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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 604A Press Mis.

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Dated 14-5- 1880

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Read the following papers :—

No. 30. From C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sadr Court, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd April 1860, No. 36.

1. In reference to the Order of Government dated the 23rd ultimo, paragraph 4, the Judges direct me to express their concurrence in the remarks of the Honorable the Governor in paragraph 7 of his Minute dated 8th February last, as to the hardship entailed upon suitors by the delay necessarily resulting from a file so much in arrears as that of the Civil Court of Madura; and, in pursuance of His Excellency's suggestion, they direct me to forward the accompanying Form of application for the appointment of a temporary Principal Sadr Amín, to assist in disposing of the appeals now pending in that Court. A draft of the usual Notification is also forwarded.

2. Before replying to the 6th paragraph of His Excellency's Minute, the Judges propose communicating with the Acting Civil Judge of Tellicherry, as to the best way of employing the services of the Manantoddy Munsiff; having observed that there are heavy arrears in two of the District Munsiffs Courts in that Zila.

No. 30 A. From W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 3rd May 1860, No. 932.

Home Department.
Judicial.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Telegram requesting sanction to the establishment of a new Civil and Sessions Court at Negapatam in the District of Tanjore. The proposed expense of this measure is not stated, but it is said that it will be met by the savings caused by the abolition of the Masulipatam and Chingleput Collectors.

2. It is an unusual thing to make such an application as this by Telegraph, and the President in Council finds it difficult to suppose that the urgency of the case can be so great as to demand that mode of communication. Your message does not afford that full explanation of the circumstances requiring the proposed addition to the Judicial establishment of the Madras Presidency which it is essential that the President in Council should have before him to enable him to accord sanction to so considerable an increase of expenditure as it must necessarily involve, and it is obvious that the authority of the Supreme Government in such matters would be quite nominal if, on a bare statement like that contained in your message, it were to authorize such important additions to the Civil establishments, as the creation of a new Judgeship.

3. With every desire therefore to give the fullest weight to the views and wishes of the Madras Government, I am instructed to say that it is absolutely necessary that those views should be stated clearly, and the reasons on which they are founded given in full before the necessary sanction can be accorded to the establishment of a new Judge's Court at Negapatam.

4. The abolition of the Collectorates of Masulipatam and Chingleput I am to observe could in no case be recognized as affording ground for incurring a new charge of an entirely different character, but the allusion to those measures which is contained in your message has led the President in Council to refer to the Proceedings of the Madras Government for information regarding them.

5. It appears that the Collectorate of Masulipatam was abolished in November last, a portion of it being made over to Rajahmundry and a portion to Guntoor, the names of these two latter districts being at the same time changed to Godavery and Kistna respectively. By the

same order, the District of Canara was divided into two Districts, one called North Canara and the other South Canara. Thus instead of the Districts of

Rajahmundry,
Guntoor,
Masulipatam, and
Canara,

there now stand the Districts of

Godavery,
Kistna,
North Canara, and
South Canara.

The proceedings do not show what the financial result of these changes has been, but the President in Council presumes that the entire charge of the Masulipatam Collectorate can hardly have been saved, as the double change has left the same number of Collectors as before.

6. In February last, the abolition of the District of Chingleput was determined on at an estimated saving of Rupees 2,995 a month, and it seems probable that it is the proposed new Judgeship at Negapatam to which reference is made in the 9th paragraph of the Board's letter, when they speak of the saving above mentioned as being insufficient for a Court similar to that held at Combaconum.

7. With reference to these proceedings I am desired to remark that the measures to which they relate, though they may be productive of a saving in the Public expenditure and may be otherwise advantageous, should not have been carried into effect without being reported to the Government of India. It is well known to the Government of Madras that the Government of India has thought it necessary to insist with great strictness upon all alterations in establishments being reported for sanction, and so long as such orders remain in force, it cannot be right that a local Government should carry out such large changes as have been lately effected in the Madras Presidency without communicating with the Supreme Government. Irrespective of the Financial view of the matter, His Honor in Council is of opinion that such extensive re-arrangements of Revenue jurisdiction as those in question should have formed the subject of reference to the Supreme Government.

No. 30 B. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1860, No. 604 A.

Ordered that the above letter from the Supreme Government be communicated to the Revenue Department, and that the following letter be despatched.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 31. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 14th May 1860, No. 605.

1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 3rd instant, and in reply to forward for submission to the Government of India the following explanation of the causes which have led the Madras Government strongly to recommend the establishment of a Civil Session and Subsidiary Courts at Nágapatam, and of the sources from which the expence may be met.

2. In November last, this Government abolished the Collectorate of Masulipatam, dividing its area between the two adjoining Districts of Guntoor and Rajahmundry, the Collectorates thus newly formed being termed respectively the Kistna and Godavery Districts. At the same

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time they formed the District of Canara into two Collectorates, each under a Collector and Head Assistant, called respectively North and South Canara.

Vide Enclosure No. 1. These arrangements on the whole resulted in a saving of Rupees 3,178-5-4 per mensem, effected mainly by the abolition of the two Sub Collectorates of Canara and their establishments.

3. The Court of Sadr and Faujdárí Adálat having been called upon to state what judicial changes would be necessary in consequence of the abolition of the Collectorate of Masulipatam, recommended that the Zila of Masulipatam should be abolished, and the country hitherto under the jurisdiction of the Masulipatam Civil and Sessions Court be divided between the Zilas of Rajahmundry and Guntoor. The saving thence resulting, after allowing for the expence of the Principal Sadr Amín's Court which it would be necessary to establish at Guntoor, would amount to Rupees 2,408-9-4 per mensem.

To be abolished.	*Per mensem.*		
Civil and Session Court, Masulipatam...	3,069	9	4
Mufties' do...	846	0	0
	3,415	9	4
Deduct.—Principal Sadr Amin's Court to be established at Guntoor...	1,007	0	0
Net saving...	2,408	9	4

4. The Judges proposed to apply the saving thus effected towards the accomplishment of what has been long felt to be a great desideratum, viz., that of strengthening the Judicial Establishments in the District of Tanjore, by the division of the present jurisdiction of the Combaconum Court, into two distinct Zilas, for which purpose it would be necessary to create a new Civil and Session Court.

5. The province of Tanjore is the most wealthy and populous District in the Madras Presidency. Its population is, in round numbers, 16,57,285, its revenue from Land and Extra sources above 53 lacs annually. The whole province composes one Zila under a Civil and Sessions Court at Combaconum. Subordinate to the Zila Judge are 19 Officers exercising Civil jurisdiction, viz.,

1 Subordinate Judge,
2 Principal Sadr Amíns,
1 Mufti Sadr Amín, and
15 District Moonsiffs.

The Criminal authorities are ten in number, viz.,

1 Subordinate Judge,
1 Mufti Sadr Amín,
1 Magistrate,
1 Joint Magistrate,
1 Head Assistant Magistrate,
1 Special Assistant Magistrate,
1 Assistant Magistrate,
2 Deputy Magistrates, and
1 District Munsiff;

vested with Criminal powers under Act XII of 1854.

