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No. 34. 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. 73.

1. I am directed to forward for the consideration and orders of Government copy of a letter from the Civil Judge of Nundial, pointing out the state of criminal business in his Court, and applying for the assistance of a Sudder Ameen, to prevent the accumulation of arrears.

2. In addition to the criminal work which is shown in the Civil Judge's letter to be in excess of that of other stations where there are also Subordinate, Principal Sudder Ameen's and Sudder Ameen's Courts, the Judges observe that on the 30th of June last there were 7 original and 99 appeal suits pending in the Nundial Court, which would be equal to one year's work; and suits now instituted would therefore have to remain that time on the file before they could be taken up for disposal.

3. Under these circumstances the Judges are of opinion that a Sudder Ameen should be appointed to the Zillah under the provisions of Section I, Act XXIX of 1836.

4. The usual tabular statement is herewith forwarded.

From L. C. INNES, Esq., Civil and Session Judge of Nundial, to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar to the Court of Sudder and Foujdaree Adawlat, Fort Saint George, dated Kurnool, 10th August 1860, No. 46.

1. I have the honor to request the Judges to recommend that the assistance of a Sudder Ameen be granted to me in this Zillah with powers also to try Civil suits within the jurisdiction of District and Town Moonsiffs.

2. An inspection of columns 28 to 36 of the last statement in the report of the Foujdaree Court on the Administration of Criminal Justice for the year 1859, will show that the total of persons tried by the Subordinate, Sessions, and Foujdaree Courts during the year were as stated below in the Courts particularized :—

	1859.			1858.
Chingleput...	227	S. A.	P. S. A...	301
Guntoor...	260	S. A.	.....	174
Honore...	194	S. A.	P. S. A...	177
Mangalore...	254	S. A.	Sub C.....	177
Masulipatam...	138	S. A.	.....	217
Nundial...	220	.....	.....	188
Tellicherry...	204	S. A.	P. S. A....	187
Trichinopoly...	270	S. A.	P. S. A...	271

and these several Courts have the assistance of Sudder Ameen, Principal Sudder Ameen, and Subordinate Court to the extent indicated opposite to each by the letters S. A., P. S. A., and Sub C.

3. In a further column, I have given the numbers tried as shown in the Report for 1858, in which as the change of jurisdiction took place in the middle of that year, I apprehend the crimes for half the year alone are included for the Talooks added from Bellary and Cuddapah which have doubled the area, population, and revenue of the Kurnool District.

4. Should I be in error in this point, it will still be seen that several of the Zillahs above-mentioned have less work in the disposal of Criminal charges than that of Nundial, and that they have the assistance of Principal Sudder Ameen or Sub Court; or as in the cases of Guntoor and Masulipatam of a Sudder Ameen alone, whereas the Court of Nundial has no assistance at all.

5. I would not however on these grounds alone apply at the present juncture for increase of the establishments of the Zillah, but I find that the work of the Court, both Civil and Criminal, is falling into arrears notwithstanding my utmost efforts to prevent it.

6. I am engaged in the work of the Court for about 9 or 9½ hours a day, and am present in the Court during on an average 7 hours.

7. To add to my difficulties the establishment of my Court is fixed on a low scale, and more work in consequence that should be done by the ministerial officers of the Court, falls upon me.

8. I trust that taking these circumstances into consideration, the Judges will see fit to recommend to Government the establishment of a Sudder Ameen's Court within this Zillah, which would relieve me of the trial of many petty cases.

9. I subjoin a table showing the number of Criminal charges brought before the Court up to the end of July. The number of Session cases embraced in these, and the number of persons tried.

10. There is nothing in the circumstances of this year to induce any great increase of crime, and the amount of it may be therefore regarded as what it will ordinarily be.

Table.

Number of criminal charges brought before the Court from 1st January to 31st July 1860.	Of these Sessions.	Number of persons charged in the above cases.
64	25	110

KURNOOL SESSION COURT,
ZILLAH OF NUNDIAL,
10*th August* 1860.

(Signed) L. C. INNES,
Session Judge.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar.

No. 35.

ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1860, No. 1,146.

