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Government of Madras.

Princial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 25th January 1859.

No. 24. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India; to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 28th December 1858, No. 1971.

Home Department, Judicial.

SIR,

From Acting Chief Secretary Fort Saint George, No. 1056,
dated 21st August 1857, and 2 enclosures.
To ditto, No. 1627, dated 30th September 1857.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, and to the accompanying Extract (paras. 6 and 7) from a Despatch No. 8 of 1858, dated the 4th November, from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Honorable the President in Council to the establishment at once of the proposed additional District Moonsiff's Court at Nellore, at an expense of Rupees two hundred and thirty-five per mensem, as shewn in the margin.

1 2nd Class District Moonsiff.....	150
Establishment for ditto.....	70
Sudderward charges for ditto.....	15

Extract from a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in the Judicial Department, No. 8 of 1858, dated the 4th November.

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(6.) Recommendation of the Government of Madras that an additional Moonsiff's Court should be established at Nellore, not acceded to on the ground of its not being of urgent necessity and of the existing financial pressure.

6. In reply to this recommendation, you informed the Government of Fort St. George, that as the case was not in your opinion "urgent, the proposed arrangement should be

postponed during the existing financial pressure." Although you felt yourself precluded on the latter ground from acceding to the recommendation, it must be observed that the Government of Madras stated it as their opinion that it was "absolutely necessary" to establish an additional Moonsiff's Court at Nellore, and that the Court of Sudder Adawlut in submitting the proposition also considered it "imperatively necessary."

7. There are now it appears, three District Moonsiffs' Courts in the District, a fourth having been abolished in 1853. During the year 1856, 3,808 suits were filed, in the three Courts, of which 1,150 remained undisposed of at its close, "notwithstanding the utmost exertions of the District Moonsiffs." Mr. Crozier, Civil Judge, stated his belief that "parties refrained from instituting suits they otherwise would, owing to the distance of the Moonsiffs' stations from their abodes." Under these circumstances, the establishment of the additional Court is clearly advisable; and the earliest opportunity should be taken for acceding to the recommendation of the Madras Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, No. 82; dated 21st January 1859.

To be communicated to the Judges of the Sudder Udalut, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 16th October 1857, No. 1357, and 10th August 1858, No. 1092.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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H To be communicated to the
W Judges of the Sudder Adalat.
with reference to Ex^l. Mins. Cons.
dated 16th Octr. 1857 N^o. 1357, &
W 10th Augt. 1858 N^o. 1092.

W For S. George, Esq.
21 January 1859.

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The Judges of the
Sudder Adalat. }
Acct General }
Civil Auditor }
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With reference to the correspondence noted, and to the accompanying Extract from a Despatch from the Hon^{ble} the Secy of State for India, conveying the sanction of the Govt of India to the Establishment at once of the proposed additional District Magistrate's Court at Bellare at an expense of Rs. 235 per year.

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To the respectable friends and associates of the Propaganda
at 88 St. James's Place London W. I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.
and thank you very much for the information it contains
concerning the proposed meeting.

I am, Sir, Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant

J. M. Thompson

London Secy to the Govt of India

