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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

28th February 1877, No. 542.

Courts.

Read the following paper:—

No. 176. *From T. WEIR, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 6th February 1877, No. 291.*

In the Proceedings of Government, dated 30th May 1876, No. 1067, the Government announced their intention of trying, as an experimental measure, whether one amalgamated District Court, situated at Tanjore, might not be found equal to the task of disposing of the Civil and Criminal work which, up to that time, had been disposed of by the two District Courts of North and South Tanjore. The High Court were at the same time asked to report, at the expiration of six months, how the amalgamation of the two District Courts worked in practice.

2. In a subsequent Order of Government, dated 20th June 1876, No. 1329, Government formally notified the establishment of the amalgamated Court at Tanjore with effect from the 1st July 1876. The time has therefore now arrived for reporting how the experiment has worked in practice. The length of time for which the experiment has been tried is perhaps scarcely sufficient to justify any very confident expression of opinion. Enough appears, however, to point to the conclusion that the arrangement is practicable and should be continued. In support of this view I am to append a statement (A) of the operations of the four superior Courts of the Tanjore District during the half-year ending 31st December 1876. This statement shows that the mass of business is fairly distributed and can without difficulty be disposed of by the existing Courts. The Judge's sessions occupied forty-two days. (In the current half-year it is probable that, owing to exceptional causes, the Sessions work will be heavy.) The Criminal Appellate work of the Sessions Court was not considerable. The District Judge tried (on the merits) no original suits, and not more than 134 appeals. The Appellate work of the three Subordinate Courts is not in amount large.

3. The transfer and subordination of so many Courts to the jurisdiction of one District Court has however rendered expedient certain changes in the local jurisdictions of both the District Munsifs and the Subordinate Judges' Courts, and on this matter I am now to address the Government, and to request their sanction for certain administrative arrangements.

4. The jurisdictions of the several District Munsifs have been redistributed on the recommendation of the District Judge, and a Notification under Section 11, Act III of 1873, giving effect to these re-arrangements will be published in the next issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette*. A copy (marked B) is enclosed for the information of Government.

5. The local jurisdictions having been altered, a fresh Notification is required, under Section 28 of Act III of 1873, to invest the District Munsifs with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes up to the amount of Rupees 50 within the limits now assigned, and I am to request that this may now be issued by Government.

6. In the Proceedings of Government, dated 4th May 1874, the powers of a Judge of Court of Small Causes were withdrawn from the District Munsif of Negapatam, and exclusive jurisdiction as a Court of Small Causes was given to the Subordinate Court of Negapatam in all small cause suits up to Rupees 500 in value. This measure was, however, adopted for special reasons which no longer exist. The Subordinate Court of Negapatam is now fully and usefully employed, and is perhaps unduly weighted with Small Cause work. There being no longer any reason for withholding Small Cause powers from the Negapatam District Munsif, I am to recommend that this Munsif be invested along with the other Munsifs with Small Cause powers within the limits now assigned.

7. The territorial limits of the jurisdictions of the three Subordinate Courts have been arranged as follows by the District Judge:—

The Subordinate Court of Tanjore is to have jurisdiction in all original suits cognizable by a Subordinate Judge arising within the limits of the jurisdictions of the District Munsifs' Courts of Tanjore, Trivady, Mannargudy, and Puttucottah, as well as of the Additional District Munsif's Court of Tanjore.

The Small Cause Court of Combaconum (Subordinate Judge's side) is to have jurisdiction in all original suits cognizable by a Subordinate Court, arising within the limits of the jurisdictions of the District Munsifs of Combaconum, Valangaman, Mayaveram, and Sheally.

The Subordinate Court of Negapatam is to have jurisdiction in all original suits cognizable by a Subordinate Court arising within the limits of the jurisdictions of the District Munsifs' Courts of Tranquebar, Negapatam, Tritrapundy, and Trivalore.

These limits are assigned by the District Judge, acting under the powers conferred in the proviso to the second clause of Section 10 of Act III of 1873, and do not require the sanction of Government.

8. The sanction of Government is however requisite to invest the Subordinate Courts and the Small Cause Court with the powers of a Court of Small Causes within the limits now assigned, and I am to request that the necessary Notification by Government may be issued under Section 28 of Act III of 1873.

