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No. 178. 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 12th March 1861, No. 35.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Order of Government, dated the 9th instant, No. 318; and to state that I shall consider it my duty for the future to follow the course therein prescribed, even in matters exclusively within my own cognizance.

2. Lest it should be thought, however, that I was not warranted by rule or practice in addressing the Government direct upon a matter of this description, I beg to subjoin copy of a letter written by the Sudder Court in 1828, to the Commissioners for revision of Civil Establishments, wherein the Registrar is said to be fully authorized to communicate upon such matters independently of the Judges.

3. A copy of this letter was transmitted to Government by the Judges in a letter, dated the 9th January 1836; and, from that time to the present, no exception has ever been taken by the Government to the propriety of the course therein laid down.

Pros. of Government, dated	*4th October*	1858.
Do.	*do.*	*2nd March* 1860.
Do.	*do.*	*16th March* 1860.
Do.	*do.*	*2nd June* 1860.
Do.	*do.*	*29th January* 1861.

4. Acting upon this understanding, I have frequently communicated with the Government; and was led to do so in the present instance because the subject was one peculiarly within the sphere of my own regular duties.

5. I trust that this explanation will satisfy the Government that I have not in this case exceeded the limits hitherto assigned to me, in communicating officially with the Government on matters relating to the office of the Sudder Court.

From G. J. CASAMAJOR, Esq., Register of the Sudder Udalut, to the Secretary to the Committee for the Revision of Civil Establishments, dated 24th January 1828.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, and to state that the Judges do coincide in the sentiments expressed in my former one of the 18th instant, and in the remarks in the list which accompanied it.

2. The Register of the Sudder Udalut is considered by the Judges as himself the head of the office establishment of the Court: he knows all the particulars of it, regulates it at his discretion, and is alone responsible for its efficiency: the Judges have little or no concern with it, or information respecting it: on these accounts I addressed you in my own name instead of that of the Judges; and the Judges entirely concur in the propriety of my having done so: but I shall be happy to obtain their opinions on any points on which you may have occasion again to refer to me and to report them to you, on being informed that such is the wish of your Committee.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar.

No. 179. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1861, No. 386.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Judicial 1861 Departt.

No 423

From the Registrar of the Sudder Court

To The Chief Secretary to Govt

Dated 12th March

Received 13th March 1861.

No 35.

Explaining the authority under which he acted in addressing the Govt direct, and stating that for the future he will strictly observe the course laid down by the Government

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