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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 11th May 1858.

No. 5. Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Acting Register to the Court of Sudder Udalt; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government in charge of the Judicial Department, dated 22nd April 1858, No. 26.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Judges to forward, for the information of the Government, copy of a letter dated the 10th Instant, from the Civil Judge of Mangalore, reporting that, in little more than two months, the arrears of Appeals from the decisions of Sudder Ameens will be disposed of. The Judges accordingly suggest that, in pursuance of the intentions of the Government, as recorded in their proceedings of the 18th June 1856, a Principal Sudder Ameen be appointed from the first of August next, in lieu of the present Assistant Judge, to dispose of the Appeals from the decisions of the District Moonsiffs, of which there are already large arrears, and which are stated to be daily accumulating.

From R. CHATFIELD, Esq., Civil Judge of Mangalore; to the Register to the Court of Sudr Udalt, Fort Saint George, dated 10th April 1858, No. 22.

SIR,

1. With reference to the orders of Government, under date the 15th August 1856, sanctioning the appointment of an Assistant Judge in this Zillah, I have the honor to inform the Judges of the Sudr Udalt that only 56 Appeals, from the decision of Sudr Ameens, or little more than two months' work, remain on Mr. Kindersley's file. Unless he is in future permitted to receive Appeals from Moonsiffs his labour will soon terminate, and some plan will have to be adopted for disposing of the heavy arrears which are accumulating to an unprecedented extent. When the arrears were not more than half the present amount, Mr. Anderson thought it necessary to apply for and obtained extraneous aid. When the Court adjourned on the 22nd Ultimo, there were

Appeals pending before the Civil Court	1,266
„ Asst. Court	56
„ Sub-Court	207
Total.....	1,529

2. The number filed during the first two months of this year amounted to 143, or many more than were disposed of in the same space of time, and this unfortunate state of affairs increases in proportion to the evil, for it seems that if a suit cannot be disposed of in reasonable time, every litigious man finds it to his advantage to resort to the Courts for the mere purpose of delay or annoyance.

(True Copy.)

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

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 593; dated 6th May 1858.

Under the circumstances represented by the Court of Sudr Adawlut, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves their suggestion that the Court of the Assistant Judge in the Zillah of Mangalore be, from the first of August next, replaced by the Court of a Principal Sudr Ameen.

The Sudr will be pleased to furnish for insertion in the Fort St. George Gazette, a Notification announcing the change.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Handwritten notes:
Exd. F. Cartledge.
any other copies of Sudr's letter
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W. H.
26th
21st

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The state of matters
referred to by Lord Brougham
in his penultimate note can
2 but now occur - & it,
^{now} are confined to the de-
cision of sailors above
1000 - super, which
was not the case
when so many appeals
occurred from the
decisions of such officers
& which called for the

app't of an assistant
Judge - to aid the Civil
Judge in the dispo-
sal of such appeals.

Should sanction as
suggested by the Fedd
Court - the app't of a
J. Ct. in lieu of the pre-
sent Just Judges -
it might however
perhaps be as well

3.
to ask of the appeals
now on the files of the
Civil & Sub Court, how
many were from de-
cisions of the S. Ct. -
which will at once
show if I see right in
my opinion.

Wells

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No 593.

Under the circumstances, repre-
- sented by the Council of Sad Adaw.
- but the R.H. the S. C. approves
their suggestion that the ~~an~~ Council
of the Assistant Judge in the
Jillak of Mangalore be from the
first of August next replaced
by a Council of a Principal Sad
Adaw -

The order will be placed to

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Judicial 1858 (Depart.)

No.

From,
The Acting Registrar
Court of Sad Adaw

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The Acting Secretary
to Government
in Charge of the
Judicial Papers

Dated 22nd April 1858.

Recd. 22 April 1858.

No 23. No. 26.

Suggesting that a
Principal Sad Adaw
be appointed in the Jillak
of Mangalore from the
1st of August next, in
lieu of the present Assistant
Judge.

With an order
J.P.

22nd June 1858 (171) @ 14

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Jan. 14.

Fort George
6 May 1858

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Ans. Indan &

In Mangalore in the copy of Sad's letter Disp. 8th

J.P.
see Memo
W. H.
21 May 58.