9. The territorial jurisdictions of the District Munsifs of Mayaveram, Sheally, Tranquebar, and Tritrapundy, being remote from the District Court and from the line of Railway, it is advisable that appeals from the decisions of these District Munsifs should be preferred directly to the nearest Subordinate Court. I am accordingly to request that the sanction of Government, under Clause 3 of Section 13 Act III of 1873, to appeals from the decisions of the District Munsifs of Mayaveram and Sheally being preferred to the Small Cause Court at Combaconum (Subordinate Judge's side) and to appeals from the decisions of the District Munsifs of Tranquebar and Tritrapundy being preferred to the Subordinate Court at Negapatam.

10. To sum up:—

(1.) A Notification of Government under Section 28, Act III of 1873, is required to invest all the District Munsifs in the Tanjore District with Small Cause powers within the limits of jurisdiction assigned in enclosure B.

(2.) A Notification under Section 28 of Act III of 1873 is also required to invest the two Subordinate Courts and the Small Cause Court with Small Cause powers within the limits described in paragraph 7.

(3.) The sanction of Government is required under Clause 3, Section 13 of Act III of 1873, to appeals being preferred direct to the Subordinate Courts of Combaconum and Negapatam, from the District Munsifs of Mayaveram and Sheally, Tranquebar and Tritrapundy, respectively.

The arrangements should be notified to take effect from the 1st April 1877.

No. 177.

ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1877, No. 542.

Under the provisions of Clause 3, Section 13, Madras Civil Courts Act, III of 1873; the Governor in Council sanctions the High Court's proposal that appeals from the decrees or orders of the District Munsifs of Mayaveram and Sheally shall be preferred to the Small Cause Judge of Combaconum in his capacity of Subordinate Judge, and that appeals from the decrees or orders of the District Munsifs of Tranquebar and Tritrapundy shall be preferred to the Subordinate Judge of Negapatam.

2. The following Notifications will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in the District Gazette of Tanjore:—

NOTIFICATIONS.

Under Section 23 of the Madras Civil Courts Act, III of 1873, the Governor in Council is pleased to invest the under-mentioned Subordinate Judges in the District of Tanjore, from and after the 1st day of April 1877, with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rupees 500, to be exercised by them within the territorial limits hereunder specified:—

The Subordinate Judge of Tanjore within the limits of the local jurisdiction of the District Munsifs of Tanjore, Trivady, Mannargudy, and Puttucottah, and of the Additional District Munsif of Tanjore.

The Subordinate Judge of Negapatam within the limits of the local jurisdiction of the District Munsifs of Tranquebar, Negapatam, Tritrapundy, and Trivalore.

Under Section 3 of Act XI of 1865, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the Court of Small Causes at Combaconum, in the District of Tanjore, shall, from and after the 1st day of April 1877, exercise its jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes within the territorial limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the District Munsifs of Combaconum, Valangaman, Mayaveram, and Sheally.

Under Section 23 of the Madras Civil Courts Act, III of 1873, the Governor in Council is pleased to invest the under-mentioned District Munsifs in the District of Tanjore, from and after the 1st day of April 1877, with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the

amount of Rupees 50, to be exercised by them within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction assigned to them by the High Court under Section 11 of the said Act:—

The District Munsif of Tanjore.

„ Additional District Munsif of Tanjore.

„ District Munsif of Combaconum.

„ „ „ of Puttucottah.

„ „ „ of Trivady.

„ „ „ of Mannargudy.

„ „ „ of Valangaman.

„ „ „ of Negapatam.

„ „ „ of Tranquebar.

„ „ „ of Mayavaram.

„ „ „ of Trivalore.

„ „ „ of Sheally.

„ „ „ of Tritrapundy.

(By Order of His Grace the Governor in Council.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, Madras.

„ District Judge of Tanjore.

„ „ Magistrate of Tanjore.

Ed. J. Wright.

Ind. 405.

