

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	605	Press Mis.
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Dated	7-5-	12/1058.

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

No. 28. Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Acting Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalt; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, in charge of the Judicial Department, dated 29th March 1858, No. 10.

SIR,

1. The receipt, on the 27th Instant, of the Annual Criminal Returns for the year 1856,—those Returns having been nearly seven months under preparation, and eight months more passing through the Press, induces the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalt again to address the Government on the advisability of reducing the number of forms, now in use.

2. The Judges are of opinion that the objects which the Government have in view in publishing these statements, are directly defeated, by their great bulk and the long interval which necessarily elapses before they are issued; both which circumstances must render their examination extremely laborious and uninteresting.

3. The gradual increase of business in the Court, entailing the occupation of a large portion of the time of the Serishtadar and his Assistants in duties which did not formerly devolve upon them, is also a point which requires to be taken into consideration.

4. For the above reasons, as well as those assigned in para. 8 of their Proceedings dated 29th April 1857, the Judges would strongly recommend the discontinuance of the statements A to V, as then suggested. The Judges observe that, far from the preparation of these Returns becoming every year more easy, they are still compiled only with great labor, and after repeated calls upon the local officers for explanations and other information, to render them intelligible and accurate.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, No. 605; dated 7th May 1858.

The Foujdaree Adawlut again address Government on the advisability of reducing the number of forms now in use for the Annual Criminal Returns.

2. They point out that these Returns for the year 1856, have only been received by them on the 27th March last, having been nearly seven months under preparation and eight months more passing through the Press, and that the object which Government have in view in their publication is defeated by the great bulk and the delay which necessarily occurs before their issue.

3. The gradual increase of business in the Court leaves the Sheristadar and his Assistants less time to devote to the examination of these Returns, and so far from the preparation of them becoming every year more easy as anticipated by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 14th May 1857, they are still compiled only with great labor and after repeated calls upon the local Officers for explanations and other information to render them intelligible and accurate.

4. For these reasons as well as those assigned in para. 8 of their Proceedings of the 29th April 1857, the Judges strongly recommend the discontinuance of the Statements A to V of the Criminal Returns, and the Governor in Council under the circumstances represented, will not require them to be retained.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Judicial Department

From #599
The Atty. Register of the Govt. of Madras
Dated 29th March 1868.

For Orders

The question is to be measured not by
the labor & trouble entailed on the Secretaries
& Establishments but by the ability of the Returns
Karnarsee.

*The State is not given
at the President*
These also corresponds with the returns
of the other Presidencies & with the forms adop-
ted in the Judicial Statistics of Europe &c.

The Department named for his maintenance
in the F.R. Proceedings of the 29 April 57
should be a select. The returns now

as yet - are in many instances
little more than duplicates
necessitating conveying no new in-
formation - & only causing useless
labour - as discussed by the F.R. they are
more over not furnished by the
Jury Presidencies -

W.M.

Judicial Department

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 7th May 1858

Read the following letter
from the Judge Registrar of the
Forydane Court.

(Here enter 29th March 1858)

The Forydane Registrar
after address for - on
the advisability of
reducing the number
of forms now in use for
the Annual Criminal
Returns -

2. They point out that the
Returns for the year
1856 have only been
received by them on the
27th March last, having been
nearly seven months
under preparation and
eight months under pressing
the press - and that
the Report which has been in
view in the publication is

~~Under the circumstances
represented in the foregoing
letter, the Right Honble the
Governor in Council authorizes
the discontinuance of the state-
ments A & V contained in
the Criminal Returns annu-
ally submitted by the Court
of Forydane Court.~~

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Ms. A. 1427.

Madras, 29th March, 1858.

/ No. 10. /

From,

C. F. Chamier, Esquire.

Acting Register to the Court
of Foujdaree Adalat.

To,

H. Forbes, Esquire.

Acting Secretary to Government
in charge of the
Judicial Department.

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Now he says, the
Dep. Secy. has
said, he will
consider it.

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strongly recommend the discontinuance of the statements A to V, as then suggested. The Judges observe that, far from the preparation of these returns becoming every year more easy, they are still compiled only with great labor, and after repeated calls upon the local officers for explanations and other information, to render them intelligible and accurate.

Faujdarree Adalat,
Register's Office,
29th March, 1858.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t serv^t,

C. F. Chamier.

Actg Register.

E. S. M. L. L.

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From the Registrar of the
Court of the Admiralty
at the Admiralty

The Secretary to the
in charge of the
Judicial Department

Dated 29th March, 1858.
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Recommendation for
renewal of signed to be
induce the number of
forms now in use of
the Annual Commercial
Statements.

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