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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
25th January 1865.*

No. 227. 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, 16th January 1865, No. 8.

In their Proceedings, 19th November 1859, No. 1580, the Government communicated the sanction of the Supreme Government to the establishment of three Additional Moonsiff's Courts in the old Zillah of Combaconum. Two of these Courts were located at Combaconum and Paupanassum in the present Tanjore Zillah: the

third in the present Zillah of Tranquebar. Sanction was subsequently given from time to time* for the retention of the two Courts in the Tanjore Zillah up to the end of the current official year.

* Procs. of Govt., 22nd April 1861, No. 540.
Do. 1st Novr. „ do. 1336.
Do. 16th July 1862, do. 1121.
Do. 16th July 1863, do. 1159.
Do. 30th May 1864, do. 779.

2. The Civil Judge of Tanjore has now proposed certain arrangements involving the immediate closing of the Additional Moonsiff's Court at Combaconum, and the High Court have desired him to carry them into effect at once in anticipation of the sanction of Government to that measure. I am accordingly directed to request you to move the Government to notify the abolition of the Additional Moonsiff's Court at Combaconum in the official Gazette.

3. I am also directed to request permission to retain the Court of the Additional Moonsiff of Paupanassum for another year, commencing from the 30th of April next, on the understanding that it is to be closed at an earlier date if the Judges think that it can be spared. The grounds of this application are stated in the following paragraph, which I quote from the Civil Judge's letter on the subject:—

“ I think the abolition of the additional Court at Paupanassum will be unadvisable in 1865, because it is not certain yet whether, under the operation of the new Registration Act, the work to be performed by our lower Courts in this Zillah will not be greatly increased. Further, the abolition of the Additional Court of Combaconum will throw an arrear of at least 254 Regular Suits upon the permanent Courts there, and it will be advantageous to have the services of the neighbouring District Moonsiff at Paupanassum to fall back on, if needful, in view

“ to aid the permanent Moonsiffs at Combaconum* to work off this arrear, as well as to continue to supplement the labors of the Trivady District Moonsiff, the litigation in whose Court is always of the very heaviest description.”

4. The following table shews the number of suits now pending in the several Courts in question:—

District Moonsiff's Court.	No. of Regular Suits pending.	No. of Small Causes pending.
Combaconum...	315	113
Do. (Additional)...	254	29
Valangiman...	200	4
Paupanassum (Additional)...	140	9
Trivady...	256	14

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No. 228. ORDER THEREON, 25 January 1865, No. 140.

The Governor in Council sanctions the abolition of the Additional District Moonsiff's Court of Combacorum. A Notification to this effect will be published in the "Fort Saint George Gazette."

2. The proposal to retain the Paupanassum Court for the next official year, will be submitted for the sanction of the Government of India.

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

No. 229. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 25th January 1865, No. 141.

I am directed to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter from the High Court, dated 16th instant, No. 8, and to request that the proposal to retain the Additional District Moonsiff's Court of Paupanassum for the next official year, may receive the sanction of the Government of India.

2. This Court is a temporary establishment, and has been maintained under

Endorsements in the Home Department.

No. 2293, 31st October 1859.
" 688, 3rd April 1861.
" 2079, 16th October 1861.
" 3175, 26th June 1862.
" 4097, 27th do. 1863.
" 3360, 12th May 1864.

sanction annually renewed in the orders noted in the margin. Looking to the circumstances stated in the present application, it does not seem probable that the sanction, when granted, will be availed of to its full extent.

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

Exd. J. H. Burns

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Proc: 19th Feb 1859 at 290-91.
" 22nd April 1861 at 139-140.
" 1st Nov 1861 at 5.
" 16th July 1862 at 135.
" 16th July 1863 at 131.
" 5th March 1864 at 79-80.
" 30th May " at 252.

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The Honble the Judges of
the High Court.

" Civil Judge of Tanjore.

" Civil Registrar.

" Acctt. Genl.

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Judicial Department.

No. 141-

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Home Department.

Sir,

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Home Dept.

N^o: 2203 - 31st Oct. '59.
" '688 - 3rd Apr. '61.
" 2,079 - 16th Oct. '61.
" 3,175 - 26th June '62.
" 4,097 - 27th Oct. '63.
" 3,366 - 12th May '64.

For M. George

23 January 1865

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that the sanction, when
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of to its full extent.

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To
The Secy to the Gov^t
of India

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Dated 25 January 1865