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 (Please see paras 8 & 19 of 42)
 of the High Court's letter. They ask for
 the Small Cause Court of Combarconum,
 as well as the Sub Judges of Tanjore &
 Nagapattinam, being invested with small
 cause powers under section 28 of Act II
 of 1873. This seems right with reference
 to the Sub Judges - but it appears to be
 a mistake with reference to the Comba-
 conum S.C. Court. That Court is constituted
 under the Small Cause Court Act II of
 1865, under ^{sec. 5 of} which the Judge has the
 jurisdiction of a Sub Judge conferred upon
 him. By its very constitution the Court
 exercises small cause powers; and if any
 change of territorial limits is made, it is sub-
 stantially that the jurisdiction must be under
 sec 3 of Act II of 1865. Both Notifications in this connection
 are
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CHIEF OF NORTH DISTRICT

JUDICIAL

THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES
 OF THE HIGH COURT,

Secy. to the Court,
 Madras.

Dear Sir,

G.O. 1234, Madras 1877, J. 642.

REPLY.
 No. 119-177.

Enclosed are the papers for the
 appointment of the Judges of the High Court
 and for the appointment of the Judges of the
 District Courts and for the appointment of the
 Judges of the District Courts of Tanjore and
 Nagapattinam. The papers are for the appointment
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 and for the appointment of the Judges of the
 District Courts of Tanjore and Nagapattinam.

Notification.

In the exercise of the powers conferred in Section 11 of Act III of 1873 (the Madras Civil Courts Act) the High Court direct that the local jurisdiction of the several District Munsifs in the District of Tanjore shall be as follows:-

1. Of the District Munsif of Tanjore the Maganams of
Tanjore
Alwar
Ponnappur
Kannadangudi
Arikunnam
Merattu
Salianmangalam.
2. Of the District Munsif of Combaconum, the Maganams of
Combaconum
Swaminimalai
3. Of the District Munsif of Pattucottah, the Maganams of
Pattucottah
Perumagalur
Aivelu
Vadatoru
Arundanghi
Amaradachi.
4. Of the District Munsif of Trivadi, the Maganams of
Trivadi

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Kandipur
Oupattuveli
Varagur
Serdam
Muthalappadi
Mangudi.

5. Of the District Munsif of

Mamangudi, the Maganams of

Mamangudi
Pamam
Painjanadu
Vaduvur
Puvanam
Tiruvarameswaram
Kottur
Perumalandam
Kannugudi.

6. Of the District Munsif of
Valangaman, the Maganams of

Valangaman
Nachiar Kovil
Malthur
Aridwaramangalam
Arur
Melayur
Pappavindam
Sholapuram
Ternppanandal
Moddiarjunam

7. Of the Additional District
Munsif of Tanjore, the Maganams of

Kottangudi
Rajendram
Muthambalpuram
O. Kanadu.

Pulavangadu
Kurungolam
Kandakottai
Perambore
Sennampatti
Vallam
Senjippatti
Modiyur
Makaveri
Palayappatti.

8. Of the District Munsif of
Nagapattam, the Maganams of

Nagapattam
Palakurichi
Theruv.
Kivalur
Palayavalam

9. Of the District Munsif of
Trangubar, the Maganams of

Trangubar
Kalladai
Ternvidakali
Ternkadayer
Perunjeli.
Paralam
Kuthanur
Serpoojapapuram
Polagam
Naduvilam.
Tiruchampalli
Komal

10. Of the District Munsif of
Mayaveram, the Maganams of

Mayaveram
Solampettai.
Kuttalam
Palayur.

Karuppur.
Pandamallur
Nanjanur.

11. Of the District Munsif of
Trivallur, the maganams of

Trivallur
Sikkar
Tirumarukal
Virkudi
Kodavassal
Kongalipuram
Eddipur
Vishvapandiam
Tirukalambur
Perumalagarani
Tirukannamangai
Kulikarai
Valukudi
Alangudi.

12. Of the District Munsif
of Sherialy, the maganams of

Sherialy
Pattai
Kannam
Velur
Tiruvengadam
Attalapuram
Pakkalalai
Tiruvallandur
Kornekai
Manamodu

13. Of the District Munsif
of Tirupundi, the maganams of

Tirupundi.
Tiruvallangudi.
Tiruvadamardur.
Thalavayur

Seikal
Vadamalai

Myakarambalam.

Brundavanam

Ariyalore.

Sendanjudi Vadamugam.

— — — — — Tennugum.

Pilayur.

Sathakudi.

The arrangements notified
above shall come into operation
on the 1st day of April 1877.

