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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 383	Press Mis.
Dated 1-12-	1862

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21*st August* 1862.

No. 217. Read the following Proceedings of the Sudder Court, dated 4th August 1862, No. 94.

Read again Order of Government, dated the 17th April 1862, No. 625, referring the Proceedings of the Government of India of the 2nd idem, and requesting the Sudder Court to consider whether some of the Moofty Sudder Ameens may not be at once or shortly reduced.

Read also replies from the several Civil Judges, reporting upon the characters and qualifications of their respective Sudder Ameens as Judicial Officers, and whether their services can be dispensed with in any case without detriment to the public service.

1. The Sudder Court having taken into consideration the reports received from the several Civil and Session Judges, are of opinion that the Office of Sudder Ameen might without inconvenience be entirely abolished in this Presidency.

Calicut.
Chingleput.
Cuddalore.
Cuddapah.
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Madura.
Mangalore.
Rajahmundry.
Salem.
Tanjore.
Trichinopoly.

2. Adverting however to the extremely heavy state of the files of the Courts noted in the margin where the Sudder Ameens are fully occupied in their capacity of District Moonsiffs, their services are still indispensably required, and the Court accordingly recommend that these Sudder Ameens' Courts be converted into District Moonsiffs' Courts to some of which such of the present Sudder Ameens, as are reported to be capable and efficient, might be appointed as additional District Moonsiffs on their present salaries, reducing one of the District Moonsiffs last appointed in each of the Zillahs of Cuddalore and Cuddapah, as their services will not then be required.

3. They also recommend the abolition of the Sudder Ameens' Courts at Chittoor, Negapatam, Nellore, Tellicherry and Tinnevelly where the services of an additional District Moonsiff, are not required.

4. The Court fully concur with the Civil Judge of Nundial as to the necessity for retaining the services of the Sudder Ameen Guryapah in the capacity of a District Moonsiff; but as the Civil Judge does not state how he proposes to dispose of the present District Moonsiff of Kurnool, they request that he will report further on this point.

5. The Judges observe that the Sudder Ameen of Tellicherry is reported to be incompetent from age and infirmity for the performance of Judicial duty, while the Sudder Ameens of Chittoor, Negapatam, Nellore and Tinnevelly, are reported to be not particularly qualified as Judicial Officers, and the Court accordingly recommend that pensions be conferred on the Sudder Ameen of Tellicherry as well as the Sudder Ameens of Rajahmundry and Tanjore, who have been above 33 years in the service, and whom it is considered improper to place at their advanced age in the arduous position of District Moonsiff, and that gratuities be granted to the Sudder Ameens of Chittoor, Negapatam and Nellore, whose period of services will not entitle them to a pension. The Sudder Ameen of Tinnevelly, the Court observe, has already applied for a pension.

6. The Court of the Sudder Ameen of Coimbatore has already been closed under the Orders of Government, dated the 17th March last, No. 449, and he is now employed on the salary of Sudder Ameen as an additional District Moonsiff in reducing the files of the District Moonsiff's Court at Bowany; but as an arrangement is now under the consideration of the Court for appointing him to a vacant District Moonsiffship, this Sudder Ameenship will be abolished at an early date.

7. By the arrangements now recommended, a saving of Rupees 1,365 per mensem will be effected as shown below, and the amount sanctioned for increasing the salaries and establishments of District Moonsiffs will be reduced from Rupees 14,320 to Rupees 12,955, to be further reduced to Rupees 12,710, on the abolition of the Sudder Ameen's Court at Coimbatore.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21*st August* 1862.

Salaries of the Sudder Ameens of Chittoor, Negapatam, Nellore, Tellicherry and Tinnevelly at 200 … … … … … …	1,000	
Establishments of these 5 Courts, 3 at 45 and 2 at 70… … …	275	
Salaries of 2 District Moonsiffs in the Zillah of Cuddalore and Cuddapah at 200… .. … … … … … … … …	400	
Establishments of do. do. at 120 …	240	
		1,915
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Amount required for increasing the cost of the establishments of the 11 additional District Moonsiffs' Courts at the rate now sanctioned for District Moonsiffs, viz:—		
3 from 70 to 120 … … … … … … .. … … …	150	
8 from 45 to 120 … … … … … … … … … …	400	
	550	
Balance of saving…	1,365	

(True Extract.)
(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1862, No. 1,363.