6. The Sadr remark that the Civil and Sessions Judge must obviously be heavily taxed in disposing of the mere references, reviews, and summary appeals, which come before him from so large a number of Courts; and his regular file must necessarily be much neglected.

7. The Judges therefore recommended that a Civil and Session Court, a Principal Sadr Amín's Court, and a Mufti Sadr Amín's Court be established at Tanjore, with jurisdiction over the tract of country subject to the District Munsiffs of Tanjore, Trivady, Munargoody, Trivaloor, Kevaloor, Titrapoondy, and Puttoocottah.

8. If this view were adopted, the two Principal Sadr Amíns' Courts now at Combaconum might be dispensed with, and the total net increase of expense involved in all these arrangements after taking credit for the saving effected by the proposed abolition of the Masulipatam Zila would be Rupees 668 per mensem.

9. This Government entirely agreed with the Judges of the Sadr Adálat that, a new Civil and Sessions Court for the Tanjore Province was urgently required. They have lately received a Memorandum on the subject from Mr. Beauchamp who has long presided over the Combaconum Court, and I am directed to forward it for submission to the Supreme Government. It is substantially to the same effect as the representation from the Sadr Court already quoted, but it enters more into detail.

10. In the course of his late visit to the Tanjore District, the Honorable the President made careful enquiries on the subject of Mr. Beauchamp's Memorandum, and the result fully satisfied him as to the justice of that gentleman's views. The number of District Munsiffs in Tanjore has until lately been twelve; but this number having been found unequal to the work, three more were added in November last, making fifteen. There is only one Zila in the Madras Presidency in which this number is approached, viz., Calicut, where there are fourteen Munsiffs; in all the other Zilas the number of Munsiffs ranges from two to nine, the latter number being found in the Zila of Mangalore only. Besides the large number of Munsiffs' Courts, there are two Principal Sadr Amíns at Combaconum, extra to the regular establishment, who are employed solely on Civil Appeals. This arrangement, which is found in no other Zila, further increases the number of established Courts to be controlled by the Civil Judge. As to the actual work to be done, it appears from the appendix to Mr. Beauchamp's Memorandum, that the Miscellaneous petitions in the Civil Court of Combaconum are very nearly equal to those of Calicut and Tellicherry put together; and that the appeals from the decisions of the Magistracy at Combaconum are more than double those at Calicut and Tellicherry combined. There is also the positive testimony of Mr. Beauchamp himself as to his own experience. He states, (paragraph 8,) that he has found it impossible, when there has been regular work in the Sessions Court, to give any attention to that in the Civil Court: and that at all times he has been unable to give the attention he could have wished to general supervision. He adds that he could get no respite or relaxation, the adjournments of the Civil Court being spent in clearing off arrears of routine business. Mr. Beauchamp's steady devotion to business is well known; and it is testified to, if additional proof were wanted, by all the local Officers. He is also a Judicial Officer of many years' experience. Yet, notwithstanding these qualifications, his time and strength are taxed beyond what ought to be required of any public servant, and he is obliged to neglect in part the important duty of supervising the inferior Courts of the Zila.

11. Under the foregoing consideration, the Honorable the Governor in Council was fully convinced that a second Civil and Sessions Court was necessary for the Tanjore District. It may moreover be noticed that the stamp fees levied on law proceedings in the District nearly pay the whole charges of the Courts. The amount of those fees in 1858-59, deducting refunds, was Rupees 81,716-4; while the expenses of all the Courts for the same period were Rupees 1,14,192. The fees will no doubt increase with the creation of the three new Moonsiffs' Courts and a second Civil Court.

N. B.—The above, which is from 1st July 1858 *to 30th June* 1859, *does not include the stamp sales on account of the three new District Moonsiffs' Courts which were not established until November* 1859. *The sales for the last six months of* 1859, *less refunds, were Rupees* 53,129-8 *or at the rate of Rupees* 1,06,259 *per annum.*

12. His Excellency the Governor in Council differs, however, from the Judges of the Sadr and from Mr. Beauchamp with respect to the locality where the new Court ought to be placed. The city of Tanjore is within twenty-three miles of Combaconum, and both are in the western part of the District. On the other hand Nágapatam on the Coast is a place of great trade, and may be expected rapidly to increase in extent and importance, as the Maritime Terminus of the Great Southern of India Railway. Nágapatam and the contiguous

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Town of Nagoor already contain a population of 31,000, and the surrounding locality is very populous. The unanimous opinion of the leading officers of the District is that Nágapatam will be the proper site of the new Court. In the arrangements moreover connected with the settlement of the affairs of the late Rajah of Tanjore, opportunity will be taken to transfer the Combaconum Court to Tanjore which will become the Head Quarters of the Collector and the capital of the Province. Both Courts will then be on the line of the Great Southern of India Railway, and be appropriately situated in reference to their respective jurisdictions, the eastern and western divisions of the Tanjore District.

13. The Government also do not agree with Mr. Beauchamp and the Sadr Judges as to the source from which they propose to defray the cost of the new Court, viz., by abolishing the Civil and Sessions Court at Masulipatam. His Excellency in Council is not of opinion that it would be expedient to abolish the Court either at Masulipatam or at Guntoor; in either case the measure would very inconveniently increase the distance of the remaining Court from the more remote parts of its jurisdiction.

14. The Government have however lately had under their consideration the project which was mooted some years since, but was not at that time proceeded with, viz., that of the union of the Madras and Chingleput Collectorates. Under circumstances explained in the correspondence noted in the margin, this measure has now seemed to the Government of Madras to be perfectly feasible and they have accordingly ordered it to be carried out. The saving thereby effected amounts to Rupees 2,895-10-8, and if this be added to the saving which results from the abolition of the Masulipatam Collectorate, as shown in the first paragraph of this letter, the total will be Rupees 6,074 which will cover the entire expence of the proposed new Judicial arrangement for Tanjore, and still leave a surplus of Rupees 2,924-10-8 per mensem.

From the Board of Revenue	18*th February*	1860,	*Nos.*	893.
Order thereon	28*th*	,,	,,	312.
From the Board of Revenue	8*th March*	,,	,,	1190.
Order thereon	20*th* ,,	,,	,,	432.
Order	28*th* ,,	,,	,,	476.
From the Board of Revenue	5*th April*	,,	,,	1731.
Order thereon	27*th* ,,	,,	,,	669.
Order	9*th May*	,,	,,	749.

Enclosure, No. 2.