By the Court.

High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 6th February 1877

(Signed) J. Weir

As Registrar -
Appellate Side.

(True Copy)

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As Registrar,
Appellate Side.

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Proc. II
In a letter from the
• Secretary of the High
County Association at
Merion to the Clerk
at 100th Street, 276 York
January 1899, No. 291.

Statement showing the operations of the Higher Civil Courts in the District of Tanjore and the Tanjore Session Court during the second half of 1876.

Names.	Civils										Criminal					
	Ordinary Regular Suits					Small Causes.					Ex-fine Cases		Appeals			
	Original Suits	Appeal Suits	Dispos. for merit.	Dispos. of	Dispos. of	Original Suits	Appeal Suits	Dispos. for merit.	Dispos. of	Dispos. of	Dispos. for merit.	Dispos. of	Dispos. for merit.	Dispos. of	Dispos. for merit.	Dispos. of
	Pending on 30 June	Filed	Total.	Contested	Uncontested	Otherwise disposed of	Total.	Pending on 31 Dec	Pending on 30 June	Filed	Total.	Contested	Uncontested	Otherwise disposed of	Total.	Pending on 31 Dec

Tanjore District Court.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	130	470	600	154	441	533	65			
Coimbatore District Court.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	130	470	600	154	441	533	65	78	78	78
Tanjore Civil Court.	90	13	103	112	7	26	73	80	34	116	100	92	4	26	54	135	401
Tanjore District Court.	127	44	171	37	15	58	110	63	41	83	103	90	85	39	244	1182	1396

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As Assistant,
Appellate Side.

Enc: I.
In a letter from the
Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras
to the Chief Secy. to Govt.
21st February 1877 No 291.

L. J. S. C. 105 of 1877

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From
J. W. Esquire,
Acting Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras.

To
The Hon^{ble} W. S. Suddleston,
Chief Secretary to Government.
Honorable Sir,

In the Proceedings of Govern-
ment, dated 30th May 1876, No 1067,
the Government announced their
intention of trying as an experimental
measure whether one amalgamated
District Court situated at Tanjore,
might not be found equal to the task
of disposing of the Civil and Criminal
work which up to that time had
been disposed of by the two District
Courts of North and South Tanjore.
The High Court were at the same
time asked to report in the copi-
-ration of five months how the
amalgamation of the two District
Courts worked in practice.

2 In a subsequent order of Government, dated 30th June 1876, No 1829, Government formally notified the establishment of the amalgamated Court at Tanjore with effect from the 1st July 1876. The time has therefore now arrived for reporting how the experiment has worked in practice. The length of time for which the experiment has been tried is perhaps scarcely sufficient to justify any very confident expression of opinion. Enough appears however to point to the conclusion that this arrangement is practicable and should be continued. In support of this view I now append a statement (A) of the operations of the four superior Courts of the Tanjore District during the half year ending 31st December 1876. This statement shows that the mass of business is fairly distributed and can without difficulty be disposed of by the existing Courts. The Judge's office

occupied 42 days (in the current half year it is probable that owing to exceptional causes the Judge's work will be heavy). The Criminal appellate work of the Judge's Court was not considerable. The District Judge tried (on the merits) 120 original suits and not more than 134 appeals. The appellate work of the three subordinate Courts is not in amount large.

3 The transfer and subordination of so many Courts to the jurisdiction of one District Court has however rendered expedient certain changes in the local jurisdictions of both the District Munsifs and the Subordinate Judge's Courts, and on this matter I am now to address the Government and to request their sanction for certain administrative arrangements.

4 The jurisdictions of the several District Munsifs have been re-distributed, on the recommendation of the District Judge and a notification under section 11,

Act III of 1873, giving effect to their re-arrangements will be published in the next issue of the Fort St. George Gazette. A copy (marked B) is enclosed for the information of Government.

5. The local jurisdictions having been altered, a fresh notification is required under section 28 of Act III of 1873 to invest the District Munsifs with the powers of a Judge of a Court of small causes up to the amount of Rupees 50 within the limits now assigned, and I am to request that this may now be issued by Government.