In these Proceedings, the Sudder Court record their opinion that the Office of Sudder Ameen may be entirely abolished in this Presidency. No further appointments to this grade will accordingly be made hereafter, and such of the establishments as are no longer required, will be discharged at once.

2. The Governor in Council sanctions the retention of the Sudder Ameens as District Moonsiffs in the eleven Zillahs noted in the margin of paragraph 2 of the Sudder Court's Proceedings. They will continue to draw their present salaries, but the cost of their establishments will be increased up to the rate recently sanctioned for all District Moonsiffs, viz., Rupees 120 a month.

3. The Civil Judges of Cuddalore and Cuddapah will close the District Moonsiff's Court last appointed in each of those Zillahs, and report their proceedings to Government. On the transfer of the Sudder Ameen temporarily appointed to be District Moonsiff of Bhowany, the Civil Judge will direct the closing of the Court, and report the date to Government. The establishments of these three Courts will be discharged simultaneously with the abolition of the Courts. The immediate saving, it is observed, will be Rupees 1,365 per mensem, which will be increased to Rupees 1,610 on the abolition of the Principal Sudder Ameenship of Coimbatore.

4. Separate applications for pensions or gratuities should be submitted to Government in the prescribed form.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Departme
21st *August* 1862.

Salaries of the Sudder Ameens of Chittoor, Negapatam, Nellore,
Tinnevelly at 200 … … … … … … 1,000

Judicial 1862 Sept.

No 1363

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Dated 21st August 1862

Nos 1831—1832—[illegible]

Issue orders on the opinion recorded by the Sudder Court relating to the abolition of the office of Sudder Ameen in this Presidency

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(Signed) T. PYCROF
Chief S

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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CIVIL PAYMASTERS OFFICE
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Rajahmundry Zillah Court
4th September 1862

From

L. C. Innes Esqr
Civil Judge
Rajahmundry

To

The Civil Paymaster
Fort St George
Madras

Sir

1 I have the honor to forward the accompanying Register of an application for the Superannuation Pension of Maulavee Mahomedally Saib Sudder Ameen attached to the Zillah Court of Rajahmundry

2 A Copy of the Register of the Zillah Court is also enclosed by which it will appear that the applicant was six months without employ during the whole period of his service for reasons stated in the application and that he

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has always borne a good character

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt: Servant

Civil Judge.

Pension

Jud 1862 Sept

From The Civil Judge No 535

Rajahmundry

To Civil Paymaster

Fort St George

Dated 3d Sept

Rd 15th October 1862

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Forwards Register of Application & Copy of Courts Register for Superannuation Pension of Moulavee Mahomed Ally Sahib Sudr Ameen & stating that his character has always been very good.

Name Moulavee Mahomed Ally age when first entertained 29 years

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Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary		Period of service in each appointment			Remarks regarding punishments, severe and formal reprimands, and all special commendations or marks of approbation.—
					Years	Months	Days	
1	2	3	4		5			6
Masulipatam	1st October 1828	Government Teacher of Arabic, Persian & Hindustanee	23	"	5	5	9	Messrs Newberry, Horsley, Rohde, J.H. Anstruther and J. Hoy — testify to the satisfaction given by this individual in the performance of his duties — his good character — and his eligibility to the Office of Principal Sudr Amin The Court of Sudr Udalut, Northern Provincial Court, and the Rajahmundry Civil Court commend him in various proceedings for his exertions in the performance of his duties — the latter speaks to his decrees being good and his acquaintance with Persian Arabic, Hindoostanee and Teloogoo.— Opinion recorded in a separate document.—
Ellore	11th March 1834	Town Cauzee	52	8	1	9	4	
Late Auxiliary Court Masulipatam —	15th December 1835	Ag District Moonsiff of Joojoor	100	"	"	2	15	
Late Auxiliary Court Vizagapatam	7th September 1836	District Moonsiff of Vizagapatam	140	"	1	"	8	
Late Masulipatam Zillah Court	16th Do 1837	Do Do Peddapoor	140	"	5	4	16	
Late Northern Provincial Court	1st February 1843	Acting Cauzee —	280	"	"	5	"	
Late Masulipatam Zillah Court	1st July 1843	District Moonsiff of Peddapoor	140	"	"	2	16	
Civil and Session Court of Guntoor —	16th September 1843	Moofty Sudr Ameen	200	"	3	7	2	
Do Rajahmundry	19th April 1847 —	Do up to 31st December 1857	200	"	10	8	12	
		Do —— Do from 1857 to 30th August 1862	200	"	4	7	30	
					33	4	22	

(Signed) J.S.R.

