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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
28th May 1862.

Read the following papers:—

No. 191. From THOMAS WILKINS, Esq., Acting Deputy Registrar of the Sudder Court; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 30th April 1862, No. 61.

I am directed by the Judges to state that the Civil Judge of Chingleput has requested sanction for an addition of 4 Goomastahs to the establishment of the Sudder Ameen at that station, and that he may be allowed the same Saderward as other District Moonsiffs, it being altogether impossible for that Officer with his present establishment of 4 Goomastahs to carry on satisfactorily the joint duties of a Sudder Ameen and District Moonsiff.

2. It appears that at the close of last year there were 584 suits pending before the Sudder Ameen in his double capacity, besides 400 received in December last, but which were not examined and filed owing to the insufficiency of his establishment.

3. The Civil Judge reports that a redistribution of the tracts assigned to the Sudder Ameen as District Moonsiff, and of the adjoining District Moonsiff, will not be attended with any advantage or be the means of avoiding any increase in the proposed expenditure, and that while the present cost of the Sudder Ameen's establishment amounts to only Rupees 2,940, the collection of stamp duty amounted to Rupees 6,598, showing a balance of Rupees 3,655 in favor of Government.

4. Under these circumstances the Judges recommend that sanction be granted for the entertainment of 4 additional Goomastahs for the Sudder Ameen's Court at the aggregate cost of Rupees 25 per mensem, and that the Sudder Ameen be allowed to draw Saderward at Rupees 15 per mensem which will be equal to the allowances now drawn by District Moonsiffs of the first class, for their establishments and Saderward expenses. This additional charge can be met by the abandonment of the Judges' intention to recommend an addition to the Saderward expenses of the several District Moonsiffs' Courts, and the amount of which was entered in the Estimate for 1862-63.

No. 192. 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 2nd May 1862, No. 64.

In reply to the Orders of Government, dated the 23rd ultimo, No. 631, I am directed by the Judges to state that they entirely concur in the views expressed by Government as to the desirability of entitling servants on the establishments of District Moonsiffs to retire on a superannuation pension when incapacitated for further service, and to submit for sanction, the annexed scale of establishment for each District Moonsiff's Court at the enhanced rate of Rupees (120) one hundred and twenty per mensem.

1	Goomastah ...	...	...	Rupees 20
1	do. ...	...	...	„ 14
2	do. ...	at 11	...	„ 22
5	do. ...	at 10	...	„ 50
2	Peons ..	at 5	...	„ 10
1	Massaljee.	...	...	„ 4
				120.

No. 193. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1862, No. 850.

Allowance to the 1st and 2nd class Moonsiffs.		
For Establishment..	...	70
„ Saderward ...	...	15
Rs..		85
Allowance to 3rd class Moonsiffs.		
For Establishment...	..	60
„ Saderward....	...	10
Rs...		70

In the tabular statement furnished by the Sudder Court, in reply to the Order of the 4th February last, No. 168, the allowance for Saderward is included in the sums entered under the head of "present scale" as establishment, viz., Rupees 85 for first and second class District Moonsiffs, and Rupees 70 for those of the third class.

2. Similarly the enhanced allowance of Rupees 120 proposed for the District Moonsiff, was intended to provide both for Establishment and Saderward, but without distinction of class.

Letter to Government of India, 4th February 1862, No. 169, paragraph 8.

3. The Sudder Court will accordingly revise the scale of Establishment submitted in their letter of the 2nd instant. One uniform sum should be reserved as Saderward for all three classes, and the rest of the Rupees 120 may then be distributed as Establishment.

4. In their letter of the 30th ultimo, the Judges recommend that the Joint Sudder Ameen and District Moonsiff of Chingleput should be placed on the same footing as a first class District Moonsiff by adding to his Establishment, and granting him the same Saderward allowance. The Government think that the Sudder Ameen's allowance for Establishment and Saderward should be raised to the uniform rate of Rupees 120. The tabular statement submitted will be corrected, according to the revised scale called for in the preceding paragraph, when it is received—and the sanction of the Government of India will then be applied for

Present Establishment, 4 Gomastahs on 14, 12, 11 and 8..	...	...	45
Addition proposed, 4 do. on 6½ each...	...	...	25
			— 70
Saderward...	..	..	15
		Rs...	85

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Rec. 28th May 1862
Answd.

Read 6th Aug 1862
Rec 8th

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Copia Letter from the
Actuary of Petition of
the Valley Court dated
30th Sept 1862 Rec'd 6th.

Charges.

year	Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Total.
1862/63	597 -- --	40 -- --	637 -- --

Extract from the Home Department Government of India No. 1 dated 1st January 1862

Number

Date

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Proposition.

Nature of Charge.

Permanent. Temporary.

Present Scale.	Proposed Scale.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Charge Ordinary. Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's Recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Dept.t Financial Department.
									Remarks. Remarks. Orders.
Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut.									
Establishment of the Civil and Sessions Court	652 --	Establishments of the Civil and Sessions Judge and Moonsiff & Sudder Ameens Courts as particularized in preceding Column	697 --				The proposed additional establishment is absolutely necessary, the Sudder Ameen being unable to carry on satisfactorily the joint duties of a Sudder Ameen and a District Moonsiff with his present establishment of 4 Gomastahs - there were 584 suits pending before the Sudder Ameen at the close of last year besides 400 received in December last, but which were not examined and filed owing to the insufficiency of his Establishment.			
Establishment of Sudder Ameen's Court									
Salary of 1 Gomasta	14 --	Salaries of 4 additional	25 --						
-do- 1 -do-	12 --	-al Gomastahs							
-do- 1 -do-	11 --	on Rupees 6-4 -each							
-do- 1 -do-	8 --	Indemnad expenses	15 --						
	597 --		637 --						

Sudder Court,
Registrar's Office,
30th April 1862.

Jno Wilkins
Acting Dy Registrar.

Lith. E. Wandsworth.

3rd Class do.
Allowances
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letters from the Sudder Court — Enter 2nd May & 30th April '62 Nos. 64 & 61.

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Order — 28th May 1862 No. 850.

In the Tabular Statement furnished by the Sudder Court in reply to the Order of the 4th Feb. last No. 168, the allowances for Saderward is included in the sums entered under the head of "Present Scale"

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The Sudder Court.
Desp. 28th

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No. 850.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 28 May 1862

Requesting the Sudr Court to revise the Scale of Establishment for the District Moonsiffs preserving as uniform a sum as allowed for all classes and distributing the rest as Establishment.

Expressing the opinion of Govt that the Sudr Ameen's allowance for Establishment and Stationary should be raised to 120 Rs.

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