Saving by abolition of Masulipatam Collectorate and division of Canara into two Districts... Do., by union of Madras and Chingleput Collectorates	*Rupees*	3,178	5 4
	,,	2,895	10 8
		6,074	0 0
Deduct. *Net cost of new Civil and Session Court of Nagapatam and subsidiary Courts*...	,,	3,149	5 4
Net saving...	,,	2,924	10 8

15. By Section LIII, Act VII, 1843, it is enacted, that "it shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council, by an Order in Council, to authorize the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, at any time to change the stations of Zila Courts and the limits of their local jurisdiction, and to abolish any of the Zila Courts which shall be first established under this Act, and to establish new Zila Courts in any parts of the Presidency of Fort Saint George." This Government do not find that any such General Order as is here contemplated, has been issued by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and they have therefore directed me to solicit his authority for the establishment of a Civil and Sessions Court at Nágapatam in the Tanjore District. They also desire me to solicit sanction for the net additional charge involved *as respects that District* of Rupees 3,149-5-4,* which however as already shown is far more than covered by other reductions effected elsewhere.

* *Enclosure No. 4.*

16. I have further to request that in order to avoid the necessity of a separate reference to the Supreme Government on every similar occasion, this Government may under Section LIII of the above quoted Act receive general authority from the Governor General in Council, "at any time to change the stations of Zila Courts in the Presidency of Fort Saint George, and

the limits of their local jurisdiction, to abolish any of the existing Zila Courts, and to establish new Zila Courts." It is of course to be understood, that if any such changes would be attended with additional expense, application will be made for its being sanctioned before its being incurred, as for any other increase of charge.

17. I am likewise instructed to state that His Excellency the Governor in in his late visit to Madura received strong representations of the necessity of assistance in the despatch of Civil business in the Civil Court of that Zila. It was requested that a Principal Sadr Amín's Court might be established there temporarily for the purpose of aiding to clear off the arrears on the Civil Judge's files which now amount to 471, and would occupy the Judge nearly four years to dispose of, without such assistance, even if free from current Civil business. The Judges of the Sadr Adálat, who have been consulted on the measure, strongly support the proposal, and I am instructed to solicit sanction for the expense, Rupees 659 per mensem.

Enclosure No. 5.

**Enclosure No. 3.*

18. An abstract statement* showing the financial result of all these arrangements, accompanies. It will be seen that after providing for the new Courts at Nágapatam and Madura, there will still remain a saving, resulting from the abolition of the Masulipatam and union of the Madras and Chingleput Collectorates, of Rupees 2,265-10-8 per mensem or Rupees 27,188 per annum.

19. I am further instructed to solicit an early reply to this application as necessary to enable His Excellency the Governor in Council to carry out certain Civil arrangements now under his consideration.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the financial effect by the abolition of Masulipatam District.

Existing arrangements.					New arrangements, cost of establishments calculated according to Mr. Pelly's proposal, sanctioned on the 11th April 1860, No. 555.			
Officers.		Salary and Establishment.			Officers.		Salary and Establishment.	
		R.	A.	P.			R.	A.	P.
Rajamundri.					*Godaveri District.*				
Collector...		4,593	13	4	Collector...		4,593	13	4
Sub Collector.		1,574	2	8	Sub Collector...		1,574	2	8
Head Assistant.		954	5	4	Head Assistant.		954	5	4
Assistant...		502	0	0	Assistant...		502	0	0
	Total...	7,624	5	4		Total...	7,624	5	4
Masulipatam.					*Kistna District.*				
Collector...		4,593	13	4	Collector...		4,593	13	4
Sub Collector.		1,574	2	8	Sub Collector...		1,574	2	8
Head Assistant.		954	5	4	Head Assistant.		954	5	4
Assistant...		502	0	0	Assistant...		502	0	0
	Total...	7,624	5	4		Total...	7,624	5	4
Guntur.					*North Canara.*				
Collector...		4,593	13	4	Collector...		4,563	13	4
Head Assistant.		954	5	4	Head Assistant.		954	5	4
Assistant...		502	0	0	Assistant...		502	0	0
	Total...	6,050	2	8		Total...	6,020	2	8
Canara.					*South Canara.*				
Collector...		4,563	13	4	Collector...		4,563	13	4
Sub Collector.		1,574	2	8	Head Assistant.		954	5	4
Additional do.		1,574	2	8	Assistant...		502	0	0
Head Assistant.		954	5	4					
Assistant...		502	0	0		Total...	6,020	2	8
	Total...	9,168	8	0		Grand Total...	27,289	0	0
	Grand Total...	30,467	5	4					
	Deduct new arrangements...	27,289	0	0					
	Saving per mensem...	3,178	5	4					

No. 2.

Statement shewing the Financial effect of the amalagmation of Madras and Chingleput Districts.

	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
Establishment at Madras.									
Collector...	2,333	5	4						
Deputy Collector, Treasury...	250	0	0						
Salt Deputy Collector.....	350	0	0						
				2,933	5	4			
Manager...	175	0	0						
Sherishta Department Goomastah...	17	8	0						
Native Accountant Department...	59	12	0						
Moonshee do.	109	0	0						
Record do.	35	0	0						
English do.	338	4	0						
Cash do.	187	8	0						
Peons do.	149	12	0						
Registrars do.	235	12	0						
Quit-rent do.	785	0	0						
Yeomiah do.	17	8	0						
Stamping do.	103	4	0						
Abkarry Establishment at Huzoor... ...	59	0	0						
Do. Department in District... ...	1,090	0	0						
Salt Establishments...	410	0	0						
				3,772	4	0	6,705	9	4
Establishment at Chingleput.									
Collector...	2,333	5	4						
Head Assistant...	733	5	4						
Deputy Collector, Treasury...	500	0	0						
Do. Talúq...	250	0	0						
				3,816	10	8			
Sherishta Department...	644	8	0						
English do.	528	0	0						
Moonshee do.	279	8	0						
Record do.	688	12	0						
Cash do.	227	8	0						
Printing do.	46	0	0						
Salt Establishment...	115	8	0						
				2,529	12	0	6,346	6	8
Total Establishments of Madras and Chinglput..	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	13,052	0	0
Establishment for the United Districts.									
Collector...	2,333	5	4						
Sub Collector...	1,166	10	8						
Head Assistant...	733	5	4						
Deputy Collector, Treasury...	250	0	0						
Do. Salt...	350	0	0						
				4,833	5	4			
Collector's Establishment...	2,118	0	0						
Sub Collector's do.	320	0	0						
Head Assistant's do.	144	0	0						
				2,582	0	0			
Salt Establishment, Madras...	468	0	0						
Registrar's Department...	235	12	0						
Quit-rent do.	785	0	0						
Stamping do.	103	4	0						
Abkarry do. at Huzoor... ...	59	0	0						
Do. do. in District...	1,090	0	0						
				2,741	0	0	10,156	5	4
				Net saving.....			2,895	10	8

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

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No. 3.

Abstract Statement shewing the financial result of the arrangements for providing new Courts at Nagapatam and Madura.

