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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 10th November 1863.

No. 66. Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate side; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, dated 29th October 1863, No. 107.

The Chief Justice directs me to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the Pundit of the High Court having become wholly unfitted for business, and having applied for a pension, it becomes necessary to appoint an Officer in his stead.

2. The only person who possesses a certificate of qualification for this office is Auderutna Sastry, at present District Moonsiff of Royachoty, in the Zillah of Cuddapah; and the Chief Justice purposes to appoint him to the office, and directs me to submit such appointment for the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

3. The Chief Justice intends to appoint Auderutna Sastry merely to *officiate* in the capacity of Pundit; anticipating that provision will shortly be made by the Legislature which will render unnecessary the further services of Hindoo and Mahomedan Law Officers.

4. I am further directed by the Chief Justice to take this opportunity to state that he considers it right and fitting that his honorable colleagues, the three Junior Judges of the Court, should be attended by "Chobdars"—Officers hitherto attached to the Judges of the late Supreme Court; and he intends that two of the Chief Justice's present Chobdars, and one of Sir Adam Bittleston's, shall be transferred and attached one to each of the three Judges. There ought, the Chief Justice thinks, to be four Chobdars attached to the Chief Justice (as there will be now), and two to each of the other Judges; but without the addition of two Chobdars to the present number, this arrangement cannot be made.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1863, No. 1750.

His Excellency the Governor in Council approves the appointment by the Honorable the Chief Justice, of Auderutna Sastry, District Moonsiff of Royachoty in Cuddapah, to officiate as Pundit of the High Court.

2. His Excellency in Council sanctions likewise the employment of two additional Chobdars, in view to the arrangement referred to in the last paragraph of the foregoing letter, being carried into effect.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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Read letter from the High Court ____ Dated 29 Oct. 63 No. 107.

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