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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 19.

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No. 331. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Officiating Resident in Travancore and Cochin ; to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Trevandrum, 9th July 1864, No. 46.

I have the honor to request, on behalf of His Highness the Rajah of Travancore, the assistance of the Madras Government in the selection of a qualified person to fill the office of 1st Judge of the Travancore Sudder Court.

2. His Highness is impressed with the importance of improving the Judicial administration of his country, and as an important step towards this object proposes to introduce into this, the highest judicial post, a person who from his legal training in the British service and other qualifications may be enabled to initiate reforms in the Sudder Court and other branches of the Judicial Department. The 2nd and 3rd Judges, as already arranged, will form valuable and willing coadjutors in the steps to be taken for improvement.

3. It is thought that a suitable selection may be made of some well qualified person holding the position of Principal Sudder Ameen, and in order to make it worthwhile the acceptance of an officer of that position, His Highness has determined to raise the salary of 1st Judge of the Sudder Court to Rupees 800 per mensem, and to grant the same terms for retiring pension after approved service as allowed by the Madras Government, the period of British service being reckoned in the time counting for pension. I may add that I consider it will be my duty to advise His Highness the Rajah to further increase this salary as circumstances may seem to call for it, on the incumbent's successfully fulfilling the task expected of him in initiating and furthering the reforms so much needed in the Judicial Department, and thus raising the Sudder Court to that position of confidence and respect it should command among the people.

4. The Principal Sudder Ameen of Madura, Sadasiva Pillai, who is now understood to be on leave at Madras, has been named as likely to suit for the post, and his appointment would be acceptable to His Highness the Rajah, if the Government concur in his fitness for it, and (with his consent) will allow his transfer.

5. Should the Government be prepared to name any other person whom they consider better qualified for the responsible position, I would beg to be favored with their views.

No. 332. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1864, No. 1158.

The Governor in Council has no objection to the appointment of Sadasiva Pillai to the appointment of 1st Judge of the Travancore Sudder Court, in the event of his being willing to accept it.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Department

No 431

From the Offg Resident of Travancore and Cochin-
Dated 9th July 1864

For Orders

Sir may it seem to any
proper to place the sum of Rs
said as herein Petty at the disposal of
H H the Raja of Travancore for
the purpose of final Judge of the
Sirkar Court the
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To the Offg. Resident
Travancore Cochin. & dest 2/8.