Cost of the proposed Judicial Establishment.	Rs. A.P.	Amount per mensem. Rs.	A.	P.
New Civil and Session Court at Nagapatam... ...	3,042-5-4			
Moofty Sadr Amín's Court...	270-0-0			
Fixed Jail Guard... ...	176-0-0			
Principal Sadr Amín's Court, as per tabular Statement...	1,007-0-0			
	4,495-5-4			
Deduct the cost of the two Principal Sadr Amín's Courts at Combaconum, to be abolished..... ...	1,346-0-0			
		3,149	5	4
Temporary Principal Sadr Amín's Court at Madura, as per tabular Statement...		659	0	0
Total cost...		3,808	5	4

Saving effected by the late arrangements in the Revenue Department.	Amount per mensem. Rs.	A.	P.
Saving from the abolition of the Masulipatam Collectorate, per Statement No. 1.	3,178	5	4
Do. from the union of the Chingleput and Madura Collectorates, per Statement No. 2.	2,895	10	8
Total saving...	6,074	0	0
Deduct the cost of the new Courts...	3,808	5	4
Net saving...	2,265	10	8
or per annum Rupees...	27,188	0	0

No. 4.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

No.	Extract from Home Dept. of Govt. of India. Date	Office to which the proportion refers.	Nature of charge. Present Scale.	R.	A.	P.	Proposed Scale.	R.	A.	P.	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Permanent. Decrease per month.	Temporary. Increase per month.	Period.	Temporary. Decrease per month.	Period.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Orders.
		Civil and Session Court at Combaconum.	1 Civil and Session Judge... Establishment...	2,333	5	4	1 Civil and Session Judge... Establishment...	2,333	5	4												
			1 Mufti Sadr Amín... Establishment...	200	0	0	1 Mufti Sadr Amín... ... ... Establishment...	200	0	0												
			1 Sub Judge... ... ... Establishment...	1,400	0	0	1 Sub Judge... ... ... Establishment...	1,400	0	0												
			1 (Permanent) Sadr Amín... Establishment...	636	8	0		636	8	0												
			1 (Temporary) Sadr Amín... Establishment...	500	0	0	.....	...	...	...												
			12 *District Munsiff's Courts.*	159	0	0	.....	...	...	...												
			3 First Class, Combaconum, Kivalore, Tanjore. Salary @ 200=600 Establishment @ 70=210	810	0	0	12 *District Munsiff's Courts.* 3 First Class, Combaconum, Kivalore, Tanjore. Salary @ 200=600 Establishment @ 70=210	810	0	0												
			3 Second Class, Mayavaram, Puttoocottah, Tranquebar. Salary @ 150=450 Establishment @ 70=210	660	0	0	3 Second Class, Mayavaram, Puttoocottah, Tranquebar. Salary @ 150=450 Establishment @ 70=210	660	0	0												
			6 Third Class, Valungaman, Manargoodi, Trivady, Trivellore, Sheally, Tritaripoondy. Salary @ 100=600 Establishment @ 60=360	960	0	0	6 Third Class, Valungaman, Manargoodi, Trivady, Trivellore, Sheally, Tritaripoondy. Salary @ 100=600 Establishment @ 60=360	960	0	0												
			3 *Extra District Munsiff's Courts.* 3 Second Class, as above, Combaconum, Paupanassum, Nagore. Salary @ 150=450 Establishment @ 70=210	660	0	0	3 *Extra District Munsiff's Courts.* 3 Second Class, as above, Combaconum, Paupanassum, Nagore. Salary @ 150=450 Establishment @ 70=210	660	0	0												
			16 Permanent. 4 Temporary. 20 Courts.																			
		New Civil & Session Court at Nágapatam.					1 Civil and Session Judge... Establishment...	2,333	5	4												
							1 Mufti Sadr Amín... ... ... Establishment...	200	0	0												
							Fixed Jail Guard...	176	0	0												
							1 Principal Sadr Amín... ... Establishment...	500	0	0												
								507	0	0												
			Total.....	9,784	13	4	Total.....	12,934	2	8												
													687	0	0							
													659	0	0							

No. 5.

JUDICIAL

DEPARTMENT.

No.	Extract from Home Dept. of Govt. of India. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of the charge.	Present Scale.	R.	A.	P.	Proposed Scale.	R.	A.	P.	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	R.	A.	P.	Permanent. Decrease per month.	R.	A.	P.	Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	R.	A.	P.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.	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.
		Madura.	Salary of the Civil and Session Judge..	2,333	5	4	As at present...	6,192	5	4																						
			Establishment of do... ...	686	0	0	Salary of temporary Principal Sadr Amin...	500	0	0																						
			Salary of Moofty Sadr Amin..	200	0	0																										
			Establishment of do... ...	70	0	0	*Establishment of do., viz.*																										
			Salary of Subordinate Judge...	1,400	0	0																										
			Establishment of do... ...	633	0	0	1 English Writer...	40	0	0																						
			Salary of a 1st Class District Munsiff...	200	0	0	1 Do...	16	0	0																						
			Establishment of do... ...	70	0	0	1 Gumasta...	40	0	0																						
			Salaries of 2 2nd Class District Munsiffs at 150 Rs. each ...	300	0	0	1 Do...	16	0	0																						
			Establishments of do... ...	140	0	0	1 Do...	13	0	0																						
			Salary of a 3rd Class District Munsiff...	100	0	0	2 Deloyets at 7 Rs. each.....	14	0	0																						
			Establishment of do... ...	60	0	0	4 Peons at 5 Rs. each... ...	20	0	0																						
			Rupees...	6,192	5	4	Rupees...	6,851	5	4	.....	...	.....	659	0	0									Extraordinary.	Vide letter to the Government of India, dated the 14th instant, No. 605.	Favorable.					

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14*th May* 1860.

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.

Notification.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs it to be notified, that from and after the first day of next, a temporary Principal Sudder Ameen's Court will be established at Madura under Regulation VII of 1827, for the trial of such appeals as may be referred by the Civil Judge, under Clause third, Section VIII, Act VII of 1843.

C. L. Chamier
Registrar.

J. Lyon
CS

additional Principal Lads' Assistant
reduce the suits on the Judge's file to a
would enable him afterwards to keep
The Judge of the Sadar Adalat [illegible]
their concurrence in the remarks of the
Governor, as to the hardship entailed u
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furnished for the execution of the
the foregoing Principal Sudder Amee
disposing of the arrears of appeals
Judges filling vacancies to 471, whi
requisite, until four years to decide without
The Court have sanctioned the
Judges to take effect from the 1st
Rs. 5000
in 665

Enclosure in a letter to Govt
dated 23rd April 1860 No 36.

Rs. 5000
in 665

nt.

Judicial Departm

Total.

Proposition.

Permanent. Temporary

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

Proposed Scale.

Rs. a. p.

4 ~~Salary of Subordinate Judge~~ ~~[illegible]~~

1. ~~Establishment of 2s~~ ~~60~~ . .

