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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 85-86	303	Press Mis.
Dated	10-3-	1860

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No. 85. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd February 1860, No. 563.

Dated 7th in Con. 13th January 1860, *No.* 178.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the favorable consideration of Government, the accompanying application in the prescribed tabular form, from the Collector of Karnul, for the appointment of a village Munsif to the important and populous town of Karnul, the head quarters of the District.

2. Correspondence on the subject has been going on since April 1859, in which month the Collector reported that on the proposal of the Judge of the Zillah that a village Munsif should be appointed under Regulation IV of 1816, to dispose of cases under Rupees 10 value, one Venkata Seshaya, a Pleader in the District Munsif's Court, was nominated to the Office to which it was intended to assign certain "Ghair Missul Reddy Inam" land in the village of the extent of acres 85½ bearing a "jodi," or quit rent, of Rupees 26 per annum, and estimated to produce Rupees 92 per annum clear of "jodi," which it is proposed to remit.

3. It is proposed to allot to the Munsif a salary of Rupees 25 per mensem, inclusive of the produce of the Inam land, and for the difference between these sums, or Rupees 17-5-4 per mensem, the sanction of Government is now requested.

4. The Board consider it of great importance that in a District and town situated as those in question are, where the regulations and procedure of the older provinces have been but recently substituted for the rude, but simpler non-regulation system, introduced on the annexation of the Karnul province, the means of obtaining redress in petty civil suits should be brought close to the people, and made available in the form which is probably the most acceptable to them of our judicial institutions, and the fact that between October 1858, when the Munsif was nominated, and October 1859, (the latest date to which returns have reached the Board,) no less than 855 suits had been filed in the Munsif's Court, of which 582 had been disposed of, shows how willing the people are to resort to the tribunal, and how great the need of the institution is.

Due for November and December 1858,	*Rs.*	50
Do. for 1859.....	,,	300
Rupees...		350
Deduct.		
Produce of Inam in 1858.....	*Rs.*	66
Do. do. in 1859...	,,	92
		— 158
Balance Rupees...		192

5. As it is proposed that the pay to be assigned to the office shall be disbursed to the Munsif in arrears from the date of his nomination, since which he has received only the proceeds of the Inam land, I am further directed to request that sanction may be granted for the payment to him of Rupees 192, as particularised in the margin, on that account, up to the end of 1859.

No. 86. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Fort Saint George, dated 10th March 1860, No. 303.

1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward, for submission to the Government of India, the accompanying application in the prescribed form for the appointment of a Village Munsiff to the important and populous town of Kurnool, to lighten the labors of the District Courts, as well as suit the convenience of the people, by the ready hearing and disposal of cases below ten Rupees in value, under the provisions of Regulation IV of 1816.

2. From the correspondence which the Revenue Board submitted in making the application, it would appear that on the proposal of the Zillah Judge in April 1859, a Pleader of the District Munsiff's Court was actually nominated to the office; and as there was certain "Ghair Missal Reddi Inam" land available in the village to the extent of 85½ acres, the Ghair

i. e., *Service Inam land held by sharers in the village Office who did no duty.*

Missal Reddies formerly in enjoyment of it having declined to do the duty of Munsiff, it was assigned to the person nominated in remuneration of his labors. This land however yields but a poor return. It is subject to a quit rent of 26 Rupees per annum, while it is estimated to produce only 92 Rupees per annum clear of the quit rent. It is proposed to remit the quit rent, and allot the Munsiff a salary of 25 Rupees a month inclusive of the produce of the Inam land; the grant in money which is now applied for will therefore be Rupees 17-5-4 per mensem.

3. In making the application the Board state that they "consider it of great importance that in a district and town situated as those in question are, where the regulations and procedure of the older provinces have been but recently substituted for the rude but simpler non-regulation system, introduced on the annexation of the Kurnúl province, the means of obtaining redress in petty civil suits should be brought close to the people, and made available in the form which is probably the most acceptable to them of our Judicial institutions. The fact that between October 1858, when the Munsiff was nominated and October 1859, (the latest date to which returns have reached the Board,) no less than 855 suits had been filed in the Munsiff's Court, of which 582 had been disposed of, shews how willing the people are to resort to the tribunal, and how great the need of the institution is."

