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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th February 1866.*

No. 105. Read the following letter from S. VEJIA RAGAVOOLOO CHETTY, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 26th January 1866.

Under the sanction granted by Government in their Order, dated 6th December 1860, No. 2609, Judicial Department, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, 155 copies of my compilation of the Rulings of the Sudder Court from 1858 to August 1862, or the date of the establishment of the High Court.

2. As explained in paragraph 3 of the preface to the 1st part of this compilation, it was my intention "to continue similar publications for subsequent decrees once in two or three years," and so the second part was proposed to be limited to three years from 1858 to 1860, as stated in my letter, dated 4th October 1860. But as, while the work was in progress, the High Court was established, and a separate Reporter was appointed, my compilation of the Decrees subsequent to August 1862 became unnecessary, and I thought it proper to continue the second part up to the date of the abolition of the Sudder Court, and close my labors in this direction.

3. I beg to express my regret for the delay which has occurred in completing this compilation. It is owing partly to the rulings of four and half years, instead of three as originally contemplated, having had to be read and collected, and partly to the delay in the Press and to my other engagements.

4. The price of each copy of the present compilation is fixed at Rupees 6.

* Vide Order of Government, dated 21st December 1858, No. 1582.

The first part, consisting of 358 pages, was sold at 5* Rupees each copy. The second part consists of 480 pages, and the usefulness of the book has been enhanced by adding a table of cases, besides that of contents, and by printing, in the Appendix, the decision of the Privy Council in the remarkable Abraham's case. The proportionate price would be Rupees 6-10-0, but fearing that the Government may consider that I have taken any unfair advantage of their patronage, I have reduced it to 6 Rupees. I beg that sanction may be granted for the payment of Rupees (930) nine hundred and thirty, for the 155 copies.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1866, No. 194.

The Governor in Council sanctions the payment to S. Vejia Ragavooloo Chetty of the sum of Rupees (930) nine hundred and thirty, the cost of 155 copies of the work referred to in the foregoing letter.

(True-Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To S. Vejia Ragavooloo Chetty.

To the Accountant General.

„ Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Subscribed by

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1. *Precis of the papers relating to the compilation of the Rulings of the Sudder Court by Veyaragovooloo Chetty.*

In their Order of the 4th December/58 N^o 1709 the Govt. directed 204 copies of the first part of the Rulings of the Sudder Adalat, compiled by Veyaragovooloo Chetty, to be purchased for the use of the Courts, as recommended by the Judges. One hundred and fifty additional copies were purchased for distribution to the Revenue Authorities, East India House Library &c. The price paid for each copy was Rs. 2.

21st Decr/58 N^o 1382.

25th Aug^r/60.

Pro: 26th Sept^r/60 N^o 1238.

In 1860 Messrs Graves & Co. applied for the patronage of Govt. to the second edition of the compilation, the copy right of which they had purchased. But as the Judges had stated that the work was rarely referred to, the Govt. informed Messrs Graves & Co. that no copies of the publication would be required.

Subsequently

Subsequently, on a reference from Vijayaragavooloo Chetty as to the number of copies the Govt. would take of the second part, then under preparation, of his compilation, the Govt. requested the Sudder Court and the Board of Revenue to report on the subject. The former required none, the first part having been rarely referred to and a full index to the Rulings of 1858 and 1859 having been already made in the Registrar's Office and furnished to the Courts, while the Board of Revenue applied for 150 copies. A copy of the letter of the Registrar of the Sudder Court was then sent to the Board of Revenue with a request to state why they require so many as 150 copies of the proposed compilation. The Board of Revenue explained in reply that "150 copies" are required for distribution to the Collectors and "their subordinates", "as the present volumes of the Sudder decisions

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are not furnished to any of the Revenue Officers" and added that "the compilation is found very useful in the Revenue Department." They remarked also that the 100 copies of the first part of the compilation furnished by Govt. were found insufficient and that they afterwards found it necessary to purchase 50 copies more from the Compiler. After the receipt of this explanation from the Board, Vijayaragavooloo Chetty, was informed that the Govt. will take 155 copies of the compilation he proposes publishing.

Vijayaragavooloo Chetty now forwards the 155 copies, the purchase of which was already sanctioned, and explains the cause of the delay in publishing the compilation and the circumstances under which he has fixed the price at Rs. 6 each copy and requests sanction for the payment of their cost.

7th February 1866 N^o 194.

The Governor in Council sanctions the payment to S. Vejiaragavooloo Chetty of the sum of Rs. (930) nine hundred and thirty, the cost of 155 copies of the work referred to in the foregoing letter.

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To S. Vejiaragavooloo Chetty
to the Accountant General. } des 10/2
— Examiner of Claims. }
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1st Decr 1858 ch. 40-41.
 7th Decr 1860 ch. 27-28.
 26th Decr 1872-173.
 6th October ch. 40-47.
 24th Decr ch. 154 to 156.
 6th Decr ch. 60-51.
 21st Decr 1858 ch. 34.

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From
 S. Veja Ragavooloo Chetty
 Madras

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Forwarding 155 copies
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 rulings of the Sudder Court
 from 1858 to August 1862
 & requesting sanction for
 the payment of their cost at
 Rs 1 each.

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With an order

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