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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th April 1868.*

No. 89. Read the following letter from the Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 27th March 1868.

In the Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, dated 27th March 1867, No. 505, the transfer of the temporary Principal Sudder Ameen's Court from Bellary to Vizagapatam was sanctioned. That Court has been at work for more than six months, and appears to have given very general satisfaction.

The Civil Judge of Vizagapatam has now written to recommend its continuance until the end of 1869.

2. With reference to this recommendation, I am directed by the High Court to transmit to you, for the information of Government, a copy of their Proceedings of 27th March 1868, and to request that you will obtain their sanction for investing the Principal Sudder Ameen with exclusive special jurisdiction over the whole district, with the exception of the Rajam and Parvatipur Ranges, for the trial of Small Cause Suits for sums between 50 and 500 Rupees, and for continuing the Court until the adjournment of the Vizagapatam Courts in 1869, *i. e.*, for about one year.

3. The Tabular Return subjoined shows the operations of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court during the half-year ending 31st December 1867, and the High Court consider the result satisfactory.

STATEMENT showing the operations of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Vizagapatam, during the half-year ending 31st December 1867.

	Received.			Disposed of.	Pending.	Remarks.
	Referred by the Civil Court.	Filed in Principal Sudder Ameen's Court.	Total.			
Original Suits.....	41	34	75	37	38	)
Appeals.....	557		557	449	108	
Applications for Execution of Decrees.....		6	6	3	3	
Miscellaneous Petitions... ..		85	85	75	10	

Proceedings of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, 27th March 1868, No. 536.

Read letter, dated 17th February 1868, from the Civil Judge of Vizagapatam, recommending, for the reasons therein stated, that the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Vizagapatam be continued until the end of 1869, and that he be invested with exclusive special jurisdiction to try Small Cause Suits for sums between 50 and 500 Rupees.

The High Court are of opinion that there should no longer be any positive necessity for the continuance of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court in Vizagapatam.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th April 1868.*

2. When the annual charge of the Court on 1st July 1867 the number of suits pending in the Court of the Civil and Sudder Ameen Courts was as follows:—

	Original.			Total.	Appeal.			Total.
	More than one year.	More than six months.	Less than six months.		More than one year.	More than six months.	Less than six months.	
Civil Court	11	14	13	38	335	135	62	532
Principal Sudder Ameen Court	11	58	161	230	...	...	...	...
Is. District of Vizagapatam	72	67	211	350	...	...	...	...
Is. District of Rajahmundry	151	155	82	388	...	...	...	...
Is. District of Eluru	88	85	167	340	...	...	...	...
Is. District of Bapatla	49	62	111	222	...	...	...	...
Is. District of Tenali	19	60	110	189	...	...	...	...

At the same time the number was as follows:—

	Original.			Total.	Appeal.			Total.
	More than one year.	More than six months.	Less than six months.		More than one year.	More than six months.	Less than six months.	
Civil Court	23	...	1	24	11	61	516	588
Principal Sudder Ameen Court	23	111	111	245	...	...	...	...
Is. District of Vizagapatam	119	168	292	579	...	...	...	...
Is. District of Rajahmundry	512	76	219	807	...	...	...	...
Is. District of Eluru	69	48	77	194	...	...	...	...
Is. District of Bapatla	27	28	181	236	...	...	...	...
Is. District of Tenali	21	27	130	178	...	...	...	...

3. The Chief Justice of the High Court, in his report on the number of suits pending in the High Court, states that the number of suits pending in the High Court is very small, and that the number of suits pending in the Sudder Ameen Courts is very large.

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(True Extract)

H. W. RAM,
Acting Registrar, District Court.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th April 1868.*

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1868, No. 594.

The Governor in Council, who regrets to observe the unfavorable notice of the Civil Judge's labors, recorded in paragraph 3 of the High Court's Proceedings, dated the 27th ultimo, sanctions the arrangements referred to in the foregoing letter from the Acting Registrar of the High Court, and directs that the following Notification be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, and in the *Vizagapatam District Gazette*:—

NOTIFICATION.

Under Sections 4 and 5 of (Madras) Act IV. of 1863, the Principal Sudder Ameen of Vizagapatam is invested with exclusive special jurisdiction to try Small Cause Suits for sums between 50 and 500 Rupees over the whole of that district, with the exception of the Rajam and Parvatipur Ranges.

2. The Principal Sudder Ameen's Court will be continued at Vizagapatam until the adjournment of the Court in that district in 1869, or for a period of about one year.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court,
„ Magistrate of Vizagapatam.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

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From

H. Wigram, Esq^r.

Acting Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature, Madras.

