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No. 73. 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 29th July 1861, No. 84.

I am directed by the Judges to annex for the information of Government copy of a letter from the Civil Judge of Tanjore showing the arrears still pending on the files of the District Moonsiffs, and suggesting that sanction be obtained for the retention of the two additional Courts at Combaconum and Paupanassum for a further term of one year beyond the period specified in the Order of Government, dated 22nd April last. The Judges are of opinion that the retention of these Courts for the time proposed is indispensably necessary.

From G. T. BEAUCHAMP, Esq., Civil Judge of Tanjore; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar to the Sudder Court, Madras, dated Combaconum, 20th July 1861, No. 698.

Adverting to the Order of the Government, under date the 22nd April 1861, No. 540, conveying the sanction of the Supreme Government for the retention of the three additional 2nd Class District Moonsiffs' Courts of Combaconum, Paupanassum and Nagore* up to the end of 1861, and to the Circular of the Accountant General, dated 15th July 1861, No. 929, Finance Department, requiring all heads of offices to forward Supplemental Budget Estimates for any charges omitted to be provided for, for 1861-62, I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Judges, earlier than I intended, the impossibility of dispensing with the said additional Courts for at least a further period of one year.

* *Now attached to the Zillah of Negapatam.*

2. The Court will observe from the annexed statement that the number of cases pending on the files of the Courts in the Talooks of Combaconum and Trivady, to relieve which two additional Courts were established, was on the 30th June 1861, more than double of what it was at the end of the 3rd quarter of 1860, although in the interval not less than 2,920 suits have been disposed of in the two new and in the two old Courts. This enormous increase is chiefly attributable to the Act XIV of 1859, (Limitation of Suits), and it is highly probable that as the time fixed by Act XI of 1861 approaches, additional work will be heaped on the files. I beg therefore to propose the retention of these additional District Moonsiffs till the end of 1862-63 or 30th April 1863, as an indispensable measure.

P.S.—With this sanction I shall be able to include the cost of these Courts from January to April 1862 in the Supplemental Budget now to be sent in, and the cost for 1862-63 in the Budget for that year to be sent in in December next.

Statement.

	Combaconum.		Trivady.		
	1st Class Moonsiff.	2nd Class Moonsiff.	Trivady Moonsiff.	Paupanassum Moonsiff.	Total.
Pending on the 1st October 1860.. ..	542	598	896	422	2,438
Filed up to 1st July 1861.... ...	2,016	876	1,476	1,155	5,523
Total...	2,558	1,474	2,372	1,577	7,981
Disposed of between 1st October 1860 and 1st July 1861...	805	805	745	565	2,290
Balance...	1,753	669	1,627	1,012	5,061

(Signed) G. T. BEAUCHAMP,
Civil Judge.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th August 1861.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1861, No. 1,005.

The Government are not prepared to apply for the sanction of the Government of India, for the retention of the additional District Moonsiffs' Courts at Combaconum and Papanasum, for the entire period specified by the Civil Judge, viz., to the 30th April 1863. They will for the present limit the extension to the end of the current official year, or from January to April 1862. The Sudder Court will submit an application in the prescribed form.

Civil Auditor's Manual, Chap. III, paras. 76 *and* 76 *a.*

2. The charge for these Courts for January, February and March 1862, will be met from the savings which have accrued under the head "Civil and Sessions Courts," out of the sanctioned expenditure for 1861-62. That for April will be included in the Budget for the ensuing official year.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge..

No 1005 13th August 1861.

Looking to the changes contemplated in the future, the Govt. are not prepared to apply for the sanction of the Govt. of India, for the retention of the additional District Moonsiffs' Courts at Combaconum & Papanasum for the entire period specified by the Civil Judge, viz. to the 30th April 1863. They will for the present limit the extension

v. para 2 & 3 of letter from Govt of India No 203 dated 1st Sept 1861.

extension to the end of the current official year or from January to April '62. The Sudder Court will submit an application in this prescribed forms.

Civil Auditor's Manual, chap. III. Paras 76 & 76a.

2. The charge for these Courts for January, February & March '62 will be met from the Savings which have accrued under the head "Civil & Sessions Courts" out of the sanctioned expenditure for

'61-62. That for April will be included in the Budget for the ensuing official year.

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The Sudder Court.
" Civil Judge of Tanjore.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Asst: Surgeon.

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Exd. F. Cartledge.

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From

The Registrar of the

Queen's Court

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Date 29th July 1861.

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Stating the Judges are of opinion that the retention of the two additional District Courts at Comilla and Sylhet is unnecessary for a further term of one year is accordingly necessary

With an Order.

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