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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 1st September 1860.

No. 1. 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 25th August 1860, No. 74.

1. I am directed by the Judges to submit for the Orders of Government a proposition made by the Subordinate Judge of Ootacamund that the pay of his two Deloyets be increased from Rupees 7 to Rupees 8, and that of his four Peons from Rupees 5¼ to Rupees 7 a month, on account of the high price of provisions at Ootacamund.

2. The Subordinate Judge mentions that the pay of the Peons in other public departments at that station has lately been raised, and that that of his own Peons is insufficient for their subsistence. He also states that when one of his Peons lately resigned, many weeks elapsed before he could supply his place; and that the rest have also stated their inability to continue in their situations upon their present allowances.

3. The Judges consider that the increase proposed is necessary, and they therefore recommend that it be sanctioned.

4. The usual Tabular Statement is herewith submitted.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1860, No. 1,119.

Resolved that the Tabular application submitted by the Judges of the Sudder be forwarded to the Government of India—and that the proposal to raise the pay of the Deloyets and Peons attached to the Sub Court of Ootacamund be recommended for sanction on the grounds assigned.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Extract from Home Dept., Govt. of India. No.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present Scale.	R.	A.	P.	Proposed Scale.	R.	A.	P.	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	R.	A.	P.	Permanent. Decrease per month.	R.	A.	P.	Temporary. Increase per month.	R.	A.	P.	Period.	Temporary. Decrease per month.	R.	A.	P.	Period.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Dept. Remarks.	Financial Dept. Remarks.	Financial Dept. Orders.
		Subordinate Judge's Court at Ootacamund.	Head Writer and Sheristadar...	100	0	0	As at present...	331	8	0																							
			Nazir and Civil Record-keeper...	50	0	0	Two Deloyets at 8 Rs. each.	16	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0																	
			English Writer...	35	0	0	Four Peons at 7 Rs. each ...	28	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0																	
			Goomastah...	28	0	0																											
			Do. ...	17	8	0																											
			Do. ...	14	0	0																											
			Government Vakeel....	14	0	0																											
			Shroff... ...	15	0	0																											
			Moochie... ...	10	0	0																											
			2 Deloyets @ 7 Rs. each	8	0	0																											
			4 Peons @ 5¼ Rs. each.	14	0	0																											
			Sweeper and Massaljee.	5	0	0																											
			Rupees...	331	8	0	Rupees...	340	8	0	9	0	0																				

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Period.	Increase per month. R.	A.	P.	Period.	Decrease per month. R.	A.	P.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Dept. Remarks.	Financial Dept. Remarks.	Financial Dept. Orders.
									The grounds assigned for this proposal are the high prices of provisions at Ootacamund, and the insufficiency of the pay fixed for the Deloyets and Peons. One Peon resigned, and weeks elapsed before his place could be supplied. The rest of the Peons have represented their inability to continue in their situations on their present allowances. The Sudder Adalat consider the proposed increase necessary—the Government believe, that looking to the climate of the Neilgherries and the expence of living there compared with the plains, that it really is so. They accordingly recommend it for sanction.	Favorable.			

No. 3. No. 1,120.

Forwarded for sanction to the Home Department of the Government of India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George.

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Grounds of Proposition.

The grounds assigned for this proposal are the high prices of provisions at Dotaramund, & the insufficiency of the pay fixed for the deloyets & peons. One peon resigned, & weeks elapsed before his place could be supplied. The rest of the peons have represented their inability to continue in their situations on their present allowances. The Sub Judge states that the pay of this class of servants has been raised in other public departments at that station. The Sudder Adalat consider the proposed increase necessary — & the Govt. accordingly recommend it for sanction.

Is this a case in which a reward ought to be given? What authority?

I believe that — looking to the character of the duty & the length of service which the peons have performed — & the difficulty of living there — some addition to their pay would be just & proper.

No: 1119 — 1st September 1860.

Resolved that the tabular applications submitted by the Judges of the Sudder be forwarded to the Govt. of India — & that the proposal to raise the pay of the deloyets & peons attached to the Sub: Court of Dotaca-mund be recommended for sanction on the grounds assigned.

By the Sudder Adalat. Sign'd [illegible]