Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 17th April 1862.

No. 151. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council in the Home Department, under date the 2nd April 1862, No. 1,696.

Read letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, No. 169, dated the 4th ultimo, proposing an increase to the salaries of the District Moonsiffs in the Madras Presidency, and to the cost of their establishments.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that the increase of cost from the arrangement is represented to be Rupees 14,320 per mensem; but as it would appear that the establishment shewn as the "present scale" includes seven District Moonsiffs in the Province of North Canara about to be transferred to the Government of Bombay, while the establishment entered as the "proposed scale" is "exclusive of the seven for North Canara," the increase will apparently be somewhat larger.

2. The Governor General in Council has no doubt of the necessity for the increase in the salaries of the Moonsiffs and in the strength of their establishments proposed by the Madras Government, and he directs therefore that the proposition be referred to the Financial Department for consideration in respect to the increase of expense which it involves.

3. Meanwhile the Madras Government will be requested from this Department to consider whether an early reduction of expenditure may not be effected by the abolition of all or some of the remaining Mooftee Sudder Ameens whose occupation, in consequence of the enactment of the Penal Code and the abolition of the Mahomedan Criminal Law in India, has ceased. The Madras Government will also be asked whether the establishment of Mofussil Small Cause Courts under Act 42 of 1860, does not enable them to reduce the number of Moonsiffs and of the Native Judges generally, as has been already done in the North Western Provinces.

Ordered, that the above-mentioned letter be forwarded with a copy of these remarks to the Financial Department for further consideration.

Ordered, that a copy of these remarks be sent to the Government of Madras for report as to the points noticed in paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. M. MONTEATH,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1862, No. 625.

Referred to the Sudder Court, who will consider whether some of the Moofti Sudder Ameens indicated in paragraph 10 of the letter to the Government of India may not be at once or shortly reduced. That Government will further be informed that it is hoped that the effect of the establishment of Courts of Small Causes in the Madras Provinces will be to allow a reduction in the present number of District Moonsiffs Courts, but that the result of their creation has yet to be seen, and that meanwhile the necessity for increasing the salaries of the present District Moonsiffs and for strengthening their establishment is urgent and that the measure should not be delayed. The Government will not fail to carry out any reduction in the District Moonsiffs which may eventually prove practicable on the Small Cause Courts coming into full operation.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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No. 31

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Extract from Home Dept., Govt. of India. No. — Date. — Office to which the proposition refers.

Nature of Charge.	Present Scale.	Proposed Scale.	Proposition. Permanent: Increase per month.	Permanent: Decrease per month.	Temporary: Increase per month.	Temporary: Period.	Temporary: Decrease per month.	Temporary: Period.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Govt. of India. Home Dept. Remarks.	Financial Dept. Remarks.	Financial Dept. Orders.
Sudder Court.														
Manager	Rs. 220 0 0	As at present	Rs. 8,623 0 0		Rs. 700 0 0	Seven months.				1. The present staff of Translators attached to the Sudder Court, has been found insufficient for the amount of work now devolving on them. Nearly fourteen years have elapsed since the establishment was fixed, and during that period there has been a progressive increase in the business of the Court. During the first ten months of the past year, 49 Regular Appeals and 493 Special Appeals were registered in excess of those filed during the whole of the year 1847.	Favorable.			
Sheristadar	140 0 0	10 extra Translators												
English Record keeper	120 0 0	at 70 Rupees each.	4,323 0 0		700 0 0									
Native do. do.	50 0 0									2. Additional Translators are required to bring up the arrears which have accumulated, principally from the large accession of Regular Appeals of late years. These Appeals will probably continue to increase, owing to the number of Zillahs, in which there are now no Subordinate Judges, or Principal Sudder Ameens—suits within the jurisdiction of these Officers being in such Zillahs decided by the Civil Judges.				
2 Examiners at 100 Rs. ea.	200 0 0													
1 1st class Clerk	80 0 0													
3 2nd do. at 50 Rs. each.	150 0 0													
5 3rd do. at 35 „ „	175 0 0													
4 4th do. at 31½ „ „	126 0 0													
3 1st do. copyists at 28 ea.	84 0 0													
4 2nd do. do. „ 24½ „	98 0 0													
6 3rd do. do. „ 21 „	126 0 0													
6 4th do. do. „ 17½ „	105 0 0													
Head Translator	210 0 0													
2 1st class Translators at 140 each	280 0 0													
2 1st do. do. at 120 each	240 0 0													
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2 Gardeners at 5 and 4 Rs. ea	9 0 0													
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No. 162.

Forwarded for sanction to the Home Department of the Government of India.

Fort Saint George,
4th February 1862.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judl. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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The Under Secy to
the Govt of India
Home Dt 1717

Dated 3rd April 1862

No. 749
Forwards the sanction of the Govt for the entertainment for the present of the Sudder Court of 10 extra Translators on a salary of Rs 70 each per month in the Sudder Court at Madras & also for the extra Translators for 7 months commencing from 1st April /62 —

With an Order.

Also of 25 April
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No. 625

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated 17th April 1862

~~Ft. 1040.~~

~~Requesting the Judges of the Sudder Court to report with reference to the proposal to increase the Salaries of the District moonsiffs, enquiry made by the Govt of India as to whether the early reduction of expenditure may not be effected by the abolition of some of the Mofussil Sudder Ameens Courts.~~

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