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11th August 1862.

No. 88. Read the following letter from THOMAS WILKINS, Esq., Acting Deputy Registrar of the Sudder Court; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 30th June 1862, No. 74.

I have the honor, by desire of the Judges of the Sudder Court, to transmit, for the purpose of being laid before the Government, the accompanying Statements, in illustration of the Administration of Civil Justice in the Courts of this Presidency, during the year 1861.

GENERAL ABSTRACT STATEMENT.

CIVIL.

No. 1.—Punchayets.

	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.
Depending 1st January...	50	50	51	63	49
Instituted during the year	50	49	73	62	88
Total...	100	99	124	125	137
Decided on merits	18	17	25	36	28
Dismissed on default	17	10	11	10	7
Adjusted or withdrawn	15	17	25	20	25
Otherwise disposed of	...	4	...	1	8
Total.....	50	48	61	76	68
Depending 31st December....	50	51	63	49	69

No. 2.—Village Moonsiffs.

	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.
Depending 1st January...	5,786	5,389	5,060	6,550	7,557
Instituted during the year	20,491	23,168	27,114	30,515	31,520
Total...	28,280	28,557	32,174	37,065	69,077
Decided on merits	6,860	7,528	9,354	11,050	17,915
Dismissed on default	7,210	3,359	3,502	4,159	6,518
Adjusted or withdrawn	6,821	9,539	10,977	13,309	21,706
Otherwise disposed of.	...	2,571	1,791	990	2,385
Total...	20,891	23,497	25,624	29,508	48,554
Depending 31st December	5,389	5,060	6,550	7,557	20,523

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No. 1-Daily Month.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Deposited for January	45,588	49,984	56,546	78,013	58,471
Insulted during the year	58,815	1,08,740	1,25,121	88,793	2,05,741
Remained	8,007	1,688	1,031	769	772
Approved by the directors	1,905	3,066	1,855	10,227	4,082
Total	1,16,357	1,62,783	1,81,566	1,77,802	2,69,067
Decided on merits	31,760	38,774	43,065	48,620	58,072
Dismissed on default	1,000	4,805	6,166	8,915	9,708
Adjusted or withdrawn	52,675	51,301	50,586	48,330	49,241
Otherwise disposed of	1,841	11,297	7,026	13,466	11,810
Total	87,276	1,06,177	1,06,843	1,19,331	1,28,831
Deposited 31st December	49,984	56,546	78,013	58,471	1,40,146

No. 4 —Sudder Ameens.

	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.
Depending 1st January.....	1,312	1,250	1,058	2,160	1,546
Instituted during the year.....	2,151	2,131	2,644	2,015	3,788
Remanded...	102	101	119	55	73
Received by transfer...	798	663	976	267	1,445
Total...	4,363	4,145	4,797	4,497	6,852
Decided on merits...	1,675	1,251	1,140	1,400	1,805
Dismissed on default...	216	182	225	401	435
Adjusted or withdrawn...	1,185	940	1,037	964	973
Otherwise disposed of...	31	714	235	186	282
Total...	3,113	3,087	2,637	2,951	3,195
Depending 31st December...	1,250	1,058	2,160	1,546	3,357

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No. 5.—Principal Sudder Ameen.

	1857.		1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January. ...	358	598	382	848	314	1,182	282	1,102	262	1,349
Instituted during the year..	752	37	595	47	426	18	230	14	470	2
Remanded ..	3	23	5	17	7	25	5	25	12	34
Received by transfer. ...	12	2,090	31	2,871	20	2,554	262	3,452	581	3,905
Total...	1,125	2,748	1,013	3,783	767	3,779	779	4,593	1,325	5,290
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant...	308	580	283	766	127	707	257	1,121	268	1,398
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent...	96	938	92	1,331	75	1,300	75	1,424	110	2,102
Remanded...	...	265	...	380	...	393	...	86	...	92
Dismissed on default. ...	22	10	21	19	18	34	6	94	25	110
Adjusted or withdrawn. ...	303	97	232	137	119	107	121	126	184	173
Otherwise disposed of. ...	14	10	77	23	153	191	58	593	58	183
Total...	743	1,900	705	2,656	492	2,732	517	3,244	645	4,058
Depending 31st December	382	848	308	1,127	275	1,047	262	1,349	689	1,232

No. 6.—Assistant Judges.

