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No. 131. Read the following letter from Mr. T. BALLARD, District Moonsiff of Negapatam; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Negapatam, 9th January 1863.

I respectfully beg you will be pleased to submit this address for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Judges of the late Sudder Court were pleased, as far back as the year 1857, to recommend me to Government as eligible for the office of Principal Sudder Ameen, and, in pursuance of their recommendation on that and various other occasions, I was appointed, in 1858, Acting Principal Sudder Ameen of Trichinopoly; in 1860 Additional Principal Sudder Ameen of Madura; in 1861 Acting Principal Sudder Ameen of Salem; and in 1862 Acting Principal Sudder Ameen of Tanjore.

I beg to state that I vacated the office of Acting Principal Sudder Ameen of Tanjore on the 1st November 1862, and that as my first nomination to the office of Principal Sudder Ameen was in 1858, and I was four times appointed to that office, my claims for promotion are superior to those of Lutchmiah Naidoo, at present Acting Principal Sudder Ameen of Salem, and of Mr. A. P. Streeneevass, who has been appointed to officiate as Principal Sudder Ameen of Tinnevelly.

When holding the office of Additional Principal Sudder Ameen of Madura, it happened that Rungasawmy Pillay, the present Principal Sudder Ameen of Tanjore, was thrown out of employment by the abolition of the Court to which he was appointed, and being an Officer of earlier nomination than myself he was, in supercession of me, appointed to the post which I held.

In accordance with the precedent thus established, I respectfully beg that Government will be pleased to appoint me either to the Principal Sudder Ameenship of Salem or of that of Tinnevelly, the Officers at which stations are of much later nomination than myself.

No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1863, No. 102.

Referred to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court for their remarks.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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