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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
2nd November 1860.*

No. 19. 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 26th October 1860, No. 92.

1. With reference to the Orders of Government, dated the 19th November last, No. 1,580, communicating the sanction of the Supreme Government for the Establishment of 3 additional District Moonsiffs' Courts in the Zillah of Tanjore (Combaconum) up to the end of the present year, I am directed by the Judges of the Sudder Court to report that the Civil Judge considers it necessary that the additional Courts should be retained for another year.

2. The Civil Judge states that although 3,082 Suits have been disposed of between the date on which these Courts were opened and the 30th September last, the number of Suits pending at the close of the last quarter, as noted in the margin, was still heavy, and the services of the additional Moonsiffs will, it is believed, be required for another year to reduce the files within reasonable limits.

<i>Combaconum District Moonsiff's Court</i>	542	
<i>Additional do.</i>	598	1,140
<i>Keervalore District Moonsiff's Court</i>	502	
<i>Additional do.</i>	438	940
<i>Trivady District Moonsiff's Court</i>	835	
<i>Additional do.</i>	422	1,317

3. It was originally recommended that the additional Moonsiffs should be employed for a period of two years, but the Supreme Government sanctioned their employment for a twelve month only, as it was thought that by that time a law would be passed for the reconstitution of the Courts; but no such law has yet been passed, and the Judges therefore recommend that the Additional Moonsiffs' Courts in question be continued up to the end of 1861.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1860, No. 1,427.

The Judges of the Sudder Court are requested to state whether they would be disposed to modify their application, in reference to the Act just passed for establishing Courts of Small Causes in the Provinces.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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