MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 792—794 Press
53-56 53-56

Dated 8. 6. 1859

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 2. Read the following letter from C. P. CHAMIER, Esq. Register to the Court of Sudder Udalut, to T. PYCROFT, Esq. Chief Secretary to Government, dated 25th May 1859, No. 47.

I have the honor, by desire of the Judges of the Sudder Udalut, to transmit for the purpose of being laid before the Government, the accompanying Statements in illustration of the administration of Civil Justice in the Courts of this Presidency, during the year 1858.

GENERAL ABSTRACT STATEMENT.

CIVIL.

No. 1.—Petitions.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Depending 1st January	35	50	55	50	50
Instituted during the year	48	48	51	50	49
Total	83	98	106	100	99
Disposed of on merits	16	13	11	18	17
Dismissed on default	5	20	32	17	10
Adjusted or withdrawn	9	10	13	15	17
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	...	4
Total	30	43	56	50	48
Depending 31st December	53	55	50	50	51

No. 2.—Value Rupees.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Depending 1st January	5,015	5,254	4,763	5,780	5,250
Instituted during the year	13,211	14,130	20,041	20,454	23,108
Total	18,226	19,384	24,804	26,230	28,357
Disposed of on merits	4,754	5,109	6,254	6,901	7,525
Dismissed on default	3,992	4,873	6,189	7,210	3,850
Adjusted or withdrawn	4,569	4,361	6,554	6,871	10,439
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	...	2,231
Total	13,991	14,761	19,018	20,981	23,407
Depending 31st December	5,254	4,763	5,786	5,250	5,050

No. 3.—Interest Rupees.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Depending 1st January	42,011	51,164	47,658	45,258	49,096
Instituted during the year	66,411	64,011	56,604	58,848	1,08,266
Decrees of	455	385	665	806	984
Decreed by consent	2,021	1,561	801	1,255	3,563
Total	1,11,898	1,17,124	1,15,048	1,46,225	1,62,765
Dismissed on merits	24,254	26,465	27,654	27,201	28,774
Dismissed on default	3,805	4,561	4,312	4,065	4,862
Adjusted or withdrawn	34,574	37,415	34,734	34,054	51,304
Otherwise disposed of	264	654	1,554	1,841	11,207
Total	60,897	69,095	68,054	66,771	1,06,227
Depending 31st December	51,111	47,658	45,258	49,096	56,546

No. 6.—Assistant Judges.

	1854		1855		1856		1857		1858	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January		252	....	326	....	350	....	178	....	278
Instituted during the year		1	....	2	....	4	....	3	....	1
Disposed		166	....	291	....	322	....	453	....	1
Remaining 31st December		326	....	326	....	350	....	178	....	278
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant		63	....	55	....	51	....	95	....	83
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent		121	....	117	....	95	....	210	....	98
Dismissed		10	....	16	....	10	....	11	....	12
Struck off		....	....	1	....	1	....	16	....	4
Compromised or Referred		....	....	15	....	14	....	26	....	10
Withdrawn or Abated		6	....	4	....	....	....	18	....	83
Total		200	....	208	....	171	....	379	....	290
Remaining 31st December		326	....	350	....	178	....	278	....	....

No. 7.—Principal Sudder Ameens.

	1854		1855		1856		1857		1858	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	1,010	604	812	1,014	878	1,425	886	1,468	908	1,308
Instituted during the year	450		787		1,057		1,350		1,332	19
Disposed	81	3	221	18	410	17	1,117	18	1,210	9
Remaining 31st December	812	1,014	878	1,425	886	1,468	908	1,308	882	1,318
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	200	155	82	240	78	280	70	276	140	182
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	330	455	65	455	55	452	87	455	60	1,1
Dismissed		10		25		70		111		116
Struck off	68	6	55	17	53	10	30	52	67	10
Compromised or Referred	270	63	388	61	360	63	97	68	1,230	63
Withdrawn or Abated	241	16	100	35	51	250	34	246	74	180
Total	1,070	730	810	833	597	1,007	451	1,160	1,635	1,154
Remaining 31st December	812	1,014	878	1,425	886	1,468	908	1,308	882	1,318

Proceedings of the Malaya Government, Federal Department,
from 1st to 10th June 1939

No. 1—Cash Issues

	1938		1937		1936		1935		1934	
	Estimated	Expended	Estimated	Expended	Estimated	Expended	Estimated	Expended	Estimated	Expended
Outstanding 1st January										
Amount standing to the credit of Revenue										
Recoveries										
Recoveries in anticipation										
Total										
Warrants for Public Works Expenditure										
Warrants for Contributions and Extraordinary Expenditure										
Remittances										
Warrants issued on Indents										
Expenditure out of Cash in hand										
Balance to be provided for										
Total										
Outstanding 31st December										

No. 2—Cash Balances

	1938		1937		1936		1935		1934	
	Estimated	Expended	Estimated	Expended	Estimated	Expended	Estimated	Expended	Estimated	Expended
Outstanding 1st January										
Amount standing to the credit of Revenue										
Total										
Treasury Bills issued										
Advances repaid										
Remittances										
Deposits										
Recoveries										
Expenditure out of Cash in hand										
Total										
Outstanding 31st December										

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
from 1st to 10th June 1859.