In his letter to the Sudr Udalut dated 12th December 1859 the Civil Judge when naming 3 individuals for the Office of Deputy Collectors — says "Moulavie Mahomed Ally's "qualifications I consider "very good; he bears the "highest testimonials, and "is a Gentleman of Good birth."

(True Copy)

Civil Judge

Rajahmundry —
Zillah Court
4th September 1862

I hereby certify that I have this day examined Moulvee Mahomed Ally, Sudr Amin of Rajahmundry and find that he is in good health and fit for futher service

Rajahmundry
25th October
1862

J Macdonald
Civil Surgeon

Enclosure in a letter
from the Civil Judge
Rajahmundry No 290
of the 25th October 1862
to The Ag Dy Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Received

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers

From

The Civil Judge of Rajamundry (Here enter 3rd Septr 1862)
Report of the Civil Paymaster — " — 13th October 1862
The Civil Judge of Rajamundry — " — 25th October 1862

Order thereon November 1862 No

Cancelled vide revised order granting a pension under the authority conceded by the Secy of State in Govt of India's Letter No 129 dated 10th [illegible]

This application is submitted on behalf of Moulvie Mahomed Ali, Sudder Amin of Rajamundry, in pursuance of the Pro: of Govt dated 21st August last, No 1368, in the Judl Department.

On the production of a medical certificate the Moulvie would be eligible, as a native Judicial Officer, for a pension equal to half his average salary for the last 5 years. He has however been pronounced by the Medical Offr fit for further employment, and his total service, in grades qualifying for pension, falls short by four years of the period required[x] to enable the Govt. to dispense with a certificate. Under these circumstances the G. in C. resolves to submit the case for the favorable consideration of the Govt. of India.

Ordered accordingly that the following letter be despatched:-

I am directed to submit the following case for the favorable consideration of the Govt. of India.

~~Under a resolution in~~

[x] Under Resolutions of the Govt. of India, Financl. Dept., dated 20 Septr. /60 & 10 Sept. /62

In their procgs. in the Judl. Departt. dated 21st August /62, No. 1363, this Govt. resolved from motives of economy to abolish the office of Sudder Amin throughout the Presidency. In some of the Zillahs the Sudder Amins' Courts were altogether dispensed with, but at Rajahmundry and elsewhere it was found necessary to retain them as District Munsifs' Courts.

Moulvie Mahomed Ali, the Sudder Amin of Rajahmundry has been above 33 years in the service of Govt. & is now 63 years old. ~~He is unable to furnish a certificate of unfitness for further duty, but the~~ The Judges of the late Sudder Court were of opinion that it would be improper to place him at such an advanced age in the arduous position of a District Munsif, and they accordingly recommended him for a pension. On enquiry ~~there~~ it appears that he ~~Moulvie~~ is unable to furnish a certificate of unfitness for further duty, and altho' his actual employment under Govt. exceeds 33 years, he has only ~~served~~ completed 26 years' service in grades qualifying ~~for~~ for pension.

Having in view however the provisions of cl. 3 of the 5th Pension rule under which service for 22 years ~~in~~ a Judicial capacity is treated as equivalent to 30 years of ordinary employment, the Govt. in Council is of opinion that the Moulvie is fairly entitled to the benefit of the Resolutions of the Govt. of India, dated 20 Sept. 60 & 10 Sept. 62.

I am accordingly directed to request that he may be granted, without the production of a medical certificate, ~~a pen~~ the full pension of half his average salary, and further that the authority vested in this Govt. by the Resolutions first quoted, may be extended to the cases of Native Judicial Officers thrown out of employ by a reduction of establishment, who can show 22 or more years of service in grades entitling to pension.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated

Cancelled in Journal

7876] Madras—Printed at the Government Press.