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No. 7.—*Superior Judges.*

	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.
Depending 1st January.....	309	1,105	308	1,305	471
Instituted during the year.....	103	18	10	10	31
Remanded.....	17	18	10	14	5
Received by transfer.....	165	110	210	210	124
Total.....	594	2,158	549	2,066	1,841
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant.....	79	278	119	262	206
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent.....	42	455	49	497	61
Remanded.....	37	111	17	111	103
Dismissed for default.....	57	22	10	15	12
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	54	68	120	65	330
Otherwise disposed of.....	34	216	71	189	114
Total.....	301	1,186	436	1,134	773
Depending 31st December.....	308	1,305	483	872	628

No. 8.—*Civil Judges.*

	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.
Depending 1st January.....	295	4,470	281	4,793	229
Instituted during the year.....	335	5,681	257	5,139	407
Remanded.....	12	37	4	25	5
Received by transfer.....	167	274	2,597	370	2,174
Total.....	809	10,462	3,519	10,627	2,815
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant.....	37	524	21	603	18
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent.....	13	1,094	17	1,179	29
Remanded.....	10	186	3	225	939
Dismissed for default.....	82	91	19	345	19
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	386	3,581	6	191	50
Otherwise disposed of.....	528	5,669	3,261	3,104	2,335
Total.....	281	4,793	229	4,793	317
Depending 31st December.....	281	4,793	229	4,793	317

No. 11.—Aggregate of Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appeals from	Civil Judges.										Subordinate Judges.										Assistant Judges.										Principal Sudder Amcens.									
	1857.		1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1857.		1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1857.		1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1857.		1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.		
Suits appealable...	5	1,618	3	1,782	3	1,753	16	2,254	107	2,052	121	674	128	759	324	31	279	75	289	79	...	305	...	161	...	...	...	...	...	404	1,518	375	2,097	202	86	333	121	324	91	
Appealed...	24	81	20	80	31	82	35	470	67	427	81	17	71	17	53	16	107	83	85	58	...	13	...	21	...	12	...	1	...	99	29	107	60	95	89	93	321	136	384	
Appeals depending on 1st January...	17	23	21	22	16	22	22	32	21	297	119	5	110	4	130	3	114	5	134	55	...	13	...	23	...	24	...	3	...	1	132	8	101	4	126	17	132	36	91	239
Total...	49	104	50	105	47	105	69	482	88	724	230	22	211	21	183	19	221	88	219	113	...	2	...	3	...	7	...	...	...	1	231	37	208	64	221	106	225	357	227	623
Affirmed...	9	19	15	23	13	20	13	93	15	234	40	4	32	3	27	2	55	19	56	42	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	16	...	6	1	13	1	18	2	11	...	
Modified...	...	2	2	7	...	3	9	7	2	7	14	1	13	...	6	1	7	...	6	3	...	7	...	3	...	9	...	1	...	16	11	15	17	12	32	21	40	14	33	
Reversed...	5	26	15	41	6	35	8	41	4	48	16	4	15	8	6	6	13	5	17	7	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	7	18	6	16	2	22	8	12	15	1	
Remanded...	6	35	2	14	4	17	...	31	2	4	8	9	7	6	5	5	6	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	2	...	2	6	4	28	
Dismissed on default...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	4	...	3	...	4	3	
Adjusted or withdrawn...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Otherwise disposed of...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	12	8	...	11	1	10	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total...	25	82	34	86	25	76	39	185	25	318	90	18	83	18	59	14	87	38	95	59	...	11	...	11	...	22	...	2	...	1	130	33	84	47	97	70	134	118	115	283
Depending 31st December...	24	22	16	22	22	32	21	297	63	376	140	4	128	3	124	5	134	55	124	51	...	2	...	12	...	2	...	1	...	101	4	124	17	124	36	91	239	112	340	

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	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.
Depending 1st January ...	1,105	1,105	1,171	817	691
Instituted during the year ...	1,105	1,105	1,171	817	691
Dismissed on default ...	1,105	1,105	1,171	817	691
Adjusted or withdrawn ...	1,105	1,105	1,171	817	691
Confirmed ...	1,105	1,105	1,171	817	691
Amended ...	1,105	1,105	1,171	817	691
Reversed ...	1,105	1,105	1,171	817	691
Remanded ...	1,105	1,105	1,171	817	691
Otherwise disposed of ...	1,105	1,105	1,171	817	691
Total ...	1,105	1,105	1,171	817	691
Depending 31st December ...	1,105	1,105	1,171	817	691

No. 8.—Civil Judges.