6a. ~~Salary of Subordinate Judge~~ ~~2nd~~ . .

Ha. ~~Establishment of 4s~~ ~~70~~ . .

Aj. ~~Salary of Subordinate Judge~~ ~~1,000~~ . .

. ~~Establishment of 2 ds~~ ~~100~~ . .

. ~~Salaries of 2 & 4 Subordinate Judges~~

Col. ~~and Establishments~~ ~~8,000~~ . .

Sec. ~~pertaining to preceding~~

Tel. ~~charge~~

H... As at present — 19254

J. Salary of temporary Principal Sudder Ameen — 500 . .

. Establishment of 2s, viz:

1 — English Writer — 40 . .

1 — do — 16 . .

1. Gumasta — 40 . .

1 — do — 16 . .

1 — do — 13 . .

2 Peiyadas at 7 Rs each — 14 . .

Transmitted

Extract

Grounds of prosecution.

Order of the Government of India

Home Financial Dept. Department

Local Government recommendation

Remarks Remarks Orders

Vide letter to the Govt of India dated the 1st Sept. 1865 para 7. of the Hon'ble the Governor's Minute, 8th Febry. 1866, H.E. remarked that there is an arrear of Civil Suits at Madura — adding that it is unjust & unreasonable to levy taxes & maintain armies, & to stop just short of that for which the whole mass ~~of suffering of the~~ ~~means of appeal to the Civil~~ ~~Courts file, amounting to 47, which~~ ~~it would require many years~~ ~~years to decide with Court~~ ~~assistance~~

Favorable.

~~Chicanery of Govt. exists. Such~~ chronic delay in the administration of justice exercises an extremely baneful influence in encouraging litigation & enabling persons possessed of long purses to keep others out of their rights. In this case the [illegible]

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Charges
Extraordinary
years ordinary

Extract from the Departmt. of Govt. of India

Nature of

Print Scale.

No. Date

Officer to which the Application refers.

	Rs	a
Salary of the Civil & Sessions Judge	2,333	5
Establishment of Do.	686	.
Salary of Monthly Subderamen	200	.
Establishment of Do.	70	.
Salary of Subordinate Judge	1,400	.
Establishment of Do.	633	.
Salary of a 1st Class Dt. Moonsiff	200	.
Establishment of Do.	70	.
Salaries of 2 2d Class Dt. Moonsiffs at 150 Rs each	300	.
Establishments of Do.	140	.
Salary of a 3d Class Dt. Moonsiff	100	.
Establishment of Do.	60	.

Madura.

Rs. a.
Establishment 1,633 5
Salaries 2,333 5
3,966 10

Rs. a.
Establishment 1,633 5
Salaries 2,333 5
3,966 10

Statement shewing the financial effect by the abolition of Masulipatam District.

Existing arrangements. Officers	Salary and Establishment Rupees	a	p	New arrangements. Cost of establishments calculated according to Mr. Pelly's proposals sanctioned on the 11th April 1856 Officers	Salary and Establishment Rupees	a	p
Rajamundri				Godaveri Distt.			
Collector	4593	13	4	Collector	4593	13	4
Sub Collector	1574	2	8	Sub Collector	1574	2	8
Head Assistant	954	5	4	Head Assistant	954	5	4
Assistant	502	"	-	Assistant	502	"	-
Total	7624	5	4	Total	7624	5	4
Masulipatam				Kistna Distt.			
Collector	4593	13	4	Collector	4593	13	4
Sub Collector	1574	2	8	Sub Collector	1574	2	8
Head Assistant	954	5	4	Head Assistant	954	5	4
Assistant	502	"	-	Assistant	502	"	"
Total	7624	5	4	Total	7624	5	4
Guntur				North Canara			
Collector	4593	13	4	Collector	4563	13	4
Head Assistant	954	5	4	Head Assistant	954	5	4
Assistant	502	-	-	Assistant	502	"	"
Total	6050	2	8	Total	6020	2	8
Canara				South Canara			
Collector	4563	13	4	Collector	4563	13	4
Sub Collector	1574	2	8	Head Assistant	954	5	4
Additional do	1574	2	8	Assistant	502	"	-
Head Assistant	954	5	4				
Assistant	502	"	-				
Total	9168	8	-	Total	6020	2	8
Grand Total	30467	5	4	Grand Total	27289	-	-
Deduct new arrangements	27289	-	-				
Saving per Annum	3178	5	4				

Abstract

Statement showing the financial result of the arrangements for providing New Courts at Nagapatam and Madura.—

5

Cost of the proposed Judicial Establishment		Amount per annum Rs.	as.	p.
New Civil and Session Court at Nagapatam	Rs. 3042-5-4			
Monthly Sudder Ameen's Court	270			
Fixed Sail Guard	176			
Principal Sudder Ameen's Court as per tabular Statement	1007			
	Rs. 4495-5-4			
Deduct the cost of the two Principal Sudder Ameen's Courts at Combaconum, to be abolished	4346			
		3149	5	4
Temporary Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Madura as per tabular Statement		659	"	"
Total cost		3,808	5	4

Saving effected by the late arrangements in the Revenue Department	Amount per annum Rs.	as.	p.
2/ Saving from the union of the Tinnevelly and Madura Collectorates	2,095	10	8
1/ do from the abolition of the Masulipatam Collectorate	3178	5	4
Total Saving	6,074	"	"
Deduct the cost of the New Courts	3,808	5	4
Net Saving	2,265	10	8
Or per annum Rupees	27,188	"	"

Surplus

Fort St. Geo. 31st. Octr.
No. 33 of 1810.

Abstract Statement, shewing the financial Result of the arrangements for providing new Courts of Judicature and Sudder

Statement shewing the financial effect of the Amalgamation of Madras and Chingleput districts.

	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as
Establishment at Madras						
Collector	2333	8 4				
Deputy Collector, Treasury	250	. .				
Salt Dy Collector	350	. .	2933	5 4		
Manager	175	. .				
Sheristta Department Gomastah	17	8 .				
Native Accountant Department	59	12 .				
Moonshee Do	169	. .				
Record Do	35	. .				
English Do	330	4 .				
Cutch Do	187	8 .				
Cloud Do	149	12 .				
Registrars Do	235	12 .				
Quitrent Do	705	. .				
Monial Do	17	8 .				
Stamping Do	103	4 .				
Abkarry Establishment at Kuzzoor	59	. .				
Do Department in District	1090	. .				
Salt Establishments	410	. .	3772	4 .	6705	9 4
Establishment at Chingleput						
Collector	2333	5 4				
Head Assistant	733	5 4				
Deputy Collector, Treasury	500	. .				
Do Salt	250	. .	3816	10 8		
Sheristta Department	644	8 .				
English Do	528	. .				
Moonshee Do	279	8 .				
Record Do	688	12 .				
Cutch Do	227	8 .				
Quitrent Do	46	. .				
Salt Establishment	115	8 .	2529	12 .	6346	6 8
Total Establishments of Madras & Chingleput					13052	. .
Establishment for the United districts						
Collector	2333	5 4				
Sub Collector	1166	10 8				
Head assistant	733	5 4				
Deputy Collector Treasury	250	. .				
Do Salt	350	. .	4833	5 4		
Collectors Establishment	2110	. .				
Sub Collectors Do	320	. .				
Head Assistants Do	144	. .	2582	. .		
Salt Establishments Madras	468	. .				
Registrars Department	235	12 .				
Quitrent Do	705	. .				
Stamping Do	103	4 .				
Abkarry Do at Kuzzoor	59	. .				
Do Do in district	1090	. .	2741	. .	10156	5 4
				Net saving	2895	10 8

(Signed) J. D. Shaw
Secretary.

