for the conversion of the Kurnool Agency into a Zillah, together with draft of a Notification announcing the creation of a new Zillah Court at Nundial.*

2. It seems from Sir H Grove's letter that the stations of the Moonsiffs of Annabund and Kurnool may remain as at present, and that the new District Moonsiff's Court may be held at Sirur, where there is already a Court House available for the purpose. The three District Moonsiffships of the Kurnool Zillah and their jurisdictions will then be as noted in the margin. These arrangements which are approved by the Sdr Udalt are sanctioned by Government. The Notification, of which the Sdr have submitted a draft, will also be published in the Fort St George Gazette as soon as the Act has passed.



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3. It seems that there is at present no building at Nimrod which could be used as a prison, but it is suggested by Sirutt Grave that if the Court be held at the present Court house of the Nimrod Carge, the convicted prisoners might be sent to undergo their sentences of imprisonment in the Jail at Kinnock. It seems however that there is no dwelling house at Nimrod for the Judge himself, and that he would therefore have to live in tents, during the next rainy season. Under these circumstances Sirutt Grave submits that the Nimrod Court might, as a temporary measure, be

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of the Zillah of Numool  
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