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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 2d March 1858.

No. 77. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th February 1858, No. 655.

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut, dated 23rd January 1858, stating the grounds on which the Court deem it undesirable to issue to the District Moonsiffs any positive instructions on the subject of the suggestion of the Acting Collector of Malabar, for requiring the Ameens of District Moonsiff's Courts to qualify themselves in the Art of Surveying.

In Cons. Feb. 1858.

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Submitted for the information of Government and communicated to the Acting Collector of Malabar with reference to para. 17 of the Board's letter dated 16th January 1858, No. 193.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, No. 278; dated 2d March 1858.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 23 January 1858.

Read Extract from the Letter of the Board of Revenue to the Acting Secretary to Government dated the 16th January 1858.

1. With the foregoing Extract the Board forward copy of paras 15 of a letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar dated 12th December 1857 in which that officer suggests that encouragement might be afforded to persons studying the art of surveying, by requiring the Ameens of the District Moonsiffs Courts to qualify in it, or directing the Moonsiffs to employ as Ameens men who have paid attention to that subject.

2. The Court of Sudder Udalut observe that there are no regular Ameens attached to the Moonsiffs

Moonsiffs' Courts; and that when necessity arises for deputing one, on special employ, the Moonsiff is supposed to select the best qualified and available. There are, also, other qualifications which such persons should possess, besides a knowledge of plan-drawing. And, further, it appears not improbable that individuals who have studied surveying on scientific principles, would expect, and that not unreasonably, a higher rate of remuneration than it is customary to give, or could with propriety be charged to the suitors.

3. On all the above grounds the Court of Sudr Adalut deem it undesirable to issue to the District Moonsiffs any positive instructions on the subject; considering it preferable that persons of the class adverted to by the Acting Collector, should

should be left to present themselves before the Moonsiffs, and offer their services, on such terms as they may think fit; when it will rest with those officers to test their general qualifications, and to employ them or not, as in their opinion, may best conduce to the interests of suitors and the ends of justice.—

/True Extract/.

C. F. Chamier.
Actg Register

To,
The Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