* *Vide Financial Proceedings of Government of India, dated 8th April* 1853, *No.* 946.
Do. do. 30th May 1854, *No.* 1943.

4. In 1853 and 1854, the Government of India sanctioned* the appointment of Village Munsiff for the towns of Combaconum and Tanjore on 40 Rupees each a month, the population of the former town being given at 28,000 and that of the latter at 40,000 souls. The population of Kurnúl may be stated at 23,000 chiefly Mahomedan, and considering the number of suits likely to engage the attention of the Munsiff, the proposed remuneration of 25 Rupees a month does not in the opinion of this Government appear to be more than is suited to the duty to be performed.

† *Due for Nov. and Dec.* 1858..... *Rs.* 50
Do. for 1859..... ,, 300
350

Deduct.
Produce of Inam in 1858. *Rs.* 66
Do. do. in 1859. ,, 92
— 158
Balance Rupees 192

5. I am also to beg sanction for the sum of 192† Rupees, being arrears of salary which the Board of Revenue recommend should be disbursed to the Munsiff from the date of his nomination, he having in the meantime enjoyed but the proceeds of Inam land above mentioned. The particulars are given in the margin.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No.	Date	Extract from Home Dept., Govt. of India.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.	Present Scale.		Proposed Scale.		Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Proposition. Permanent. Decrease per month.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month.	Proposition. Temporary. Period.	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month.	Proposition. Temporary. Period.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Orders of the Government of India. Financial Department. Remarks.	Orders of the Government of India. Financial Department. Orders.
			Revenue Establishment of the Kurnool Collectorate.			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.							
					.....	.....	Village Moonsiff.....	17 5 4	17 5 4							Vide letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 10th March 1860, No. 303.	Favorable.			

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 10*th March* 1860.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, for the month of March 1860.

DEPARTMENT.

Forwarded for sanction to the Home Department of the Government of India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Fort St. George.

In Con. 13th January 1860, No. 178.

From the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of KARNUL,
dated Karnul, 7th January 1860, No. 3.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th November 1859, No. 4618, I have the honor to submit an amended tabular statement drawn up in accordance with instructions in substitution of the one already sent.

2. The total produce of the three ghair missul reddy inams is Rupees 92 per annum—this has been arrived at by the produce of the adjoining fields. Of this sum Rupees 26 was paid to Government as jodee, but the village munsif will derive Rupees 92 annually from the inams as he will not be required to pay jodee.

3. In my letter of the 26th April last, I proposed that the village munsif should be allowed 25* Rupees per mensem, or Rupees 300 annually; if the produce of the inams, viz., Rupees 92, be deducted from this sum, Rupees 208 will be required annually to make up the pay proposed for that office, for which I beg that the sanction of Government may be obtained.

* This sum has been fixed in consideration of the very large number of suits which come before him.

4. The village munsif was entertained on the 19th November 1858, and up to the present date he has received only a part of the produce of that year, Rupees 66.

Particulars.		Rs.
Due to village munsif for November and December 1858.....		50
Do. to do.	from January to December 1859.....	300
		350
Deduct.		
Produce of inams in 1858.....		66
Do. of do. in 1859.....		92
		— 158
Total due to village munsif.....		192

Enc. 1.—Statement.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

In Con. 2d May 1859, No. 1943.

From the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of KURNOOL,

dated Cumbum, 26th April 1859, No. 33.

