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Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 29th September 1863.

No. 262. Read the following Proceedings of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, dated 14th August 1863.

Read letter dated the 1st instant, from the Acting Civil Judge of Tinnevelly, proposing that the Principal Sudder Ameen be vested with exclusive special jurisdiction within certain limits, and the District Moonsiffs with special jurisdiction under the Madras Act IV of 1863.

1. Adverting to the low state of the Civil appeal files, the Judges consider that at some future date it may be expedient to transfer the Principal Sudder Ameen to some station where his services may be more required; and it does not appear necessary therefore to invest that Officer with special powers under the Act.

2. The Judges do not precisely comprehend the nature of the recommendations of the Civil Judge with regard to the District Moonsiffs. Under Section III of the Act they will as a matter of course exercise the jurisdiction there indicated in Small Cause suits up to Rupees 50; and the Act confers no authority for investing any Officer below the grade of a Principal Sudder Ameen, with any further powers.

3. The Civil Judge is requested to state whether, with reference to the manner in which his proposals have been thus modified, he still considers it advisable that one of the Courts of the District Moonsiffs within his jurisdiction should be abolished.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Deputy Registrar.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, with reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, dated 30th June 1863, *No.* 1,035.

21*st September* 1863.

No. 263. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1863, No. 1,568.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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The Chief Secretary to Government
with reference to the Proceedings of
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dated 30th June 1863 No 1035.
21st September 1863.

Pon 20th June 1863 No 97

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Order No 1568 of 29th Sept 1863.

Dated 14
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No 2102

Submitting reference to letter from Agt Judge of Tinnevelly that the Principal Sudder Ameen of that Dist, while absent on leave should be succeeded by another Dist Moonsiff as there are more Dist Moonsiffs than are sufficient to exercise the powers of Sudder Ameens under Act 4 of 1862 in small cause suits up to Rs50, & that the above act does not authorize further powers being invested the officers above Principal Sudder Ameens

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