M.R.O. 1—8/178—16-12-64.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 543 Press Mis

64-65

Dated 19 April 1859

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 60 Read the following letter from C. P. CHAMIER, Esq., Register to the Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 14th April 1859, No. 34.

Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th Instant, I am directed by the Judges to state that Vizagapatam is becoming a more important station than Rajahmundry, and that the litigation in the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court there is greatly in excess of that in the Subordinate Court of Rajahmundry. The Court are, therefore, of opinion that the transfer of the Subordinate Court to Vizagapatam would be a desirable arrangement. Looking, however, to the superior qualifications possessed by Mr. Williams, who has recently been appointed to that station, the Judges do not consider the change immediately called for; though if the Government should think fit to have it carried into effect at once, instructions might be sent by the first opportunity to desire Mr. Williams, at Rajahmundry, and to direct the Subordinate Judge to proceed and take charge of the Court at Vizagapatam.

No. 61 Ordered, That, No. 345, dated 19th April 1859.

The Government consider that the transfer of the Sub Court to Vizagapatam and Principal Sudder Ameen's Court to Rajahmundry should be made at once. The Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements and to telegraph to Mr. Williams to proceed to Rajahmundry. They will also submit for sanction in the Fort Saint George Gazette a Notification announcing the establishment of the two new Courts.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.