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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th February 1866.*

No. 105. Read the following letter from S. VEJIA RAGAVOOLOO CHETTY, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 26th January 1866.

Under the sanction granted by Government in their Order, dated 6th December 1860, No. 2609, Judicial Department, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, 155 copies of my compilation of the Rulings of the Sudder Court from 1858 to August 1862, or the date of the establishment of the High Court.

2. As explained in paragraph 3 of the preface to the 1st part of this compilation, it was my intention "to continue similar publications for subsequent decrees once in two or three years," and so the second part was proposed to be limited to three years from 1858 to 1860, as stated in my letter, dated 4th October 1860. But as, while the work was in progress, the High Court was established, and a separate Reporter was appointed, my compilation of the Decrees subsequent to August 1862 became unnecessary, and I thought it proper to continue the second part up to the date of the abolition of the Sudder Court, and close my labors in this direction.

3. I beg to express my regret for the delay which has occurred in completing this compilation. It is owing partly to the rulings of four and half years, instead of three as originally contemplated, having had to be read and collected, and partly to the delay in the Press and to my other engagements.

4. The price of each copy of the present compilation is fixed at Rupees 6.

* Vide Order of Government, dated 21st December 1853, No. 1582.

The first part, consisting of 358 pages, was sold at 5* Rupees each copy. The second part consists of 480 pages, and the

usefulness of the book has been enhanced by adding a table of cases, besides that of contents, and by printing, in the Appendix, the decision of the Privy Council in the remarkable Abraham's case. The proportionate price would be Rupees 6-10-0, but fearing that the Government may consider that I have taken any unfair advantage of their patronage, I have reduced it to 6 Rupees. I beg that sanction may be granted for the payment of Rupees (930) nine hundred and thirty, for the 155 copies.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1866, No. 194.

The Governor in Council sanctions the payment to S. Vejia Ragavooloo Chetty of the sum of Rupees (930) nine hundred and thirty, the cost of 155 copies of the work referred to in the foregoing letter.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To S. Vejia Ragavooloo Chetty.

To the Accountant General.

„ Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Precis of the papers relating to the compi-
lation of the Rulings of the Sudder Court
by Veyaragooooloo Chetty.

In their Order of the 4th
December 58 N^o 1709 the Gov^t
directed 204 copies of the first
part of the Rulings of the Sudder
Adalat, compiled by Veyaraga-
-ooloo Chetty, to be purchased
for the use of the Courts, as
recommended by the Judges.
One hundred and fifty addi-
tional copies were purchased
for distribution to the Revenue
Authorities, East India House
Library &c. The price paid
for each copy was 5 Rs.

21st Dec^r 58 N^o 1382.

25th Aug^t 60.

* Pro: 26th Sept^r 60 N^o 1230.

2 In 1860 Messrs Graves & Co
applied for the patronage of
Gov^t to the second addition of the
compilation, the copy right of
which they had purchased.
but as the Judges had stated
that the work was rarely referred
to, the Gov^t informed Messrs
Graves & Co that no copies of the
publication would be required

Subsequently

Subsequently, on a refer-
-ence from Vijaragavooloo Chetty
as to the number of copies the
Govt. would take of the second
part, then under preparation
of his compilation, the Govt. re-
-quested the Sudder Court and
the Board of Revenue to report
on the subject. The former re-
-quired none, the first part having
been rarely referred to and a
full index to the Palices of
1858 and 1859 having been
already made in the Registrar's
Office and furnished to the
Courts, while the Board of
Revenue applied for 150 copies.
A copy of the letter of the Regis-
-trar of the Sudder Court was
then sent to the Board of
Revenue with a request to state
why they require so many as
150 copies of the proposed com-
-pilation. The Board of Revenue
explained in reply that "150
copies" are required for distri-
-bution to the Collectors and
"their subordinates", "as the monthly
volumes of the Sudder decisions

are

4th October/60

5th Oct./60.

24th Oct./60 N^o 1571

6th Decr/60 N^o 1609

are not furnished to any of the
Revenue Officers," and added that
"the compilation is found very
"useful in the Revenue Depart-
"ment." They remarked also that
the 100 copies of the first part
of the compilation furnished by
Govt. were found insufficient
and that they afterwards found
it necessary to purchase 50 copies
more from the Compiler. After
the receipt of this explanation
from the Board, Vijaragavoo-
loo Chetty was informed that
the Govt. will take 155 copies
of the compilation he proposes
publishing.

Vijaragavooloo Chetty
now forwards the 155 copies, the
purchase of which was already
sanctioned, and explains the
cause of the delay in publishing
the compilation and the cir-
-cumstances under which he
has fixed the price at Rs. 6
each copy and requests sanc-
-tion for the payment of their
cost.

Precis of the papers re-
-lating to the compila-
-tion of the Rulings
of the Sudder Court

7th February 1866 N^o 194.

The Governor in Council sanctions
the payment to S. Veja Ragavooloo Chetty of
the sum of Rs. (930) nine hundred and
thirty, the cost of 155 copies of the work re-
ferred to in the foregoing letter.

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To S. Veja Ragavooloo Chetty }
to the Accountant General. } des 29/2
— Examiner of Claims. }
one copy to the Librarian W.

Madras

From 7th December 1858 at Rs 40-44.
 " 7th September 1860 at Rs 37-38
 " 20th " " at Rs 172-173
 " 6th October " at Rs 40-47
 " 24th " " at Rs 154 to 156
 " 5th December " at Rs 50-51
 Return 21st Decr 1858 at Rs 34

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From S. Veja. Razavoolos Chetty.
Madras

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At 26th
 At 27th } Jan'y 1866.

1 Book

No 189.

Council

Forwarding 155 copies
 of his compilation of the
 rulings of the Sudder Court
 from 1858 to August 1862
 & requesting sanction for
 the payment of their cost at
 Rs 6 each.

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With an order

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