6. The Proceedings of Government, dated 14th May 1874, the powers of a Judge of Court of small causes were withdrawn from the District Munsif of Negapatam, and exclusive jurisdiction as a Court of small causes was given to the Sub Court of Negapatam in all small cause suits up to Rs 500 in value. This measure was however never adopted for special reasons

which no longer exist. The Subordinate Court of Negapatam is now fully ^{and usefully} employed and is perhaps unduly weighted with small cause work. There being no longer any reason for withholding small cause powers from the Negapatam District Munsif, I am to recommend that this Munsif be invested along with the other Munsifs with small cause powers within the limits now assigned.

7. The territorial limits of the jurisdictions of the three Subordinate Courts have been arranged as follows by the District Judge:-

The Subordinate Court of Tanjore is to have jurisdiction in all original suits cognizable by a subordinate Judge arising within the limits of the jurisdictions of the District Munsifs' Courts of Tanjore, Trivadi, Dramargudi and Pattucotta as well as of the additional District Munsifs' Court of Tanjore.

The small cause Court of Combaconum (Sub Judge's side) is

to have jurisdiction in all original suits cognizable by a sub-court, arising within the limits of the jurisdiction of the District Munsifs of Combaconum, ^{Mayavaram} Palanganam, and the ally.

The Subordinate Court of Negapatam is to have jurisdiction in all original suits cognizable by a subordinate court arising within the limits of the jurisdiction of the District Munsifs Courts of Tranquebar, Negapatam, Tritrapundy and Trivalore.

These limits are assigned by the District Judge, acting under the powers conferred in the proviso to the second Clause of section I of Act III of 1873 and do not require the sanction of Government.

The sanction of Government is however requisite to invest the Subordinate Courts and the small Cause Court with the power of a Court of small Causes within the limits now assigned and I am to request that the necessary notification by Government

may be issued under section 28 of Act III of 1873.

9 The territorial jurisdiction of the District Munsifs of Mayavaram, the ally, Tranquebar and Tritrapundy being remote from the District Court and from the line of Railway it is advisable that Appeals from the decisions of these District Munsifs should be preferred directly to the nearest subordinate Court. I am accordingly to request that the sanction of Government under Clause 3 of section 13 Act III of 1873 to Appeals from the decisions of the District Munsifs of Mayavaram and the ally being preferred to the small Cause Court at Combaconum (Sub Judge's side) and to Appeals from the decisions of the District Munsifs of Tranquebar and Tritrapundy being preferred to the subordinate Court at Negapatam.

10 To run up. A notification of Government under section 28 Act III of 1873 is required to invest all the District Munsifs in the

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Tanjore District with small cause
powers within the new limits of
jurisdiction assigned in Enclosure B.

(2) A Notification under section
28 of Act III of 1873 is also required
to invest the two Subordinate Courts
and the Small Cause Court with
small Cause powers within the
limits described in para 7.

(3) The sanction of Government
is required under Clause 5 Section 13
of Act III of 1873 to appoint Justices
preferred direct to the Subordinate
Courts of Combaconam & Negapatam
from the District Munsifs of Mayavaram
& Alvalley, Tirunelveli & Tiruchapalli
respectively.

The arrangements should
be notified to take effect from
the 1st April 1877.

High Court of
Madras, Madras,
6 February 1877. } I have the honour to,
Dear Sir,
Yours most obedient
servant,
Edw.

A. J. P. S. S. S.
Appellate Vice

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Depositing with
reference to D.O. 2730
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Sole and District
Court.

June 1877 Letter
from (Commit)
The Secretary of the
District Court of
at Madras.
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras 6th February 1877.
No. 1105
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

the Ry. Reg. & High Court, Madras, dated 5th Feb 1877, No. 291.
28 Feb. 1877. No. 542

Ordered that the foregoing
letter be forwarded for the informa-
tion of the Govt. of India, with
reference to para 5 of the Res. of
this Govt. dated 30th May 1876,
No. 1067. In pursuance of
S. 1. ~~Madras Civil Court Act~~
1862, Madras Civil Court Act,
III of 1875, the Govt. sanctioned the
High Court's proposal to direct that
appeals from the decisions of the
District Munsiffs of Mayavaram
and finally shall be referred to the
District Court Judge of Ambur
in his capacity of Subordinate Judge,
and that appeals from the decisions
of the District Munsiffs of Tanjore,
Tiruvannamalai and Pudukottai shall be re-
ferred to the Subordinate Judge
of Koppal.