I have the honor to report that the Civil Judge of Nundial having proposed that a village Moonsiff* should be appointed for the town of Kurnool to receive and dispose of cases under 10 Rupees value—one Venkatah Shashiah, a pleader in the District Moonsiffs' Court was nominated to that office and there having been about 85½† acres of Ghire Dhakul Inam in Culloor of the Goodoor Talook in the vicinity of Kurnool previously enjoyed by the Ghire Missul Reddies, who declined to do the duty of Moonsiff, it was given him as a means of subsistence, but it has been since ascertained that these Inam lands give such a small return as not to yield on an average above 86½‡ Rupees a year or 7 Rupees a month which is insufficient for his maintenance considering the amount of work he has to perform.

* Under Regulation IV. of 1816.

† Dry land. Acres 80½ Bogayet. Acres 5½

‡ Of which a Jodee of Rs. 26½ per annum is payable to Cirkar leaving him only Rs. 60 a year or 5 Rs. per mensem.

§ 24th November 1858.

2. Since the nomination§ of the village Moonsiff, no less than 352 suits were filed in his Court, of which 51 were decreed on, 144 dismissed on Razeenama, 23 non-suited and 134 remained undisposed of on 31st ultimo as is shewn in the accompanying statement.

3. Kurnool being a large Mahomedan town and there being every likelihood of suits of this nature being on the increase, the entertainment of a village Moonsiff on monthly pay appears to be urgently required—I therefore beg to recommend that the sanction of Government may be obtained for fixing a monthly salary of Rs. 25 for that Office from the date of sanction.

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IN CON. 26TH JULY 1859, No. 3713.

From the HONORABLE D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of KURNOOL,

dated Kurnool, 19th July 1859, No. 93.

With reference to the Official Memorandum, dated 25th May last, I have the honor to submit a tabular statement, in the prescribed form, for the entertainment of a village Moonsiff for the town of Kurnool; also a statement shewing the entire service Inams and fees of each village officer in the town of Kurnool together with the Jodee levied from them.

ENC. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Tabular statement for the entertainment of a village Moonsiff in Kurnool.

ENC. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Statement shewing the particulars of the Inams of Reddies and Curnums in the village of Culloor, in the Goodoor talook, for Fusly 1268.

No. 3800.

From W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To THE HON'BLE. D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Kurnool.

SIR,

In returning the accompanying statement,* I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will either correct its entries if now wrong, or furnish full explanation regarding it, as it is at present unintelligible.

*Enc. No. 2. In No. 3713, from Collector, dated 19th in Con. 26th July 1859.

2. Columns 9 and 10, ought according to the headings to show the totals of columns 5 and 7, and columns 6 and 8 respectively, instead of which they appear to show the difference between them, and were not columns 5 and 6 included in the general heading of "Cultivation," the Board would have concluded the columns 5 and 6, showed the entire extent of Inam, of which columns 7 and 8 exhibited the waste, and columns 9 and 10, the portion cultivated and paying jody.

3. The entries would seem to show that the whole extent of the Ghair Missul Inams available for the new Moonsiff is about 170 acres of which one half is cultivated and the remainder waste, and that only half of the whole has been made over to the Moonsiff. But if, as the Board have supposed above, the entries were really intended to show that the whole extent is waste and is only 85½ acres, the remark that the Reddies had cultivated it previous to the orders transferring it to the Moonsiff, is irreconciliable.

4. In re-transmitting the statement, you are requested to see that the minor headings of all the columns are not omitted as they have been in the present statement, and also to state whether, as supposed, the columns headed "Enamity putty," exhibit the jody payable by the Inamdars.

5. The Board trust they will not have again to remark on such an unsatisfactory document as the present one.

6. In replying to this letter you will please to state whether the pay proposed for the village Moonsiff is to be *in addition* to the transferred Inam, or in substitution for it, or whether it is intended that the total emoluments in land and money shall be Rupees 25 per mensem.

7. The Board also wish to know on what consideration this particular sum was determined.

8. It appears to the Board to be large for the class of officer, as compared with usual rates, though not too large for the duties to be performed, if the incumbent is really competent to the task.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
21st September 1859.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary.

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In Con. 21st October 1859, No. 5231.

From the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Esq., Collector of KURNOOL,
dated Kurnool, 14th October 1859, No. 130.

With reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, No. 3800, I have the honor to forward a revised Memorandum* shewing the particulars of inams of reddies and curnums of the village of Culloor in the Goodoor talook.

* In the Memorandum returned by the Board, the *headings* had been by an oversight transposed.

2. When the village moonsiff was first entertained, a portion of the ghire missuldars inams were ordered to be given him for his maintenance, but finding that the yield* thereof was very small, and on an average did not leave him more than between 2 and 3 Rupees a month, and that the amount of business he had to perform was very great, I recommended that he should be allowed a monthly allowance of 25 Rupees per mensem.

* Rupees 66 after deducting jodee.

3. As the inams proposed to be given to the moonsiff, yield only 66 Rupees* per annum, a sum of Rupees 234 per annum will be required to make up the Rupees 25 per mensem and for this amount, I beg that the sanction of Government may be obtained. Enclosed is a Memorandum of number of cases brought before the Moonsiff's Court from October 1858 to October 1859.

* After jodee is deducted.

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Enc. 1.

Abstract.—Memorandum shewing the particulars of inams of the reddies and curnums of the village of Culloor in Goodoor talook in Fusly 1268.

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Enc. 2.

Abstract.—List of cases brought before the village Moonsiff's Court, from October 1858 to October 1859.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 4618.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 11th November 1859.

Read again letters from the Collector of Kurnool, dated respectively 26th April, No. 33, and 19th July 1859, No. 93, on the subject of the salary to be provided for the village Munsif of Kurnool.

(In Cons. 2d May and 26th July 1859, Nos. 1943 and 3713.)

Read also further letter on same subject, dated 14th October 1859, No. 130.

(In Con. 21st October 1859, No. 5231.)

The Board are of opinion that the simplest arrangement will be to assign to the office of village Munsif, the three proposed Ghair Missul Reddy Inams free of all payment on account of Jody, the retention of which appears to be a needless complication of matters.

2. The "produce" of these Inams is given at Rupees 92 in the memorandum accompanying the letter last recorded, but the value of the Inam consists in the exemption from payment of its full assessment on the land, and if this be less than Rupees 92, the reduced amount only should be taken into the calculation.

3. Application should then be made to Government in the prescribed tabular form for the amount of monthly allowance requisite to supplement the value of the Inam, in order to make up the full proposed amount of pay, viz. Rupees 25 per mensem, and it should be explained in the column of remarks what the proposed remuneration for the office is, and how a certain portion of it is to be provided by an assignment of tax free land.

4. The Collector will please to submit an amended tabular application drawn up in accordance with the above instructions, in substitution for that which accompanied his letter of
In Con. 26th July 1859. 19th July last. In sending up this revised application, the Collector will please to state distinctly the date on which the Munsif was first appointed, from which date the Board presume it is intended to give him pay in arrears.

5. The insufficiency of the Missul Reddies Inams alluded to in the memorandum above quoted, should be brought to the notice of Mr. Pelly, to whom the revision of the emoluments of village officers has been entrusted by Government.

6. The Board think they might well be supplemented by the entire remission of all payment on account of Jody, if enhancement should be considered necessary.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary.

To
THE HON'BLE D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Kurnool.

Exd. J. Wright.

List of Cases brought before the Village Mooniff's Court from October 1858 to October 1859.

Number	Months	Brought before the Village Mooniff's Court	Disposed of by the Village Mooniff
1	October	108	32
2	January	86	62
3	February	74	49
4	March	84	86
5	April	90	48
6	May	78	42
7	June	91	61
8	July	100	67
9	August	6	21
10	Septmber	100	90
11	October	41	19
	Total	855	582

Marnoal
Collectors Office
14th October 1859
Wm. Wallace
Town Clerk

A. W. Cuthbert
Collector.

Enclosure Two
In a letter
From The Collector of
Burmah
To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Dated 14th October 1859.
Received No. 130

In No 2 5231 of 1859

List of Cases brought before the Village Devondiffs Court from October 1858 to October 1859.