Pl. Lett. Engd. 31st. October 22. 33 of 1800.

No 2.

Statement showing the financial effect of the amalgamation of the Madras & Chingleput Districts.

List of the Establishment for the New Civil and Session Court at Nazafatam.

No	Rank	Monthly Pay		Remarks.
	Civil and Session Court.			
1	Civil and Session Judge		2333 5 4	
1	Shirestadar	100 .		
1	Naza	45 .		
1	Civil Records Keeper	35 .		
1	Sonjdaree do	30 .		
1	Writer	70 .		
1	English writer	35 .		
1	do	24 8		
1	do	21 .		
1	do	17 8		
1	Sawalnavees	28 .		
1	Head Goomastah	24 8		
1	Goomastah	21 .		
1	do	17 8		
1	do	17 8		
1	do	16 .		
1	do	10 8		
1	do	10 .		
1	do	10 .		
1	Government Vakeel	21 .		
1	Mroff	10 .		
1	Moochulka	7 .		
1	Mussalgee	4 .		
1	Sweeper	3 8		
1	Duffadar	10 .		
4	Delayets on Rs 7 each	28 .		
10	Peons on Rs 5¼ do	52 8		
1	Sonjdaree Translator	50 .	709 .	8542-5-6
	Moofty Sudder Ameens Court			
1	Moofty Sudder Ameen	200 .		
1	Goomastah	14 .		

Court

No.	Rank	Monthly Pay		Remarks
	Brought over		3488 5 4	
	Principal Sudder Ameens Court			
1	Principal Sudder Ameen	500	.	
1	Shirestadar	90	.	
1	Nazir	45	.	
1	Civil Record Keeper	30	.	
1	Sawalnavis	24	8	
1	Criminal Record Keeper	17	8	
1	Head Writer	50	.	
1	English Writer	31	8	
1	do	21	.	
1	do	14	.	
1	do	10	8	
1	Gomastah	21	.	
1	do	17	8	
1	do	10	8	
1	do	10	8	
1	do	8	.	
1	Shroff	10	.	
1	Moonshi	7	.	
1	Duffadar	7	.	
4	Peishcars on Rs 6 each	24	.	
10	Peons on Rs 5 each	50	.	
1	Mussalgee	4	.	
1	Sweeper	3	8	1,007
	Total Rs			4,495 5 4

Sudder Court
25th April 1860

C. S. Chalmers
Registrar

Judicial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letters

From the Sudr Court — 25th April 1860 No. 36
" the Govt of India — 8th May — 932

Order thereon — 16th May 1860 No. 604.

Ordered that the above letter from the Supreme Government be communicated to the Revenue Department; and that the following letter be despatched

To The Secretary to the Govt of India Home Department

/Here enter 16th May/60. No. 605/

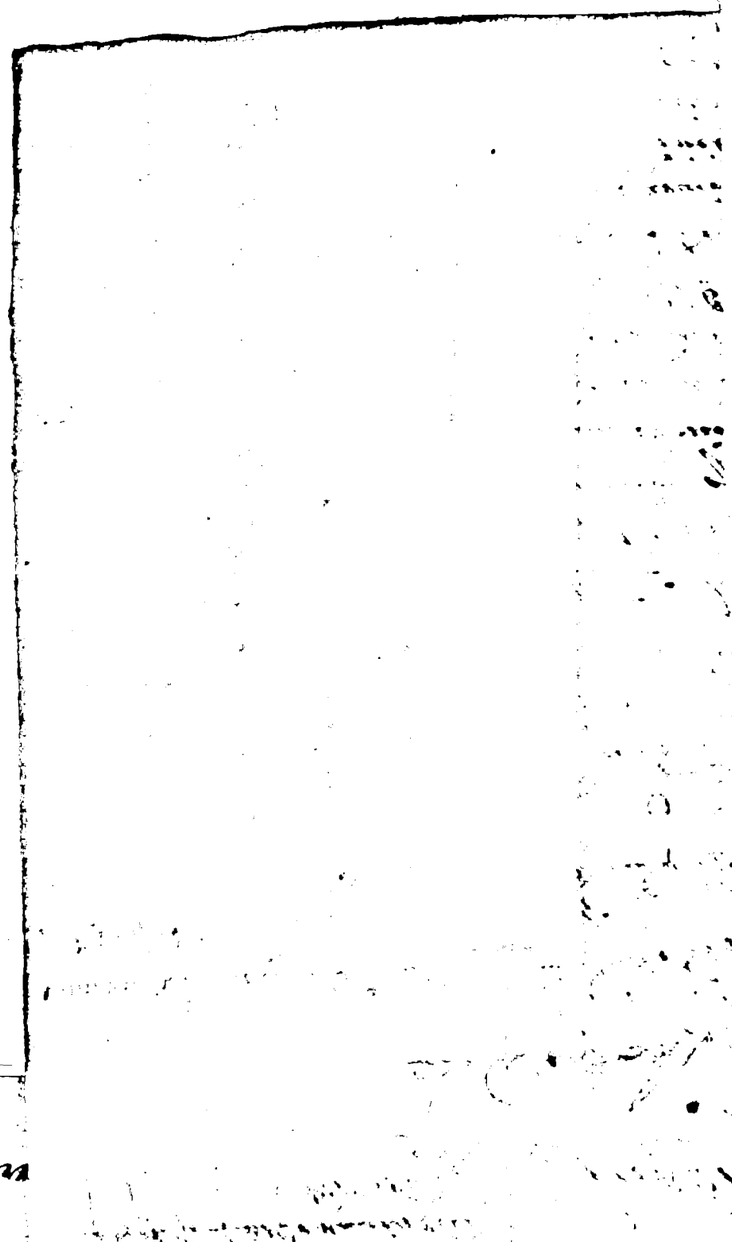
To the Revenue Department
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No. 9.

The Govt. sanction, subject to the confirmation of the Govt. of India, the establishment of a temporary Principal Sudder Ameen's Court in Madura, to aid in disposing of the Appeals now pending in the Civil Court of that Zillah. The Notification appointing the 1st June next for the opening of the Court, will be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

J.P.

