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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 21st April 1863.

No. 169. Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 26th February 1863, No. 30.

I am directed to state with reference to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Order of Government, dated the 19th instant, (1) that the state of the Negapatam and Nagore files renders it absolutely necessary, in the opinion of the Judges of the High Court, that the additional District Moonsiff's Court at Nagore should be maintained throughout the next official year; and (2) that the extra Translators sanctioned for the late Sudder Court were discontinued from the 31st October last.

Negapatam.....	965 Suits.
Nagore.....	188 ,,
Total.....	1,153 Suits.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1863, No. 608.

Communicated to the Civil Paymaster.

2. The charge for the additional District Moonsiff's Court at Nagore, for May next and the succeeding months, will be passed in audit in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India, which has been applied for.

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

No. 171. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 21st April 1863, No. 609.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Drummond's letter of the 31st December last, calling for explanation with reference to certain temporary establishments existing in this Presidency on the 1st November last, and to supply the following information regarding the Judicial charges therein adverted to.

2. The ten extra Translators employed in the late Sudder Court and subsequently in the High Court (Appellate side) on salaries of Rupees 70 each, were discontinued from the 31st October last.

3. In regard to the retention of the additional District Moonsiff's Court at Nagore, I am to observe that the orders sanctioning it were reported to the Government of India in the tabular Statement submitted under date the 18th July last, and were confirmed by the sanction given in the Financial Department, under date the 21st August last, extending the period for which the Court in question is to be maintained, to the 30th instant.

4. The High Court, to whom a reference has been made on the subject, have expressed their opinion that the state of the files of the Negapatam and Nagore Courts render it absolutely necessary that the additional Moonsiff's Court at Nagore should be maintained throughout the ensuing official year; and I am directed to request that this may be sanctioned by the Supreme Government. Meanwhile, the Civil Paymaster has been instructed to pass the charge in anticipation of sanction.

5. A Bill for investing District Moonsiffs with Small Cause Court jurisdiction has been recently passed by the local Legislature, and has been submitted to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General for his assent. Should this Bill become law, it is expected that, under its operation, some reduction in the number of Moonsiffs' Courts will become feasible.

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

Exd, T. McMootry

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The Civil Paymaster.
" Deputy Auditor Genl.
" Holder of the Judges of the Sirkar Courts.

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