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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 174	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th February 1861.*

No. 36. 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 2nd February 1861, No. 8.

1. The Judges having had their attention drawn to the comparatively low state of the files in the Courts at Bellary, have directed me to suggest to the Government the expediency of abolishing the Moofly Sudder Ameen's Court at that station.

2. On the 30th of September last, there were only 24 suits pending on the Moofly's file; and, excluding the 61 cases referred to him while the Session Judge was exercising the powers of a Criminal Judge, not more than 18 Criminal cases came before the Moofly during the past year.

3. The Civil and Criminal files of the Principal Sudder Ameen are by no means heavy, and the Judges are of opinion that he might, without difficulty, dispose of the work now devolving upon the Moofly.

4. The number of suits pending before the Principal Sudder Ameen on the 30th September last was 48, and the Criminal work of the whole year amounted to 118 cases.

5. The Judges further observe that the Bellary Moonsiff's file is also light, and that consequently the Moofly does not appear to have found it necessary to exercise the powers of a District Moonsiff.

6. In the event of the Moofly's Court being abolished, the Session Judge might be directed to try Criminal cases with the aid of Assessors, till the Bill to amend the Law of Criminal Procedure comes into force.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1861, No. 174.

The Government sanction the abolition of the Mufti Sudder Ameen's Court at Bellary.

2. As suggested by the Sudder Court His Honor in Council directs the Sessions Judge to try Criminal cases with the aid of Assessors, until the Law of Criminal Procedure comes into force.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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W. L. The Govt. sanction the abolition of the Mufti Sudder Ameen's Court at Bellary.

W. W. 2. The claims to pensions or gratuities, as the case may be, of the parties on the establishment will be duly considered according to the Rules of the Service.

2. As suggested by the Sudder Court, H. H. Council directs the Sessions Judge to try criminal cases with the aid of Assessors, until the Law of

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Proc of July.
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No. 11

Cham.
The Registrar of the
Sudder Court.

To the Chief Secretary to
Government.

Dated 22nd February 1861.
Recd. 4th 1861

No. 162

No. 8.

Suggesting the expedi-
-ency of abolishing the
Sudder Court
at Bellary.

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With an Order.

Criminal Procedure comes into
force.

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The Sudder Court:
" Hullah Judge of
Bellary.
" Civil Auditor
" Acct. Genl.

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Respectfully

C. S. Chamberlain

Your most obedient servant

Sir,

I have the honor to be,

Yours

Very respectfully
C. S. Chamberlain