To Sadar Adalat.
" Civil Auditor.
" Acct. General.
Notific. to Gazette
Salaries chargeable to the Govt. of India



Judicial Department

No 605.

To The Secretary to the Government of India.
Home Department.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Hon'ble the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 3d instant, and in reply to forward for submission to the Govt of India the following explanation of the causes which have led the Madras Govt strongly to recommend the establishment of a civil session and subordinate Court at Masulipatam and of the sources from which the expence may be met.—

2. In November last this Govt abolished the Collectorate of Masulipatam, dividing the area between the two adjoining districts of Guntoor and Rajahmundry, the Collectorates thus newly formed being termed respectively the Kistna and Godavery Districts. At the same time they formed the District of Canara into two Collectorates each under a Collector and Head Assistant called respectively North and South Canara. These arrangements on the whole resulted in a saving of Rs 3,78-5-4 per mensem.—

3. The Court of Sudder and Foujdari Adalat having been called upon to state what judicial changes would be necessary in consequence of the abolition of the Collectorate of Masulipatam, recommended that the Civil

Vide Inclosure No 1.

Judicial Letter to Govt dd 31st Oct
No 33 of 1860.

For Govt 31st March 1860
No 1605.

20 May
Jud. 1860 Dept.
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From
The Registrar of the Sudder Court.
To
The Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated 23d April 1860.
Rec'd
(With two enc.)

No 665 No 36.

Submitting, in pursuance of the suggestion of the Hon'ble the Governor, a Form of application for the appointment of a temporary Principal Sudder Ameen, to assist in disposing of the appeals now pending in the Civil Court of Masulipatam with a draft of the usual Notification.

Law Order.

C 25 April
R 1 May 30.

Zillah of Masulipatam should be abolished, and the country hitherto under the jurisdiction of the Masulipatam Civil and Session Court be divided between the Zillahs of Rajahmundry and Guntoor. The saving thus resulting after allowing for the expence of the Principal Sadr Amin's Court which it would be necessary to establish at Guntoor, would amount to Rs. 2408-9-4 per mensem.—

4.— The Judges proposed to apply the saving thus effected towards the accomplishment of what has been long felt to be a great desideratum viz. that of strengthening the Judicial Establishments in the district of Tanjore, by the division of the present jurisdiction of the Combaconum Court, into two district Zillahs— for which purpose it would be necessary to create a new Civil and

To be abolished.	Per Mensem.
Civil & Session Court Masulipatam	3069-9-4
Muftee do	346-" -"
Detached	3415-9-4
Principal Sadr Amin's Court to be established at Guntoor	1007-" -"
Net Saving	2408-9-4

and Session Court.—

5.— The Province of Tanjore is the most wealthy and populous District in the Madras Presidency. Its population is, in round numbers, 16,57,285; its revenue from Land and Extra Sources above 53 Lacs annually. The whole Province composes one Zillah under a Civil and Session Court at Combaconum. Subordinate to the Zillah Judge are 19 Officers exercising civil jurisdiction, viz.

1. Subordinate Judge,
2. Principal Sadr Ameen,
1. Mufti Sadr Ameen,
15. District Moonsiffs.

The criminal authorities are ten in number, viz.

1. Subordinate Judge,
1. Mufti Sadr Ameen,
1. Magistrate,
1. Joint Magistrate,
1. Head Assistant Magistrate,
1. Special Assistant Magistrate,
1. Assistant Magistrate,
2. Deputy Magistrates, and
1. District Moonsiff.

Shown in Council of Fort St. George

+ Criminal powers under Act XXII of 1854.

vested with + the

6.— The Sadr remark that the Civil and Sessions Judge must obviously be heavily taxed in disposing of the mere references, reviews, and summary appeals, which come before him from so large a number of Courts; and his regular file must necessarily be much neglected.—

7.— The Judges therefore recommended that a Civil and Session Court, a Principal Sadr Ameen's Court, and a Mufti Sadr Ameen's Court be established at Tanjore, with jurisdiction over the tract of Country subject to the district Moonsiffs of Tanjore, Trivady, Munargoody, Trivaloor, Revaloor, Tirattoondy, and Puttoocottah.

8.— If this view were adopted, the two Principal Sadr Ameens' Courts now at Combaconum might be dispensed with.

and

	Rupees	
Tanjore Civil & Sessions Court	3069	9.4
" Principal Sadr Ameen	907	" "
" Mufti "	446	" "
Total	4422	9.4
Deduct Two Principal Sadr Ameen's Courts at Combaconum	1346	" "
Net additional expence for Tanjore	3076	9.4
Saving in Manulipatam Zillah supra. Item 2	2408	9.4
Remaining Net Expence	668	" "

and the total net increase of expence involved in all these arrangements after taking credit for the saving effected by the proposed abolition of the Manulipatam Zillah Court would be Rupees 668 per mensem.—

9.— This Government entirely agreed with the Judges of the Sadr Adalat that a new Civil and Sessions Court for the Tanjore Province was urgently required. They have lately received a Memorandum on the subject from Mr. Beauchamp who has long presided over the Combaconum Court and I am directed to forward it for submission to the Supreme Government. It is substantially to the same effect as the representation from the Sadr Court already quoted, but it enters more into detail.—

In

10- In the course of his late visit to the Tanjore District, the Honorable the President made careful enquiries on the subject of Mr. Beauchamp's Memorandum, and the result fully satisfied him as to the justice of that gentleman's views. The number of District Moonsiffs in Tanjore has until lately been twelve; but this number having been found unequal to the work, three more were added in Novr. last, making fifteen. There is only one Zillah,+ in which this number is

+ in the Madras Presidency

is approached, viz, Calicut where there are fourteen Moonsiffs; in all the other Zillahs the number of Moonsiffs ranges from two to nine, the latter number being found in the Zillah of Mangalore only- Besides the large number of Moonsiffs Courts, there are two Principal Sadr Ameens at Coimbatoor, extra to the regular establishment, who are employed solely on Civil Appeals. This arrangement, which is found in no other Zillah, further increases the number of established Courts to be controlled by the Civil Judge.

As to the actual work to be done, it appears from the appendix to Mr. Beauchamp's memorandum, that the miscellaneous petitions in the Civil Court of Coimbatoor

coimbatoor are very near-
-ly equal to those of Pali-
-cut and Tellicherry put
together; and that the
appeals from the decisions
of the magistracy at
Coimbatoor are more
than double those at
Calicut and Tellicherry
combined. There is also
the positive testimony
of Mr. Beauchamp him-
-self as to his own exp-
-erience. He states, (para.
8,) that he has found it
impossible, when there
has been regular work
in the Sessions Court, to
give any attention to
that in the Civil Court;
and that at all times
he has been unable to
give the attention he
could have wished to
general supervision. He
adds that he could get
no respite or relaxation,
the adjournments of
the Civil Court being
spent in clearing off

arrears

arrears of routine bu-
-siness. Mr. Beauchamp's
steady devotion to busi-
-ness is well known;
and it is testified to,
if additional proof were
wanted, by all the
local officers. He is
also a judicial officer
of many years experi-
-ence. Yet, notwithstand-
-ing these qualifications,
his time and strength
are taxed beyond what
ought to be required of
any public servant,
and he is obliged to
neglect in part the im-
-portant duty of su-
-pervising the inferior
Courts of the Zillah.

