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No. 33. Read the following letter from P. P. HUTCHINS, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 27th October 1861, No. 62.

I have the honor, by desire of the Judges of the High Court, to forward for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, copy of a letter from the Civil Judge of Tanjore, proposing that the Court of the Additional Principal Sudder Ameen of that Zillah should be abolished from the 30th of November. His Excellency in Council will perceive that the Appeal file of the Tanjore Zillah has been greatly reduced, and the High Court agree with the Civil Judge that the further retention of an additional Appeal Court will be unnecessary.

2. In regard of the future movements of the officer now presiding over that Court, the Judges observe that it rests with the Government to pass such orders as they may deem fit.

From L. W. REID, Esq. Civil Judge of Tanjore; to P. P. HUTCHINS, Esq. Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated Tanjore, 15th October 1861, No. 1021.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Honorable the Judges, that, looking to the present state of the Appeal file in this District, and which, on the 30th September last, stood at only 156 cases, the further retention of the Additional Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Tanjore appears to me to be unnecessary, and that I purpose, therefore, with the concurrence of the Judges, to abolish that Court on the 30th proximo.

2. I take this opportunity, at the instance of the Additional Principal Sudder Ameen, to request that the Judges will be so good as to favor me with instructions whether, on the abolition of his Court here, Kistnaswamy Iyer is to rejoin his permanent appointment at Trinomaly, and if so, at what date he may be allowed to close the Court, in view to his being entitled, without loss of pay, to the salary of his substantive appointment at Trinomaly. I would recommend that the additional Court here be closed on the 30th November, so as to give sufficient time to Kistnaswamy Iyer to prepare himself to rejoin his appointment at Trinomaly on the 1st December 1861.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Registrar, Appellate Side.

No. 34. To the Honorable Sir C. H. SCOTLAND, Knight, Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, dated Fort Saint George, 2nd November 1861, No. 1277.

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Hutchins' letter of the 27th ultimo, proposing the abolition of the Additional Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Tanjore, I am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council sanctions the abolition of that Court from the 30th instant, and to request that you will favor His Excellency in Council with the opinion of the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, whether Kistnaswamy Iyer might not be usefully employed in aiding the Civil Judge of Chingleput to reduce the file which, it is understood, is very heavy.

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

Judicial Department.

No 1597

To

The Honorable Sir G. H. Scotland Kt.
Chief Justice of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras.

Honble Sir,

In acknowledging the
receipt of Mr Hyde's letter
of the 27th Ultimo, signifying
the abolition of the additional
Principal Sudder Ameens
Court of Contaremens, I am
directed to inform you that
the Governor in Council sanc-
tions the abolition of that
Court from the 30th instant,
and to request that you
will form the Gentlemen
in Council with the opinion
of the Honorable the Judges
of the High Court whether
Pattavarums, you might
not

not be necessarily employed
in riding the fore part
of shutters to reduce their
friction, it is under-
stood, is very heavy

Rudolph
Christopher.