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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
12*th February* 1862.

Read the following papers:—

No. 77. From V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Magistrate of Madura; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madura, 24th January 1862, No. 16.

I have the honor to request instructions on the following point: In this district the District Moonsiffs of Ramnad and Shevagunga located respectively at Permagudi and Manamadura were vested with criminal jurisdiction under Act 12 of 1854 as per correspondence noted in the margin.

From	Government	25th July	1855.
To	do.	28th „	„
From	do.	14th Aug	„
From	do.	3rd Sep.	„
To	do.	14th „	„
From	do.	27th „	„
To	do.	5th Aug.	1856.
From	do.	15th „	„

2. I beg to be informed whether their criminal powers are abrogated by Act 25 of 1861, or if still in force, whether they are to exercise the powers of Subordinate Magistrates of the 1st or 2nd class.

Referred to the Sudder Court.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3rd February 1862.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 223.

The Registrar is directed to forward for the information of Government the Proceedings of the Sudder Court, dated 18th January 1862, relating to the same subject.

SUDDER COURT,
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
4th February 1862.

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar.

Proceedings of the Sudder Court, dated 18th January 1862.

Read letter dated 6th instant, from the Acting Session Judge of Negapatam, requesting instructions as to whether the District Moonsiff of Tranquebar may in future exercise criminal powers and whether stripes may be awarded to convicts under Regulation X of 1832.

1. The Court observe that the laws which a District Moonsiff is authorized to administer by Act No. XII of 1854, are all to be repealed. The whole Act has therefore become a dead letter, and should have been comprised in the list of enactments to be repealed, contained in the Bill published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of 18th October last. The Judges have already suggested to Government that the whole Act should be entered in the list in question.

2. Under Section 23 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Government may invest any District Moonsiff with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st or 2nd class; and the Session Judge is requested to state, after communicating with the Magistrate, whether this is desirable in the case of the District Moonsiff in question.

3. Regulation X of 1832 is not affected by the new Codes, and corporal punishment may be still awarded under that law, in enforcement of prison discipline.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1862, No. 213.

The Sessions Judge of Madura is requested to state whether the District Moonsiffs of Ramnad and Shevagunga, and any other District Moonsiffs in the Zillah may be vested with Magisterial powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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From The Magistrate of Madura

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Dated 24th January 1862

Received 31st January 1862

No. 1834 of 22d.

Requesting to be informed whether the Criminal powers vested in the two District Dumiffs are abrogated by the Act 25 of 1861 or if still in force whether they are to exercise the powers of the Subordinate Magistrates of the 1st or 2d Class.

Referred.

A. C. No. 213.

Ans. of 21st Feb.

C 31st July 1856 — No. 586 ×2
" 15th Sept " — No. 43844
" 1st Dec " — No. 24-25
" 2d Oct " — No. 9610
" 19th Aug 1856 — No. 26827
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