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Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 13th March 1866.

No. 99. Read the following letter from the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 10th March 1866, No. 15.

I am directed to forward, for the purpose of being laid before His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Civil Judge of Chittoor reporting that the temporary Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Chittoor may be dispensed with at the close of the official year.

From the Civil Judge of Chittoor, to the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, dated Chittoor, 3rd March 1866, No. 8.

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court, with reference to the Order of Government, dated the 9th September 1865, No. 1287, establishing a Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Chittoor, that I propose adjourning the Civil Court on the 28th April next, and that there will then in all probability be under 100 Appeal Suits on the file of my Court, and none dating back beyond six months. I have consulted with the Principal Sudder Ameen before arriving at this conclusion.

2. Were his Court to be re-opened at Chittoor at the end of the adjournment, there would, in my opinion, be ample work to occupy the Principal Sudder Ameen for two months, but not more. This would, however, entail the expense of his Court, Rupees 648 monthly, for an additional period of four months.

3. I do not anticipate any inconvenience from the removal of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court from Chittoor from the date of the Civil Court's adjournment, the 28th April, or perhaps preferably from the 30th idem, the end of the official year.

4. I write under the impression that the Judge of the Small Cause Court at Vellore is still invested with the powers of a Principal Sudder Ameen granted to him in paragraph 4 of the Order of Government, dated the 26th February 1864, No. 257. In the event of my being able to refer a small number of Appeals to him monthly for disposal, I trust there may be no recurrence of the late heavy arrears on the file of this Court.

(True Copy).

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

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1866, No. 374.

Under the circumstances reported, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to direct that the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court, temporarily established at Chittoor, be closed from the 30th proximo.

2. It is observed that the Judge of the Small Cause Court at Vellore is already invested with the powers of a Principal Sudder Ameen.

3. The Honorable the Judges of the High Court will be requested to favor Government with their opinion as to the Court in which Kistnasawmy Aiyer may be most usefully employed as temporary Principal Sudder Ameen.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.
" Civil Judge of Chittoor.
" Accountant General.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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I have respectfully to inform you that I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that you will be pleased to favour Government with your opinion as to the Courts in which such ridiculously large powers may be conferred with advantage to the public service.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
[illegible]

To
The Hon'ble the Judges of the
High Court
Chief Judge of Chittoor
Acct General
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