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No. 159. Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sudder Court, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th August 1860, No. 67.

1. I am directed by the Judges, with reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 4th May last, to submit a list of the ministerial officers in the several Courts, who at present furnish security, and to suggest the rates which, in their opinion, should be hereafter demanded.

2. It will be observed that, with three exceptions, the Shroffs in every Court are required to give security varying in amount from 200 to 5,000 Rupees, though the salary of these persons does not exceed Rupees 10-8-0. On the other hand there are only six Courts in which the Názir and only four Courts in which the Sarishtádár, furnishes security, the sum varying from Rupees 500 to Rupees 3,000 in the former case, and from Rupees 750 to Rupees 5,000 in the latter, though their salaries amount to Rupees 45 and Rupees 100 respectively, and the most responsible ministerial duties of the Courts devolve upon them.

3. The Judges recommend that security be hereafter demanded at the following rates, and that it be the same in all the Courts where these officers are employed.

From the Sarishtádár,	Rupees	1,500
Názir. ...	,,	1,000
Shroff. ...	,,	250

As, under Section 37 of the *Rules* about to be issued, the surplus cash, when it amounts to Rupees 500 and more, is to be deposited in the Revenue Treasury, the security above proposed for the Sarishtádár and Názir will be found amply sufficient for the protection of the public interests. The Judges have suggested a higher rate of security for the Sarishtadár than for the Shroff, because, in addition to being jointly responsible with the Shroff for the safe custody of the cash, he is required to keep the accounts, any inaccuracies in which, whether committed fraudulently or through inadvertence, would lead to serious difficulties. The large sums of money which pass through the Názir's hands render it expedient that he should furnish security.

4. The Judges are further of opinion that security should be demanded to a limited amount from the Head Goomáshtahs of the Sudder Ameens' and District Moonsiffs' Courts. In the Court of the Sudder Ameens these officers are paid Rupees 30, and in those of the District Moonsiffs Rupees 14 a month. Their duties, however, are very important, being in fact similar to those performed by the Sarishtadár, Názir, and Shroff of the other Courts. The Judges would recommend that the Head Goomáshtahs of the Courts referred to be required to furnish security in the sum of Rupees 250.

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Table of rates of Security taken from servants of the Lower Courts.

Zillahs.	Shroff.	Nazir.	Sarishtadar.	Zillahs.	Shroff.	Nazir.	Sarishtadar.
Bellary Civil Court.	1,000	...	...	Madura Civil Court.	0	...	...
Do. Sub do...	2,000	...	...	Do. Sub do...	1,000	...	...
Calicut Civil do...	3,000	...	...	Mangalore Civil do ..	5,000	...	...
Do. Sub do...	2,000	...	...	Do. Sub do...	5,000	...	...
Chicacole Civil do...	2,000	...	...	Masulipatam Civil do...	0	...	...
Do. Sub do...	2,000	...	...	Nellore Civil do...	1,000	...	...
Chingleput Civil do...	2,000	...	..	Do. Principal Sudder Ameen's Court ...	1,000	...	...
Do. Principal Sudder Ameen's Court...	1,000	2,000	5,000	Nundial Civil do...	1,000	...	...
Chittoor Civil do...	2,000	...	...	Rajahmundry do. do...	500	750	750
Do, Sub do...	1,000	...	...	Do. Principal Sudder Ameen's Court. ...	500	...	...
Coimbatore Civil do...	1,500	...	...	Salem Civil do...	2,500	...	...
Do. Principal Sudder Ameen's Court...	1,500	...	...	Do. Sub do...	2,500	...	...
Do. Sub do...	1,500	...	...	Tellicherry Civil do...	3,000	...	...
Combaconum Civil do...	300	3,000	2,000	Do. Principal Sudder Ameen's Court...	2,000	...	...
Do. Sub do...	200	2,000	1,500	Tinnevelly Civil do...	1,000	...	...
Cuddalore Civil do...	1,000	...	...	Do. Principal Sudder Ameen's Court...	1,000	...	...
Do. Sub do...	0	...	...	Trichinopoly Civil do...	1,000	...	...
Cuddapah Civil do...	1,000	500	...	Do. Principal Sudder Ameen's Court...	1,000	..	...
Do. Sub do...	1,000	500	...				
Guntoor Civil do...	500	...	...				
Honore do. do...	1,500	...	...				
Do. Principal Sudder Ameen's Court...	1,000	...	...				

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar.

No. 160. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1860, No. 1,061.

The Government consider the recommendation of the Judges as to the classes of Court Servants to furnish security, as well as the rates to be demanded, to be judicious, and authorize them to give effect to the same.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

The order in regard to security to be given by the different Court Servants referred to - is objectionable, for this reason I would object to it -

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The Sudder Adalat. Sept. 24th

Exd. F. Cartledge.