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No. 20. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 29th March 1860, No. 10.

1. I have to acknowledge your letter dated 13th January (No. 1) 1860, reporting on the extent to which effect has been given to Act XII, 1854, "for conferring criminal jurisdiction "upon District Munsiffs in the Presidency of Madras."

2. The jurisdiction referred to has been conferred on six Munsiffs only in the entire Presidency; but as the Sadr Court are opposed to any extension of the system, on the ground of its interfering with the proper discharge of the Munsiff's Civil duties, and as the resort to it is in a great measure rendered unnecessary in consequence of the large addition lately made to the Magistracy under Act VII, 1857, by the appointment of Deputy Magistrates, the subject calls for no further instructions from me.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1860, No. 551.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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