The Government resolve to forward copy of the foregoing letter to the Government of India, and to solicit their sanction for the establishment of a Sudder Ameen's Court in the Zillah of Nundial.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th September 1860.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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.	Decrease per month.	R.	A.	P.	Temporary. 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.
		Zillah of Nundial.	Salary of Civil and Session Judge.....	2,000	0	0	Civil and Session Judge and Establishment as particularized in the preceding column.	2,653	0	0																			In addition to the Criminal work, which is in excess of that of other stations where there are also Subordinate, Principal Sudder Ameen's and Sudder Ameen's Courts, there were on the 30th of June last, 7 original and 99 Appeal suits pending in the Nundial Court, which would be equal to one year's work; and suits now instituted would therefore have to remain that time on the file before they could be taken up for disposal. For further details—see accompanying letters from the Sudder Adalat and Zillah Judge of Nundial.	Favorable.			
			Establishment of do...	653	0	0																											
			Salaries of 2 2nd Class District Moonsiffs at 150 Rs. each.	300	0	0	4 District Moonsiffs and Establishments as do. do.....	760	0	0																								
			Establishment of do. at 70 Rs. each.....	140	0	0																											
			Salary of 1 3rd Class District Moonsiff...	100	0	0	Salary of 1 Sudder Ameen	200	0	0																								
			Establishment of do...	60	0	0	Establishment of do., viz :																											
			Salary of an additional 3rd Class District Moonsiff.	100	0	0	One Goomastah 15-0-0																											
			Establishment of do...	60	0	0	Do. do.....14-0-0																											
							Do. do.....10-0-0																											
							Do. do..... 6-0-0																											
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FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th September 1860.

No. 36.

No. 1,147.

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

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

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 1146 - 7 September 1860.

The Govt. resolve to forward copy of the foregoing letter to the Govt. of India, & to solicit their sanction for the Establishment of a Sudder Ammin's Court in the Zillah of Nundial.

JPJ

The Sudder Adalat. Sept. 11th

Read

Recd. 11th Sept. 1860

Enclosure in a letter from
the Registrar of the Court
Circuit dated 25th August 1860
No 73.

Kurnool
Session Court
Zillah Jumidar,
10th August 1860.

(Signed) L. C. Innes.
Session Judge.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Chamier
Registrar.

Exd. D. Sandilands

Dispd 11th Augt

Judicial Department.

Charges.

Ordinary | Extraordinary | Total

Proposition.

Permanent. | Temporary

Extract from the Depart. of Government of India

Nature of Charge

Present Scale | Proposed Scale

Increase per month. | Decrease per month. | Increase per month. | Decrease per month.

Grounds of Proposition

Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. | Financial Department.

Remarks. | Remarks. | Central Committee recommendation.

Zillah of Nundial.

Salary of Civil and Session Judge	2000	"	Civil and Session Judge & Establishment as particularized in the preceding Column.	2053	"			
Establishment of do	653	"						
Salaries of 2 2d Class District Moonsiffs at 150 Rs each.	300	"	4 District Moonsiffs and Establishments as Do Do	760	"			
Establishment of do at 70 Rs each.	140	"						
Salary of 1 3d Class District Moonsiff	100	"	Salary of 1 Sudder Ameen	200				
Establishment of do	60	"	Establishment of do					
Salary of an additional 3d Class District Moonsiff	100	"	One Gomastah 15					
Establishment of do	60	"	Do Do 14					
			Do Do 10					
			Do Do 6	45	"			
	3413	"		3058	"	245	"	

In addition to the Criminal work, which is in excess of that of other Stations where there are also Subordinate, Principal Sudder Ameens and Sudder Ameens Courts, there were on the 30th of June last 70 original and 99 Appeal Suits pending in the Nundial Court, which would be equal to one years work; and suits now instituted would therefore have to remain three years on the file before they could be taken up for disposal. For further details — See accompanying letter from the Sudder Adalat to Zillah Judge of Nundial.

Favorable.

Sudder Court, Registrar's Office, 25th August 1860.

Fort St. George, 7 September 1860.

No. 1147. Forwarded for sanction to the Home Dept. of the Govt. of India.

Registrar.

Enclosure in a letter from
the Registrar of the Supreme
Court dated 25th August 1860.
No 73.

Kurnool
Session Court,
Zillah Criminal,
10th August 1860.

(Signed) L. C. Innes.
Sessions Judge.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Chamier
Registrar.

Enclosure in