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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th June 1865.

No. 63. Read the following letter from P. P. HUTCHINS, Esq., Registrar to the High Court of Judicature Madras; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th April 1865, No. 36.

Establishment sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings of the 20th of February 1863, No. 11, the Small Cause Courts in the Mofussil includes only one English Writer, and one man is probably sufficient so the Courts are confined to the adjudication of Small Causes under Act XLII of 1860. But four of the seven Judges presiding over the existing Small Cause Courts have been invested by Government with the additional powers of a Principal Sudder Ameen, which necessarily involve a far greater extent of English writing and correspondence. This is obvious from the fact that the ordinary establishment of a Principal Sudder Ameen's Court includes as many as six English Writers.

2. The Acting Judge of the Small Cause Court of Combaconum has now applied for two additional Writers on Rupees 21 and 17½ respectively. A comparison of the work and establishment of this Court, with those of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court, shows this to be a very moderate demand, and the High Court accordingly direct me to request that it may receive the favorable consideration of Government. The work done by the two Courts in 1864, was as follows:—

Small Cause Court of Combaconum.....	Original Suits	42
	Appeals.....	110
	Small Causes.....	1228
Principal Sudder Ameen of Tanjore.....	Original Suits.....	164
	Appeals.....	243
	Small Causes.....	705
	Criminal trials.....	150

3. The establishment of the latter Court includes six Writers, as already shown, against one in the former, and also seven Goomastahs and a Shroff, while the Small Cause Court has but six Goomastahs, one of whom has to perform the duties of a Shroff. As Mr. Kindersley justly remarks, it is impossible for his Writer, single-handed, to prepare the fair copies of judgments and decrees within the maximum time allowed by the Rules of Practice.

4. It should be added that, with reference to a suggestion that the two Writers required might be transferred from the Principal Sudder Ameen's to the Small Cause Court, the Civil Judge has stated his opinion, in which the High Court concur, that they cannot be spared by the Principal Sudder Ameen.

5. The usual tabular Statement is enclosed. It will probably not be necessary to entertain the new Writers until after the adjournment of the Small Cause Court.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1865, No. 824.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Government sanction the employment of two additional Writers in the Court of Small Causes at

By order of the Government,
C. P. P. Hutchins, Esq., Registrar to the High Court of Judicature Madras.
despatched 12/6

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June 1865.

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Grounds of Proposition

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Salary of the Judge of the Court	1400	-	Salary and establishment as	1790 8 -
Small Cause			particulars in preceding column	
Two Clerk	100	-	2 asd. Writers one on Rs. 21 and	
Deputy	50	-	another on Rs. 17 1/2	38 8 -
Peon	45	-		
English Writer	25	-		
	24	-		
Interpreter	90	-		
Shikari	7	-		
Two Messengers	10	8 -		
Deputy	7	-		
Peon	24	-		
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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from
the Registrar High Court. &

27th April /65 No 36/

order thereon. 8th June 1865. No 824.

Under the circumstances
represented in the foregoing
letter, the Govt. sanction
the employment of two
additional writers in
Court of Small causes at
Cumbaconum, on salaries
of Rs 21 and 17^{rs} respectively.

The charge will be met
from savings during the
year and

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Statement of charges
sanctioned by local Govt.
for submission to the Govt.
of India.

Let Govt. despatch 16/6

By. And. Secy. Gen. } despatch 12/6
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Dated 8 Dec 1865

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