	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.
Depending 1st January ...	295	4,470	28	4,793	225
Instituted during the year ...	335	5,681	257	5,139	407
Dismissed on default ...	12	37	4	25	3
Adjusted or withdrawn ...	167	254	2,997	370	2,174
Confirmed ...	167	254	2,997	370	2,174
Amended ...	167	254	2,997	370	2,174
Reversed ...	167	254	2,997	370	2,174
Remanded ...	167	254	2,997	370	2,174
Otherwise disposed of ...	167	254	2,997	370	2,174
Total ...	890	10,462	3,519	10,627	2,815
Depending 31st December ...	287	4,793	225	4,679	373

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No. 9.—Sudder Court.

	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.
Depending 1st January ...	17	36	24	32	16
Admitted during the year ...	32	140	26	184	31
Total ...	49	176	50	216	47
Dismissed on default ...	2	...	...	2	...
Adjusted or withdrawn ...	2	...	...	2	...
Confirmed ...	9	29	15	42	13
Amended ...	2	9	2	13	2
Reversed ...	5	48	15	69	6
Remanded ...	6	64	2	39	4
Otherwise disposed of ...	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	25	144	34	162	25
Depending 31st December ...	24	32	16	34	22

No. 10.—Aggregate of Original Jurisdiction.

	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.
Depending 1st January ...	53,528	57,646	63,735	88,132	68,855
Instituted during the year ...	1,26,105	1,43,389	1,63,269	1,37,834	2,82,976
Total ...	1,80,633	2,01,035	2,27,004	2,25,966	3,51,831
Decided on merits ...	46,888	48,181	54,148	62,011	78,872
Dismissed on default ...	11,609	8,983	9,986	13,555	16,804
Adjusted or withdrawn ...	61,178	32,218	63,084	63,152	72,557
Otherwise disposed of ...	2,312	17,918	11,654	18,393	17,412
Depending 31st December ...	57,646	63,735	88,132	68,855	1,66,186
Decided by European Judges ...	819	3,726	3,232	4,728	...
Do. by Native Judges ...	1,21,118	1,33,526	1,35,579	1,52,307	...
Do. by Panchayets ...	50	48	61	76	...
Total decided ...	1,21,987	1,37,300	1,38,872	1,57,111	...

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No. 12.—Description of Original Suits.

	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.
Connected with land rent and revenue...	11,217	4,011	4,676	2,882	5,388
Otherwise connected with land...	2,647	8,939	10,364	7,774	13,010
For Houses or other fixed property...		3,086	3,763	2,868	4,981
Connected with debts, wages, &c...	1,12,093	1,14,919	1,35,206	1,05,179	2,43,673
Do. do. caste, religion, &c...		466	524	478	449
Do. do. Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.....		3,154	2,282	2,734	5,735
Total ..	1,25,937	1,34,575	1,56,815	1,21,915	2,73,256

No. 13.—Result of Original Suits.

In favor of Plaintiff.	In favor of Defendant.
65,092.	13,780.

No. 14.—Average duration of Suits.

			1857.			1858.			1859.			1860.			1861.		
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Court.....	...	...	3	5	...	3	26	...	3	10	...	6	21	...	4	20	...
Civil Judges....	...	1	3	27	1	3	27	1	5	12	1	4	11	1	...	16	...
Subordinate Judges....	...	1	5	22	1	3	8	1	1	2	1	4	16	1	2	9	...
Assistant Judges.....	...	2	6	10	1	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Principal Sudder Ameens.....	...	1	1	20	...	11	1	...	9	19	...	10	23	...	10	20	...
Sudder Ameens...	...	...	5	14	...	7	29	...	10	2	...	9	1	...	8	18	...
District Moonsiffs...	...	...	7	17	...	7	11	...	7	14	...	7	11	...	6	25	...

No. 15.—Total value of Suits depending.

	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.
Before Sudder Court...	6,83,482	5,10,880	2,66,422	7,22,555	16,43,722
Do. other Courts, Original...	1,39,68,910	1,60,06,468	2,14,58,221	1,48,15,664	1,42,85,591
Do. do. Appeals...	15,62,589	14,70,883	1,467,970	15,57,562	16,03,052
Total...	1,62,14,981	1,79,88,231	2,31,92,613	1,70,95,781	1,75,32,365

THOMAS WILKINS.

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

SUDDER COURT,
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
30th June 1862.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1862, No. 1,281.

ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1892, No. 1790.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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The *Asst* Deputy Register
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