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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th November 1865.

No. 90. Read the following letter from the Acting Civil and Session Judge of Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Salem, 5th October 1865, No. 9.

I have the honor to forward the Statements called for in the Proceedings of Government, dated 28th June 1865, No. 914.

I.
CIVIL.
CIVIL COURT.

Number of Original Suits pending when the Court re-opened after the adjournment.	Number of Original Suits filed since the re-opening of the Court.	Number of Original Suits disposed of during that period.	Number of Original Suits pending on 1st October 1865.	Number of Appeal Suits pending when the Court re-opened after the adjournment.	Number of Appeal Suits filed since the re-opening of the Court.	Number of Appeal Suits disposed of during that period.	Number of Appeal Suits pending on 1st October 1865.
...	3	1	2	99	99	102	96

SALEM CIVIL COURT,
5th October 1865.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Acting Civil Judge.

II.
CIVIL.
PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEEN'S COURT.

No. of Original Suits pending when the Court re-opened after the adjournment.	No. of Original Suits filed since the re-opening of the Court.	No. of Original Suits disposed of during that period.	No. of Original Suits pending on 1st October 1865.	No. of Appeal Suits pending when the Court re-opened after the adjournment.	No. of Appeal Suits filed since the re-opening of the Court.	No. of Appeal Suits disposed of during that period.	No. of Appeal Suits pending on 1st October 1865.
22	18	27	13	50	62	50	62

Original Suits.—The total number of Suits filed up to 30th September 1865, amounted to.. 42
In 1862, the number filed for the same period was..... 23
In 1863, do. do. 23
In 1864, do. do. 20

SALEM,
PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEEN'S COURT,
2nd October 1865.

(Signed) S. R. DAWES,
Principal Sudder Ameen.

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III.
CIVIL.
PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEEN'S COURT.

No. of Small Causes pending when the Court re-opened after the adjournment.	No. of Small Causes filed since the re-opening of the Court.	No. of Small Causes disposed of during that period.	No. of Small Causes pending on 1st October 1865.	Remarks
69	570	*420	19	* Of this number, 129 were cases within 50 Rupees, which, under the Notification published by Government, at Page 125 of the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated the 28th July 1865, were referred to the Salem District Moonsiff; the said Salem having been received under the previous Government Notification of the 4th idem.

Salem,
PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEEN'S COURT,
2nd October 1865.

(Signed) S. R. DAWES,
Principal Sudder Ameen.

IV.
CRIMINAL.
SESSION COURT.

Number of Criminal Cases pending when the Court re-opened after the adjournment.	Number of Criminal Cases committed since the re-opening of the Court.	Number of Criminal Cases disposed of during that period.	Number of Criminal Cases pending on 1st October 1865.
27	37	3/54	19

Salem Session Court,
3rd October 1865.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Acting Session Judge.

V.
CRIMINAL.
PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEEN'S COURT.

Number of Criminal Cases pending when the Court re-opened after the adjournment.	Number of Criminal Cases committed since the re-opening of the Court.	Number of Criminal Cases disposed of during that period.	Number of Criminal Cases pending on 1st October 1865.
1	25	29	

Criminal Cases.—The total Number of Cases received up to 30th September 1865 amounted to 125
In 1862 the number received for the same period was 90
In 1863 do. do. 105
In 1864 do. do. 90

Salem, Pl. Sudd. Ameen's Court,
2nd October 1865.

(Signed) S. R. DAWES,
Principal Sudder Ameen.

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11th November 1865.

VI.
STATEMENT showing the operations of the several Magistrates' Courts in the District of Salem.

Number of Criminal Cases pending when the Session Court re-opened after the adjournment.	Number of Criminal Cases committed since the re-opening of the Session Court.		Number of Criminal Cases disposed of during that period.	Number of Criminal Cases pending on 1st October 1865.
	To Session Court.	To Principal Sudder Ameen's Court.		
36	4	4	189	21

Salem, Magistrate's Office,
4th October 1865.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Magistrate.

Forwarded to the Session Judge of Salem, with reference to his letter of the 3rd October 1865, No. 279.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1865, No. 1602.

With the foregoing letter, the Acting Civil and Session Judge of Salem submits, in reference to the Proceedings of Government of the 28th June last, No. 914, six Statements, shewing the operations of his Court, of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court, and of the Courts of the several European Magistrates and Deputy Magistrates in the District.