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis, C. B.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Honorable Sir,

1. In the Proceedings of Government, Judicial
Department, dated 27th March 1867, N^o 505, the
transfer of the temporary Principal Sadr Amin's
Court from Bellary to Vizagapatam was sanctioned.
That Court has been at work for more than six months
and appears to have given very general satisfaction.

The Civil Judge of Vizagapatam has now
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of 1869.

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I am directed by the High Court to transmit to
you for the information of Government a copy of
their Proceedings of 27th March 1868, and to request

that

that you will obtain their sanction for extending the
Principal Sadr Amin with exclusive special jurisdic-
tion over the whole District with the exception of
the Bujum and Choralpur ranges for the trial of
small cause suits for sums between 50 and 500 Rupees,
and for continuing the Court until the re-organization
of the Vizagapatam Courts on 1st July next about one
year.

The tabular Return subjoined shows
the operations of the Principal Sadr Amin's Court
during the half year ending 31st December 1867, and
the 18th of the present month.

I have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
D. D. G. R. S.
Selling Registrar,
Appellate Side.

High Court of
Judicature, Madras,
27th March 1868

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Statement showing the Operations of the Principal Sadr
Amin's Court at Vizagapatam during the half year
ending 31st December 1867.

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until the end of 1869, and that he be invested
with exclusive special jurisdiction to try Small
Cause Suits for sums between 50 and 500 Rupees.

The High Court are of opinion that there should no longer be any positive necessity for the continuance of the Principal Sudder Amine's Court in Nagaputnam.

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	Original				Appeal			
	More than one year	More than six months	Less than six months	Total	More than one year	More than six months	Less than six months	Total
Civil Court	43	16	10	69	235	133	12	380
Dist. Court of Kumbhalgarh	11	58	161	230	.	.	.	.
D ^o Rajmaram	72	67	291	430	.	.	.	.
D ^o Vijayapalame	257	125	82	464	.	.	.	.
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D ^o Parvatipur	17	60	120	197	.	.	.	.

At the end of December 1867

the number was as follows:

	Original				Appeal			
	More than one year	More than six months	Less than six months	Total	More than one year	More than six months	Less than six months	Total
Civil Court	23	.	1	24	11	.	70	81
Principal Sadr Amiri Court	20	.	18	38	8	13	37	58
Dist. Court of Kumbhalgarh	26	156	140	322	.	.	.	.
D ^o Rajmaram	117	108	252	477	.	.	.	.
D ^o Vijayapalame	512	76	210	800	.	.	.	.
D ^o Vijayanagar	67	28	67	162	.	.	.	.
D ^o Rajam	27	38	187	252	.	.	.	.
D ^o Parvatipur	21	37	147	205	.	.	.	.

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3. The civil judge should now be well able to keep within reasonable limits the number of appeal suits. The High Court regret to observe that the returns of suits disposed of in the Civil Court continue to be very unsatisfactory.

4. The files of the District Munsifs are however still heavy and the number of suits appears to be increasing. On these grounds the High Court think it advisable that the Principal Sadr Amiri Court should not be at once abolished, and they resolve to recommend to Government that he be invested with exclusive special jurisdiction in accordance with the civil judge's suggestion. His jurisdiction should extend over the whole District, with the exception of Rajam and Parvatipur ranges, but, the High Court consider that it will be sufficient if the Principal Sadr Amiri Court is continued until the adjournment in 1869 i.e. for one year more.

5. With this relief the High Court rely on the District Munsifs disposing of all their outstanding arrears

means, and they look to the civil judge to satisfy himself that the Munsiffs dispose of the suits in their order on the registers. During the incumbency of the Acting District Engineer of Vizagapatam there has been an increase of arrears which is unsatisfactory, and, might the High Court be convinced, have been avoided.

(True Extract.)

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Acting Registrar,
M. S. S. S. S.

Extract from the Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras dated the 27th March 1868. number 535.

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Judicial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from the Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras.

H. E. dated 27th March 68

Order. 7 April 1868 N. 594

The Governor in Council sanctions the arrangements referred to in the foregoing letter from the Acting Registrar of the High Court, and directs that the following notification be published in the Fort St George Gazette, and in the Vizagapatam

Who regrets to have the unfavorable notice of the civil court's labors recorded in the 3rd of the High Court's order dated the 27th March 1868.

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Vizagapatam District
Gazette, Notification -
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to the Honble the Judges of the
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