

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21st August 1862.

No. 217. Read the following Proceedings of the Sudder Court, dated 4th August 1862, No. 94.

Read again Order of Government, dated the 17th April 1862, No. 625, referring the Proceedings of the Government of India of the 2nd idem, and requesting the Sudder Court to consider whether some of the Moofy Sudder Ameens may not be at once or shortly reduced.

Read also replies from the several Civil Judges, reporting upon the characters and qualifications of their respective Sudder Ameens as Judicial Officers, and whether their services can be dispensed with in any case without detriment to the public service.

1. The Sudder Court having taken into consideration the reports received from the several Civil and Session Judges, are of opinion that the Office of Sudder Ameen might without inconvenience be entirely abolished in this Presidency.

Calicut.
Chingleput.
Cuddalore.
Cuddapah.
Cuntoor.
Madras.
Mangalore.
Rajahmundry.
Salem.
Tanjore.
Trichinopoly.

2. Adverting however to the extremely heavy state of the files of the Courts noted in the margin where the Sudder Ameens are fully occupied in their capacity of District Moonsiffs, their services are still indispensably required, and the Court accordingly recommend that these Sudder Ameens' Courts be converted into District Moonsiffs' Courts to some of which such of the present Sudder Ameens, as are reported to be capable and efficient, might be appointed as additional District Moonsiffs on their present salaries, reducing one of the

District Moonsiffs last appointed in each of the Zillahs of Cuddalore and Cuddapah, as their services will not then be required.

3. They also recommend the abolition of the Sudder Ameens' Courts at Chittoor, Negapatam, Nellore, Tellicherry and Tinnevely where the services of an additional District Moonsiff, are not required.

4. The Court fully concur with the Civil Judge of Nundial as to the necessity for retaining the services of the Sudder Ameen Guryapah in the capacity of a District Moonsiff; but as the Civil Judge does not state how he proposes to dispose of the present District Moonsiff of Kurnool, they request that he will report further on this point.

5. The Judges observe that the Sudder Ameen of Tellicherry is reported to be incompetent from age and infirmity for the performance of Judicial duty, while the Sudder Ameens of Chittoor, Negapatam, Nellore and Tinnevely, are reported to be not particularly qualified as Judicial Officers, and the Court accordingly recommend that pensions be conferred on the Sudder Ameen of Tellicherry as well as the Sudder Ameens of Rajahmundry and Tanjore, who have been above 33 years in the service, and whom it is considered improper to place at their advanced age in the arduous position of District Moonsiff, and that gratuities be granted to the Sudder Ameens of Chittoor, Negapatam and Nellore, whose period of services will not entitle them to a pension. The Sudder Ameen of Tinnevely, the Court observe, has already applied for a pension.

6. The Court of the Sudder Ameen of Coimbatore has already been closed under the Orders of Government, dated the 17th March last, No. 449, and he is now employed on the salary of Sudder Ameen as an additional District Moonsiff in reducing the files of the District Moonsiff's Court at Bowany; but as an arrangement is now under the consideration of the Court for appointing him to a vacant District Moonsiffship, this Sudder Ameenship will be abolished at an early date.

7. By the arrangements now recommended, a saving of Rupees 1,365 per mensem will be effected as shown below, and the amount sanctioned for increasing the salaries and establishments of District Moonsiffs will be reduced from Rupees 14,320 to Rupees 12,955, to be further reduced to Rupees 12,710, on the abolition of the Sudder Ameen's Court at Coimbatore.

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Salaries of the Sudder Ameens of Chittoor, Negapatam, Nellore, Tellicherry and Tinnevely at 200	1,000
Establishments of these 5 Courts, 3 at 45 and 2 at 70	275
Salaries of 2 District Moonsiffs in the Zillah of Cuddalore and Cuddapah at 200	400
Establishments of do. do. at 120	240
	1,915

DEDUCT.

Amount required for increasing the cost of the establishments of
the 11 additional District Moonsiffs' Courts at the rate now
sanctioned for District Moonsiffs, viz:—

3 from 70 to 120	150
8 from 45 to 120	400
	550

Balance of saving... 1,365

(True Extract.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 218.

ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1862, No. 1,363.

In these Proceedings, the Sudder Court record their opinion that the Office of Sudder Ameen may be entirely abolished in this Presidency. No further appointments to this grade will accordingly be made hereafter, and such of the establishments as are no longer required, will be discharged at once.

2. The Governor in Council sanctions the retention of the Sudder Ameens as District Moonsiffs in the eleven Zillahs noted in the margin of paragraph 2 of the Sudder Court's Proceedings. They will continue to draw their present salaries, but the cost of their establishments will be increased up to the rate recently sanctioned for all District Moonsiffs, viz., Rupees 120 a month.

3. The Civil Judges of Cuddalore and Cuddapah will close the District Moonsiff's Court last appointed in each of those Zillahs, and report their proceedings to Government. On the transfer of the Sudder Ameen temporarily appointed to be District Moonsiff of Bhowany, the Civil Judge will direct the closing of the Court, and report the date to Government. The establishments of these three Courts will be discharged simultaneously with the abolition of the Courts. The immediate saving, it is observed, will be Rupees 1,365 per mensem, which will be increased to Rupees 1,610 on the abolition of the Principal Sudder Ameenship of Coimbatore.

4. Separate applications for pensions or gratuities should be submitted to Government in the prescribed form.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Evd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

21st Aug. of the Sudder Court

Enter 4th Aug. '62 No. 94.

Order - 21st Aug. 1862 No. 1363.

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which will be in-
-creased to R 1610
on the abolition of the
Sudder Ameen with
contribution

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Chief Justice & Judges of the
High Court & Sudder Ameen
Civil Judges, excepting those
of Bellary, Masulipatam, &
Chicaole
Civil Paymaster.
Sect. Genl.

Sept 22/77

Indt. 1862. Department.

No. 13623.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 21st Aug. 1862
Oct. 1728.
— 1781.
— 42/03.

Passing orders respecting
the addition of the ^{officers} ~~officers~~
serving in the ^{officers} ~~officers~~