

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th June 1866.

No. 100. Read the following letter from the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd June 1866, No. 33.

With reference to the last paragraph of my letter of the 9th April 1866, and the Proceedings of Government, 27th idem, No. 638, the High Court are about to issue orders, under Section 356 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, relieving the Principal Sudder Ameens of Calicut and Mangalore of all Criminal work.

2. The attention of the Chief Justice and Judges has also been drawn to the state of the files of the other Principal Sudder Ameens, and to the rules by which their Criminal work is at present regulated. They have come to the conclusion that similar relief should be given to the Principal Sudder Ameens of Tellicherry, Tinnevely, Madurai, Tanjore, and Cuddapah. The Civil work of all these Principal Sudder Ameens is as much as they can be expected to perform by diligent and systematic labor, and without interruptions. At present, the arrangements of the Civil side of their Courts may be disturbed at any moment by the arrival of a Criminal case.

3. Four of the Courts mentioned are adjourned, and the Tanjore Courts will close on the 23th instant. The Criminal work which would ordinarily come to the Principal Sudder Ameen devolves upon the Magistracy during the adjournment, and the order of the High Court will direct that no more Criminal business be brought before these Principal Sudder Ameens after their Courts re-open. It is for the Government to determine whether the strength of the Magistracy with full powers should be increased in the Districts mentioned. With a view to this question, I am directed by the Chief Justice and Judges to forward a statement of the number of cases tried by the Principal Sudder Ameens and full power Magistrates, during 1865 and the first quarter of the current year.

4. The Judges do not think that any change is necessary in regard to the Principal Sudder Ameens of Cochin, Tranquebar, Salem, Masulipatam or Rajahmundry. No Criminal work is now done, nor will any be required to be done, by the Additional Principal Sudder Ameen of Mangalore, nor by the Judges of the Small Cause Courts of Combaconum, Negapatam, Cuddalore, and Chittoor, invested with the powers of a Principal Sudder Ameen; nor will any criminal work be brought before the new temporary Principal Sudder Ameen of Bellary, or the additional Principal Sudder Ameen of Calicut.

5. The question, whether the establishments of the seven Principal Sudder Ameens about to be relieved of Criminal Jurisdiction may not be reduced, will be considered by Mr. Justice Innes, in connection with the general revision of Judicial Establishments.

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11th June 1866.

Statement of the number of Criminal cases tried by the Principal Sudder Ameens and Magistrates with full powers in the undermentioned Zillahs.

Principal Sudder Ameens.			Magistrates with full powers.	
	Number of persons* tried in 1865.	Number of cases tried in the 1st Quarter of 1866.	Number of persons* tried in 1865.	Number of cases tried in the 1st Quarter of 1866.
Calicut.....	106	Not received.	697	Not received.
Cuddapah.....	109	Do. (persons)*	835	Do. (persons)*
Madura.....	132	15	838	302
Mangalore.....	161	7	212	44
Tanjore.....	127	14	546	22
Tellicherry.....	109	Not received.	788	Not received.
Tinnevely.....	49	10	1133	125

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
MADRAS,
2nd June 1866.

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

* The old forms do not show the number of cases tried, nor do the Madura Returns for the 1st Quarter of 1866.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1866, No. 916.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Magistrates of the Districts noted in the margin, for early report as to whether the present strength of the Magistracy with full powers in

their respective Districts is sufficient to deal with the increased work which will devolve upon them by the Principal Sudder Ameens being relieved of all criminal work, and, if not, what arrangements they would propose for providing for the performance of the additional work in question.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of

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Judicial Department.

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Read the following
letter from the Registrar of the High
Court of Judicature - Madras.
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Order thereon 11th June 1866 No 916.

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1. Malabar.
2. S. Canara.
3. Quinvelly.
4. Madurai.
5. Tanjore.
6. Cuddalore.

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To the Magistrate of Malabar.
South Canara.
Tinnevely.
Madurai.
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