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No. 81. Read the following letter from W. WATERFIELD, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 31st January 1861, No. 94.

Fixed Department.

With reference to the Order of Government of the 14th instant, No. 54, I have the honor to point out that the three Additional District Munsifs' Courts at Combaconum, Papanassem and Nagore are not mentioned in the Proceedings of the Government of India therein quoted, which is the only authority I have received. They are indeed specified in the Tabular Statements signed by you: but I have not been informed that the Government of India accepted that statement as it stood; and, even had it received the signature of the Financial Secretary, I should have inferred that, as neither letter nor statement proposed any change with regard to these Courts, the Government of India had simply renewed their previous sanction of the 19th October 1859, by which the establishment of the Courts was authorized up to the end of last year. I beg to suggest that further orders are necessary for their continuance.

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1861, No. 202.

As suggested by the Civil Auditor, the confirmation by the Government of India of the Order of the 14th instant, No. 54, will be applied for. Meanwhile the Civil Auditor will pass the pay and other charges of the three extra District Munsifs' Courts in Tanjore.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 83. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 16th February 1861, No. 203.

In my letter, 16th September 1859, No. 1,252, application was made for sanction for the establishment of three extra District Moonsiffs' Courts in the Zillah of Combaconum, to be maintained until the files of the District Moonsiffs' Courts at Combaconum, Keevalore, and Trivady—on each of which there were at that time upwards of 1,100 suits—were relieved. In the Tabular Statement, which accompanied that letter, two years was specified as the period for which the extra Courts should be retained.

2. The Government of India, under endorsement 19th October 1859, No. 8,809, authorized the measure for one year, to the end of 1860, and remarked that by that time a law would be passed for the reconstitution of the Courts.

In Proceedings, 2nd November 1860, *Nos.* 19 *and* 20.

Combaconum District Moonsiffs' Court	542	
Additional do.	598	
		1,140
Keevalore District Moonsiffs' Court	502	
Additional do.	438	
		940
Trivady District Moonsiffs' Court.	895	
Additional do.	422	
		1,317

3. In a letter, 26th October 1860, No. 92, the Sudder Court recommended the continuance of the Courts for another year. Although 3,082 suits had been disposed of between the dates on which these Courts were opened and the 30th September 1860, the number of suits still pending was very heavy, as shown in the margin. On this letter the Government requested the Judges to state whether they would be disposed to modify their application, in reference to the Act then just passed, for establishing Courts of Small Causes in the Provinces.

Letter, 24th December 1860, *No.* 111, *in Proceedings, 14th January* 1861, *No.* 54.

Three Extra District Moonsiffs' Courts.
Combaconum.
Pawpanassum.
Nagore.
Salary @ 150 = 450
Establishment @ 70 = 210
Rupees...660

4. The Sudder Judges having replied that the arrangements for establishing Small Cause Courts under Act XLII of 1860, would occupy some time, and that, as the files of the District Moonsiffs' Courts at Combaconum, Keevalore, and Trivady are still heavily burthened with arrears, the retention of the additional Courts is absolutely necessary—the retention of the three extra Courts for the current year was authorized by this Government, with the observation that the cost of the establishments had been included in the Statement* sanctioned by the Government of India, in their Proceedings, 21st June 1860, No. 5,529, Financial Department.

* *No.* 4 *appended to letter,* 14*th May* 1860, *No.* 605.

5. In the opinion of the Civil Auditor, however, a copy of whose letter, 31st ultimo, No. 94, is annexed, the further orders of the Supreme Government are necessary for the continuance of these Courts, and I am accordingly directed to solicit confirmation to the Orders already passed by this Government. On referring to the Statements, Nos. 3 & 4, appended to my letter of the 14th May 1860, No. 605, it will be seen that the net saving Rupees 2,265-10-8 per mensem, shown in Statement No. 3, will be effected after providing for the cost of these three Courts, the expense of which is entered in the "Proposed Scale" of No. 4.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 202 — 16 February 1861.

As suggested by the Civil Auditor, the confirmation by the Govt. of India of the Order of the 14th Inst. No. 54, will be applied for. Meanwhile the Civil Auditor will pass the pay &c. charges of the three extra District Munsifs Courts in Tanjore.

The Civil Auditor
" Sudder Court
" Accts. Genl.

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No. 203

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.
Home Dept

Sir-

In my letter, 16th Sept. '59 No. 1252, application was made for sanction for the establishment of three extra District Moonsiffs' Courts in the Zillah of Combaconum, to be maintained until the files of the District Moonsiffs' Courts at Combaconum, Keevalore, & Tiruvady — on each of which there were at that time upwards of 1,100 suits — were relieved. In the tabular statement, on which

which accompanied that letter, two years was specified as the period for which the extra Courts should be retained.

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Law Procs. 2 Nov. '60 Nos. 19 & 20

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4 No 4 appendix to Letter 14 May 1860 No 605

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No 203.

To
The Secy. to the Govt
of India
Home Dept.

~~Jud 639.~~
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Dated 16 February 1862.

Sir,

I observe that as suggested by the Civil Auditor the Confirmation by the Govt. of India of the order of the 14th Instant No. 54 about retaining the three Extra District Munsiffs Courts in Tanjore will be applied for. I am, in the meanwhile directed to pass the charges of these Courts.

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