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No. 53 Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. H. MORRIS, Adjutant General of the Army, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 6th June 1852, No. 305.

I have the honour by order of the Commander-in-Chief to forward, for submission to the Honourable the Governor in Council, a copy of the Minute passed by the Deputy Judge Advocate General, Bengal, on the Petition of Havildar Mahomed Ghouse, [illegible] Sepoy Rahadoor, Private of the 34th Regiment N. I., for pardon.

2 Lieutenant General Sir P. Grant is of opinion that the Civil Judge of Bellary had no jurisdiction at the time of the Deputy of the 34th Regiment. The Court of Sudr Adawlut in their Proceedings dated 6th July 1821, have ruled that under the provisions of Section II. Act XI. of 1841, it is forbidden to the Courts to entertain Suits or Appeals against Magistrates or any other Ministerial Officers.

3 Under these circumstances, His Excellency requests that the Court of Sudr Adawlut may be invited to submit to the Honourable the Deputy Governor.

No. 55 Court present, 16th June 1852, No. 176.

Referred to the Government Pleader for his opinion.

(Signed) T. PICKETT,
Chief Secretary.