No. 11.—Accounts of Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appellate Jurisdiction	Civil Judges												Principal Sudder Ameens.								
	1854		1855		1856		1857		1858		1859		1854		1855		1856		1857		18
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.
Number appealed	30	115	42	1515	38	1616	50	1611	39	1111	111	1011	111	1111	111	1111	111	1111	111	1111	111
Appealed	11	30	14	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11
Appeals disposed of on the Register	11	11	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11
Total	11	11	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11
Affirmed	11	11	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11
Modified	11	11	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11
Reversed	11	11	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11
Remanded	11	11	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11
Dismissed on default	11	11	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11
Withdrawn	11	11	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11
Pending at close of year	11	11	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11
Average duration of pending appeals	11	11	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11	111	11

No. 12.—Description of Original Suits.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Contract, Debt and Account	9,234	8,305	9,970	11,217	4,011
Rent					4,329
Claims connected with Land	2,137	2,030	2,761	2,647	2,054
Title to and Partition of Property	90,204	91,854	1,00,324	1,12,005	1,16,919
Succession, Wards, Legacies, &c.					466
Do. do. Mortgages, &c.					
Do. do. Pledges					3,154
&c. &c.					
	1,13,575	1,02,189	1,21,561	1,25,869	1,31,233

No. 13.—Result of Original Suits.

In favor of Plaintiff.	In favor of Defendant.
42,095	6,155

No. 14.—Average Duration of Suits.

	1854		1855		1856		1857		1858	
	Years	Months	Years	Months	Years	Months	Years	Months	Years	Days
Sudder Court	1	4	1	10	1	10	1	3	1	333
Chief Judges	1	8	1	11	1	11	1	6	1	276
Subordinate Judges	1	11	1	11	1	11	1	9	1	304
Assistant Judges	1	11	1	8	1	11	1	10	1	311
Principal Sudder Ameens	1	9	1	10	1	11	1	8	1	311
Sudder Ameens	1	10	1	10	1	11	1	11	1	311
Sudder Moonsiffs	1	11	1	9	1	11	1	11	1	311

No. 15.—Total value of Suits Decreed.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Sudder Court	2,23,974	1,55,812	10,15,455	6,55,[illegible]	1,10,883
Do. Chief Courts	1,05,24,[illegible]	1,00,22,[illegible]	1,17,01,474	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Do. Subordinate Courts	20,28,[illegible]	12,61,[illegible]	18,50,[illegible]	15,[illegible]	14,50,883
Total	1,28,81,[illegible]	1,14,39,[illegible]	1,45,67,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]

(Signed) C. P. CHASSIER,
Registrar.

Sudder Court Registrar's Office,
the 16th May 1859.

No. 18 Office of Secretary, 1st June 1859, No. 302.

Ordered—that the Reports of the Statements annexed to the foregoing letter, be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India, and a Copy thereof to the Government of India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 1st to 10th June 1859.

No. 22. To HENRY JAMES BAILLIE, Esq., M. P., Under Secretary of State for India, dated Fort Saint George, 8th June 1859, No. 764.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, the accompanying five copies of Statements, showing the administration of Civil Justice under the Madras Presidency for the year 1858.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 23. To the *Secretary* to the Government of India, dated Fort Saint George, 8th June 1859, No. 764.

With reference to my letter of the 11th October 1858, No. 1812, I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward, for submission to the Government of India, five copies of Statements showing the administration of Civil Justice under the Madras Presidency for the year 1858.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

J. & A. Cunningham

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 764.

To Henry James Baillie Esq. M. P.
Under Secretary of State for India.

SIR,

I am directed by the Hon. Court of Directors to transmit to the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Hon. the Secretary of State the accompanying five copies of Statements showing the administration of Civil Justice under the Madras Presidency for the year

1858.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1515

To

The Secretary to the Government of India.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 11th October 1855 No. 1415

I am directed by the ~~Right~~ Honorable the Governor in Council to forward for submission to the Government of India Sanction to the Statements relating the administration of Civil ~~Justice~~ Justice under the Madras Presidency for the year 1855.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

Chief Secretary