To Dy Secretary

Cancelled - see revised draft inside wh may go in the first [illegible] approval of the Chief Secy

Cancelled

Rajahmundry Zillah Court
25 October 1862

From
The Civil Judge
Rajahmundry

To
The Registrar of the
High Court of Judicature
Madras

Sir,

1 Advertising to the accompanying Memo from the Deputy Secretary to Government and the Certificate of the Zillah Surgeon copy of which is appended, I have the honor to request instructions as to what further steps are to be taken in the matter of the superannuation of Moulavi Mahomed Ali

2 There can be no doubt that he is physically fit for further service although the changes which have been introduced into the law and procedure since his first entertainment, and

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difficulty which he must feel in making himself acquainted with the changes more especially of the last few years render it in my opinion undesirable that he should be retained, if it be possible under the rules to obtain a pension for him

I have the honor &c

(Signed) L. C. Innes
Civil Judge

(True Copy)

L C Innes
Civil Judge

No 270

Rajahmundry Zillah Court
25th October 1862

From
L. C. Innes Esqre
Civil Judge Rajahmundry

To
R. J. Ellis Esqre
Ag Dy Secretary to Government
Fort St George
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum of the 16th Instant I have the honor to forward herewith a Certificate from the Zillah Surgeon declaring Moulavee Mahomed Ally Sudder Ameen of Rajahmundry fit for further service.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
L. C. Innes
Civil Judge

Enclosure in a letter
from the Civil Judge of
Rajahmundry to the
Chief Secy. to Govrnt.
dated 21st November 1862
& Recd.

L.D./62 No 2406

Pension Department
No 878
Judicial 1862 Dept
From the Civil Judge Rajahmundry
To the Ag Dy Secretary to Govt Fort St George
Dated 25th } October 1862
Rajahmundry }
No 270
Consultation Nos.
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Forwarding medical Certificate declaring [illegible] [illegible] Sudder Ameen of Rajahmundry fit for further service.

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Rajahmundry Zillah Court
24th November 1862

From
L. C. Innes Esqr
Civil Judge
Rajahmundry

To
A. J. Arbuthnot Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George
Madras

Sir,

1 Referring to the orders of Government dated 21st August 1862 No 1363 directing that the Sudder Ameen of this station should be pensioned, the subsequent Memo of the Deputy Secretary to Government dated 16th Ultimo requesting me to furnish a Medical Certificate of the physical unfitness of the Sudder Ameen for his work as a Moonsiff and the Certificate of the Zillah Surgeon that physically

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he was fit for his work, I addressed a letter dated 25th Ultimo to the High Court of Judicature copy of which is appended.

2 The High Court have desired me to lay before the Government the grounds upon which I base my opinion of the unfitness of the Sudder Ameen for the duties of District Moonsiff and have also directed my attention to the resolution of the Government of India dated 20th September 1860 and published in the Circular Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 10th November of that year empowering the Government at it's discretion to grant pensions to persons thrown out of employ without the production of a Medical Certificate.

3 My reason for addressing the

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High Court was that I was apprehensive that the Sudder Ameen as he had been declared physically fit for duty might be directed to resume his duties as District Moonsiff.

4 I may be mistaken as to the intentions of the Government in this respect, but as directed by the Judges of the High Court, I beg to state that the Sudder Ameen is in my opinion incapacitated by age and the length of time during which he has practiced a now almost obsolete course of procedure, from adapting himself to the very great changes which have been made in the law during the last few years.

5 His Court when taken up by the present Additional Moonsiff was in a state of confusion betokening a want of that power of attention to the economy of his Court

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which is requisite for the right discharge of the onerous duties of a District Moonsiff, and I would respectfully recommend that he be pensioned under the resolution of the Government of India above adverted to:

6 At the same time I have no wish to detract from the very high character for honesty and uprightness which he has always held.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Holmes
Civil Judge.

Pro: 21st Augt 1862 No 217-218.

~~Judicial~~ Pension 1862 Deptt

From **No 586**

The Civil Judge
Rajahmundry

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George
Madras

Dated 25th } November 1862
Recd 29th }

No 2416 / 22 Decr. No 309

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Enclosure One

As directed by the High Court states that the Sudder Ameen of Rajahmundry is incapacitated by age & long service and recommends that he be pensioned under the resolution of Government [illegible] dated 20th September 1860.