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Letter to the Govt.
dated 11th June.

3/ The following Notifica-
tion will be published in the
Fort St George ^{Gazette} and in the Dis-
trict Gazette of Tanjore.

Notification

Under section 28 of the
Madras Civil Courts Act, =
of 1873, the Govt in Council is
pleased to invest the undermen-
tioned Subordinate Judges in
the District of Tanjore, from and
after the 1st day of April 1877,
with the jurisdiction of a Judge
of a Court of Small Causes for
the trial of suits cognizable by
such Courts up to the amount
of rupees five hundred, to be
exercised by them within the
territorial limits hereunder spe-
cified.

The Subordinate Judges of Tanjore
within the limits of the local
jurisdiction of the District Muni-
ciffs of Tanjore, Tiruvelli, Alwar.

and Pattinettam,
Judges and of the Additional Dis-
trict Munsiff of Tanjore.
The Subordinate Judge of Kega-
pottam within the limits of
the local jurisdiction of the
District Munsiffs of Kankar, ^{Kankar}
Kegapattam, Tirupundi, and
Trivellore.

Notification

Under section 3 of Act
VI of 1865, the Govt in Council
is pleased to declare that the
Court of Small Causes at Pa-
lacottam in the District of
Tanjore shall, from and after
the 1st day of April 1877, ex-
ercise its jurisdiction of a
Court of Small Causes within
the territorial limits of the
ordinary jurisdiction of the Dis-
trict Munsiffs of Combacorum,
Valangaman, Mayasaram,
and locally.

Notification

Notification

Under section 23 of the Madras Civil Courts Act, III of 1873, the Govt in Council is pleased to invest the undermentioned District Munsiffs in the District of Tanjore, from and after the 1st day of April 1877, with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of rupees fifty, to be exercised by them within the local limits of ^{the} ordinary jurisdiction assigned to them by the High Court under section 11 of the said Act.

The District Munsiff of Tanjore.

The Additional District Munsiff of Tanjore.

The District Munsiff of Tiruchanur.

The District Munsiff of Puttur.

The District Munsiff of Tiruvarur.

The District Munsiff of Mannargudi.

The District Munsiff of Valangaman.

The District Munsiff of Kojapattam.

The District Munsiff of Panquebar.

The District Munsiff of ^{Es} Mayavaram.
The District Munsiff of Tiruvellore.
The District Munsiff of Tiruchaloor.
The District Munsiff of Tirupur.

L.D.

The Reg. High Court Madras.
District Judge, Tanjore.
District Magt., Tanjore.
Supt. Gazette Press.

Dec 13/3

L.D.

Ind. Dept.

The Secretary to the
Govt of India,
Home Dept.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Govt in Council, with reference
to my letter dated 30th May 76,
N. 1068, and the Proceedings of
this Govt. Herewith communicated,
to forward the accompanying
copy of a letter from the Registrar
of the High Court of Madras,
conveying the opinion of the
Honble the judges, although
the time is not sufficient for
arriving at a confident conclusion,
that the arrangement of a sin-
gle District & Sess. Court, for
instead of two, in the District
of Tanjore is a practicable arrange-
ment &
that should be con-
sidered.

/ dated 6 Feb 77. N. 291

Judicial Dept.

To,
The Secretary to the
Govt of India,
Home Dept.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Governor in Council, with reference
to my letter dated 30th May 1876,
N. 1068, and the Proceedings
of this Govt. therewith commu-
nicated, to forward the accom-
panying copy of a letter from
the Registrar of the High Court
of Madras, and also to express
the opinion of this Government
that there may be exceptional
circumstances in the present
year which together with the
fact that as reported in the
Registrar's letter, that the time
is not yet sufficient for
arriving at a confident
conclusion, render it desirable
that no final conclusion be
arrived at at present.

dated 6th February 1877.
N. 291

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1877
Judicial

25 February 1877
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Com to the proposal
that appeals from the
decisions of the District
Courts of Maryland
shall be made to the
Supreme Court of the
United States, and that
the jurisdiction of the
District Courts of Maryland
shall be extended to
cases in which the
United States is a party
and in which the
United States is a party
and in which the
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