

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue
Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1183.	Press Mis.
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Dated	3 rd September 1859.	

Not to be folded or roughly handled*25/3/59*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
from 3rd to 9th September 1859.*

No. 3. Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Register to the Court of Sudder Udalt; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 29th August 1859, No. 67.

1. I am directed by the Court of Sudder Udalt to request that you will bring to the notice of the Government the burdened state of the files in some of the District Moonsiffs' Courts in the Zillah of Combaconum, with a view to some relief being afforded to the same.

2. The Civil Judge shows that the District Moonsiffs of Combaconum, Keervalore, and Trivady have on their respective files upwards of eleven hundred suits, many of which were instituted in 1857, and some in the year 1856 and previous years. The following table exhibits the state of the files on the 30th June 1859.

Court.	Prior to 1856.	Of 1856.	Of 1857.	Of 1858.	Of 1859.	Total.
Combaconum.....	7	77	331	455	463	1,333
Keervalore.....	...	2	304	482	357	1,145
Trivady.....	...	27	518	425	277	1,247

3. The minimum number of Decrees which a District Moonsiff is required to pass in a quarter, is 60; and supposing that by exertion these Moonsiffs could decide on an average 90 suits, and 60 more were otherwise settled, making a total disposed of per quarter of 150 causes, or 600 in a year, it would take nearly two years before any suits instituted subsequent to the month of June last could be taken up for disposal.

4. To obviate this delay, and the consequent hardship which would be entailed upon the suitors, the Civil Judge proposes the temporary employment of three additional District Moonsiffs; and the Judges of the Sudder Udalt, considering such aid needed, request the sanction of the Government for the entertainment of three extra Moonsiffs of the second class, to be located at Combaconum, Nagore, and Paupanassum, respectively,—as a temporary measure,—until the files in question may be relieved. The usual tabular Statement will be forwarded, should the Government sanction the arrangement proposed.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1859, No. 1183.

The Judges of the Court of Sudder Adawlut will be so good as to forward Tabular Statements in the prescribed form for the three District Moonsiffs' Courts, proposed in the above letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary,

Order thereon, 3rd September 1859, 182 1183.

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The Judges of the Court of Justice
Retained will be so good as to
forward Tabular statements
in the prescribed form for the
Hon & Moore & Co. Court pro-
posed in the above letter

J.P.

To the Hon. Adalat Disp. Ct.

W. L. G.

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will be a good one
in my opinion
P. J. Clemens

overboard
August 1859
I have the honor to
acknowledge the arrangement proposed
forwards, should the Government
decide to accept the same
Yours most obediently

W. L. G.

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