11.- Under the fore-
-going consideration
the Honorable the Gover
-nor in Council was fully
convinced that a
second Civil and Session
Court was necessary for
the Tanjore District. It
may moreover be noticed
that

that the stamp fees levied on law proceedings in the district nearly pay the whole charges of the Courts. The amount of those fees in 1858/59, deducting refunds, was Rs. 81,716-4; while the expences of all the Courts for the same period were Rs. 1,14,192. The fees will no doubt increase with the creation of the three new Moonsiffs Courts and a Second Civil Court.

N.B. The above which is from 1st July 1858 to 30 June 1859 does not include the stamp sales on account of the three New District Moonsiffs Courts which were not established until Nov. 1859 the sales for the last six months of 1859 less refunds, were Rupees 53,129-8 or at the rate of Rupees 106,259 per annum.

12- His Excellency the Governor in Council differs however from the Judges of the Sadr and from Mr. Beauchamp with respect to the locality where the New Court ought to be placed. The city of Tanjore is within twenty-three miles of Combaconum, and both are in the Western part of the district. On the other hand Nagapatam on the East is a place of great trade, and may be expected rapidly to increase in extent and importance, as the Maritime Terminus of the Great Southern of India Railway. Nagapatam and the contiguous Town of Nagoor already contain a population of 31,000, and the surrounding locality is very populous. The unanimous opinion of the leading officers of the District is that Nagapatam will be the proper site of the New Court. On the arrangements more over connected with the settlement of the affairs of the late Rajah of Tanjore, opportunity will probably be taken to transfer the Combaconum Court to Tanjore which will become the Head Quarters of the Collector and the capital of the Province. Both Courts

Courts will then be on the line of the Great Southern of India Railway, and be appropriately situated in reference to their respective jurisdictions, the eastern and western divisions of the Tanjore District.—

13.— The Government also do not agree with Mr. Beauchamp and the Sadr Judges as to the source from which they propose to defray the cost of the new Court viz. by abolishing the Civil and Sessions Court at Masulipatam.— His Excellency in Council is not of opinion that it would be expedient to abolish the Court either at Masulipatam or at Guntoor; in either case the measure would very inconveniently increase the distance of the remaining Courts from

from the more remote parts of its jurisdiction.

14— The Government have however lately had under their consideration the project which was mooted some years since, but was not at that time proceeded with, viz. that of the union of the Madras and Chengleput Collectorates. Under circumstances ~~with which it is not necessary to trouble the Supreme Government~~ at present, this measure now seemed to the Government of Madras to be perfectly feasible and they have accordingly ordered it to be carried out. The saving thereby effected amounts to Rs. 2895-10-8, and if this be added to the saving which results from the abolition of the Masulipatam Collectorate as shown in the first para. of this letter, the total will

From the Board of Revenue 18 October 1849
Order thereon — 28 — do 512
From the Board of Revenue 6 March 1850
Order thereon — 20 — do 682
Order — 28 — do 476
From the Board of Revenue — 6 April 1850
Order thereon — 9th — do 669
Order — 9th May 1849

Enclosure No 2

Saving by abolition of Mandapatam Collectorate and division of Canara into two districts — Rs. 3,178-6-4.
— by union of Madras and Chingleput Collectorates — 2,895-10-8
6074-0-0

Deduct Cost of new Civil and Session Court of Nagapatam — 3149-5-4
Net saving — 2924-10-8

+ and subordinate Courts

will be Rupees 6,074 — which will, cover the entire expence of the proposed new judicial arrangement for Tanjore, and still leave a surplus of Rs. 2,924-10-8 per mensem. —

15. By Section LIII Act VII, 1843 it is enacted, that "it shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council, by an order in Council, to authorize the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, at any time to change the stations of Zillah Courts and the limits of their local jurisdiction, and to abolish any of the Zillah Courts which shall be first established under this Act, and to establish new Zillah Courts in any parts of the Presidency of Fort St. George." This Govt. do not find that any such general order as is

is here contemplated, has been issued by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and they have therefore directed me to solicit his sanction to the establishment of a Civil and Sessions Court at Nagapatam in the Tanjore District, with additional charge of Rs. 3149-5-4, which however as already shown is far more than covered by other reductions effected elsewhere. Meanwhile as the case is pressing, and the creation of the new Court cannot be delayed without most seriously prejudicing the cause of justice, they have authorized the establishment of the new Court at Nagapatam from the

Authority for

Also Revenue Letter Consultation No 4 Enclosure No 4

16.— I have further to request that in order to avoid the necessity of a separate reference to the Supreme Govt on every similar occasion, this Govt may under section LIII of the above quoted Act receive General Authority from the Governor General in Council at any time to change the Stations of Zillah Courts in the Presidency of Fort Saint George and the limits of their local jurisdiction, to abolish any of the existing Zillah Courts, and to establish New Zillah Courts." It is of course to be understood, that if any such changes would be attended with additional expence, application will be made for its being sanctioned, as for any other increase of charge before its being incurred.

17.— I am likewise instructed to state that His Excellency the Governor in his late visit to Madura received strong representations of the necessity of assistance in the despatch of Civil business in the Zillah Court of [illegible] and for clearing off arrears. It was requested that a Principal Sadr Amin's Courts might be established temporarily there for the purpose. The Judges of the Sadr Adalat, who have been consulted on the measure, strongly support the proposal, and I am instructed to solicit sanction for the expense —— Rs. 659 per mensem.—

18.— An abstract statement showing the financial result of all these arrangements, accompanies. It will be seen that after providing for the new Courts at Negapatam

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* The Civil Court of [illegible] consisting of a Principal Sadr Amin and Judge, by which the amount of 471— would be saved, and would occupy the Judge nearly four days in disposing of, without such assistance, the [illegible] Civil business pending [illegible]

* Enclosure No. 3.

and Madura, there will still remain a savings, resulting from the abolition of the Masulipatam and union of the Madras and Chingleput Collectorate of Rs: 2,265-10-8 per mensem or Rs: 27,180 per annum.-

I q. I am further instructed to solicit an early reply to this application as necessary to enable the Govt to carry out certain civil arrangements now under his consideration

J P

Fort St George
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Forwarding Explanation of the Causes which have led the Madras Govt strongly to recommend the Establishment of a Civil Session & Subsidiary Courts at Nagapatam and of the Sources from which the Expence may be met

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