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CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE
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Register of an Application for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Godavery District, prepared under the Rules passed by Government under date 15th May 1851.

Name of the Person by whom the Pension is applied for, with name of his Father.	No. on the Establishment.	Identification of Applicant's person.	Size. Feet.	Size. Inches.	Age of Applicant at the time of Application. Years.	Months.	Days.	Religion, Caste, or Tribe.	Where residing. Province.	Pergannah.	Village.	Present Employment.	Total period of Service. Years.	Months.	Applicant's service continuous or not.	How long unemployed, and under what circumstance.	Date of Application to Government.	Average salary or authorized official allowance per mensem for the five years preceding the date of Application.	Salary or authorized official allowance per mensem at the time of Application.	Abstract of the grounds of Application.	Remarks by the Head of Office.	Proposed amount of Pension per mensem and date from which to commence.	Treasury at which the party if pensioned wishes to draw his pension.	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Mahomed Ally son of Golam Mahomed Sudr		A Mole near the left temple	5 ft.	6 In.	63 Yrs			Mahomedan Suni	Rajahmundry	"	"	a Sudr Ameen	33 Yrs		Not	For 6 months & 5 days i.e. from 3d March 1836 to 6 September 1836 Government having ordered the Son of the late Ellore Town Cauzee to succeed his Father-	30th August 1862	200 - -	200 - -	Old Age vide Government Order 21st August 1862 No. 1363.	The following is the Statement of the Services rendered by the Applicant. Government Teacher of Arabic, Persian and Hindustanee at Masulipatam from 1st October 1828 to 10th March 1834 @ 23 Rupees per month — Y. M. D 6 - 5 - 9 Ellore Town Cauzee from 11th March 1834 to 14th December 1835 @ 52 Rs. 8 As. per month — 1 - 9 - 4 Late Auxiliary Court Masulipatam Ag. District Moonsiff of Goopoor from 15 December 1835 to 2d March 1836 @ 100 Rs per mensem — " 2 - 15 District Moonsiff of Vizagapatam from 7th September 1836 to 15 September 1837 @ 140 Rs per mensem — 1 " 8 District Moonsiff Peddapoor from 16 September 1837 to 31st January 1843 @ 140 Rs per mensem — 5 - 4 - 16 Acting Cauzee Late Northern Provincial Court from 1st February 1843 to 30th June 1843 @ 280 Rupees per month — " 5 - " District Moonsiff of Peddapoor from 1st July 1843 to 15th September 1843 @ 140 Rs per month — " 2 - 16 Moofty Sudr Ameen of Rajahmundry from 16th September 1843 to 30th August 1862 @ 200 Rs per month — 18 - 11 - 14 Total - 33 - 4 - 22 Judges Remarks. Has always borne a very high Character.	One Hundred Rupees 100 From 31st August 1862	At Rajahmundry Civil Court	

Rajahmundry
Zillah Court
4th September 1862

Civil Judge

Deptt.
No. 482.

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Report of the Civil Paymaster.

i- y .	~~Average of~~ salary for the last 5 years.	Remarks.
8- 3	Rs.-A.-P. 200-a-a	From 7th September 1836 to 29th August 1862.—

The Service of Mahomed Ally, Moofty Sudr Ameen of Rajahmundry prior to 7th September 1836, or for a period of 7 years 5 months and 2 days - Vizt: from 1st October 1828 to 2d March 1836, is not included in the period of Service shewn in the 1st Column, as it was in grades which do not qualify for Pension.—

For the interval between March & September 1836 he was unemployed.—

He is eligible to a pension equal to one half of his Salary agreeably to Clause 5 of Section 3 of the Superannuation Pension Rules, on furnishing the prescribed Medical Certificate.—

y Master's Office,
t George,
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To The Chief Secy to Govt
Civil Pension Dept.
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O. F.H.W.

Offg Civil Paymaster.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT. 1st December 1862 No. 383

Mahomed Ally having been thrown out of Employment in consequence of the general abolition of the office of Sudder Ameen throughout the Presidency, and having served continuously for upwards of twenty years, is admissible to pension under the terms of the Govt of India's Financial Notification, No 129, dated 10 Novr 1862 without being required to produce the usual certificate of incapacity.

Ordered accordingly that a monthly pension [illegible] half his salary be conferred