2. In the last of the Statements called for by Government, it was expected that the Session Judge would have shewn the work of each Magistrate; but as this information has not been supplied, the Governor in Council desires that Mr. Sullivan will submit, as soon as possible, a revised and improved Statement showing what each of the Magistrates referred to in that Statement individually did in the period embraced therein, and also what that period is.

3. From the Statement, No. 3, now before them, the Government observe that 291 Small Cause Court cases were disposed of by the Principal Sudder Ameen during the period which elapsed between the re-opening of his Court, after the recent adjournment, and the 1st of October last. They therefore request that the Civil Judge will report how many of these cases might have been adjudicated by the local District Moonsiff, if the Government had not determined to continue to Mr. Dawes the powers specified at the close of their Proceedings of the 28th June last.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Civil Judge of Salem.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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of ^{the} Criminal Court
 presiding within the
 Court Room -
 after the adjourn-
 -ment -

2- October 1885.

du 1863	—	h ²²	—	h ²²	—	105
du 1864	—	h ²²	—	h ²²	—	90

John Paul
Edinburgh

Enclosure No 2
In a letter from the
Office of the Vice President
University of the South
of Salem dated 5th
October 1885 No
of Salem and following
the operations of the
of Salem in its
Original & Appellate
Sides from the Organ-
ing of the Court to
5th of September 1885.
Ld 2-12-1885

Statement showing the duration of the several Magistrate Courts in the District of Salem -

Number of Criminal Cases pending when the Session Court reopened after the adjournment.	Number of Criminal Cases committed since the opening of the Session Court.		Number of Criminal Cases disposed of during that period.	Number of Criminal Cases pending on 1 st October 1865
	by the Session Court.	by the Principal Magistrate.		
36	1	21	189	21

John Magistrate of Salem
A. D. October 1865.

Forwarded to the Session Judge with reference to his letter of the 22nd of September 1865.

W. H. M. M. M.

Magistrate.

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Enclosure No 6.
Received from the
Ag. Secy. of the
of Salem dated 5
October 1865.

Statement showing
the operations of the
Magistrate, including
Magistrate, South
and Civil Magistrate
and Deputy Magistrate
since the opening of the
Salem Court to 530-540
Salem 1865.

Judicial.

No 2120.

From The Acting Civil and Sessions Judge
of Salem.
Dated 5th October 1865.

For Orders.

It is difficult to form an opinion
in this matter without knowing
the period embraced in the
report now submitted. and this period
I cannot trace in the paper sent
to me.

I should like to know when the C. & S.
Court resumed.

The report of the operations of the
Magistrate during the same period
is useless. we have to consider
whether the quantity of criminal
work which the S. P. S. has
been doing would swamp the S. P. S.

* only 39 cases

Count, of the Count of the P. S. Amun
were abolished.

To form any safe conclusion in this
respect we ought to know how much
of the ^{criminal} work the P. S. Amun did, might
have been done by the District and other
Magistrates in the Salem province.

The duties of the collector there
were ~~very~~ ^{relatively} easy some years ago,
and ought to be much more so now
that so much has been taken off a
collectors shoulders -

I would call on the Dep. Judge to
submit a revised & improved statement
showing what each of the Magistrates
referred to in the statement sent up,
individually did in the period
at the statement embraces -

I would also request the C. Judge
to ~~report~~ report how many of the 291
small cases disposed of by
the P. S. Amun in the period

under notice, might have been adju-
dicated by the local District Magistrate,
if the ~~post~~ had not determined to con-
tinue to Mr. Dames the power specified
at the close of these pros: 28 June last.

If we find that the Magistracy
might have disposed the criminal work
sent to the P. S. Amun, & exercising in
a fair degree the power given them
by the present law - and if it appears
that the S. C. Court cases might have
gone, without material impediment,
to the District Magistrate, we shall
have to determine whether it is
necessary to keep up the P. S. Amun
Court at Salem where the civil work
of the Civil Judge stood thus on the 1st Oct:
Civil Court:

original suits = 2
appeals = 96
98

P. S. Court.
original = 13
appeal = 62
75

The returns are
in the forms supplied
by Govt - but the form
- the information above

in the last may be called for
J.P.
J.M.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Judge of Salem

(Dated 5 October 1865 No. 9)

Order thereon 11 November 1865 No. 1002.

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of their Proceedings of the 18th
June last.

L.B.

The Civil Judge of Salem Sept 15/70

R.B.

Salem B. Lincoln

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Dated 11 November 1865.

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