Memo. Shewing the particulars of Enams of the Reddies and Curmums of the village of Cullur in Goodoor Talook for Fusly 1268.

Number	Names.	Reddies Curmums	Total Enam inclusive of dry and garden.						Particulars										Given for the maintenance of the village Moonsiff & Surveyor.						Remarks
									Cultivated						Bunjer										
			Acres		Produce		Jodee		Acres		Produce		Jodee		Acres		Produce		Jodee		Acres		Produce		Jodee	
			A.	G.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	A.	G.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	A.	G.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	A.	G.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
1	Shipparedy	1	33	3	12½	28	8	8	6	30	35	6¼	27	8	2	2	8	6	1	6	6					
*2	Eyapah reddy	1	33	3	12½	27	8	8	6	30	35	6¼	26	8	2	2	8	6	1	6	6					* Died lately. It is proposed that his Enams should be made over to the Mirasdar Reddies as their Enams are small
3	Gungereddy Son of Ramireddy	1	33	3	12½	28	8	8	6	30	35	6¼	27	8	2	2	8	6	1	6	6					
4	Ramireddy	1	28	22	4½	30	10	8	8	13	4	28	2	4½	30	10	8	8	13	4	28	22	4½	30	10	8	Last year these Enams were not given up to Moonsiff as the holders had commenced cultivation before orders were issued part of produce was however given to him
5	Chinnareddy	1	28	22	4½	30	10	8	8	13	3	28	2	4½	30	10	8	8	13	3	28	22	4½	30	10	8	
6	Chinnareddy Son of Pedduchah	1	28	22	4½	30	10	8	8	13	3	28	2	4½	30	10	8	8	13	3	28	22	4½	30	10	8	
	Total	2	4	184	38	2½	175		52	1	4	178	13½		172			50	13	10	6	25	2	3			1	3	6	85	26	3½	92			26	7	10	
1	Padmarajoo	1			121	22	1½	63	4		25	4	7	11	6	27	15½	58	4		23		1	4	34	2	8			2	4	6						
2	Kasanah	1			121	22	1½	63	4		25	4	7	11	6	27	15½	58	4		23			4	34	2	5			2	4	7						
3	Kasanah Son of Pedda Venkatachellum	1			56	23	13½	35	13	4	11	4	5	54	37	11½	34	5	4	10	8	8	1	36	2	1	8	8		11	9						
4	Chinna Venkatachellum	1			56	23	13½	35	13	4	11	4	4	54	27	11½	34	5	4	10	8	7	1	36	2	1	8	8		11	9						
5	Nagapah Son of Venkata Kasavarow	1			56	23	13½	35	13	4	11	4	4	54	37	11½	34	5	4	10	8	7	1	36	2	1	8	8		11	9						
6	Appiah Son of Veeranah	1			109	3	4	78			15	11	1	90	31	13	69			11	1	9	18	12	1	9			3	15	4						
	Total	5	1		521	39	9½	312			100	1	4	448	10	14½	288	8		89	5	8	33	28	11	23	8		16	11	8						

Curmums.

Kurnool
Collectors Office
14th October 1859

Wm Robt Wm Blake
Head Clerk

A K Cadenhead
Collector

Enclosure one
In a letter
From The Collector of
Kurnool
To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George
Dated 14th October 1859.
No. 130.
Received

In No 5231 of 1859
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Memo Shewing the particulars of Enams of the Reddies and Karnums of the village of Cullooor in Goodoor Talook in Fusly 1268.

Jl. 1860 Dept.
In No 333

Statement of Enams of the Reddies and Karnums of the village of Cullooor in Goodoor Talook in Fusly 1268.

Number	Name of Inamdar	Total number of Shares	Total Inam Land	Deduct Poramboke	Deduct Unassessed	Deduct Unassessed Land	Deduct Tank Bed	Assessed Land	Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Thom Ankireddy Kistnareddy	24½	108	12	22	3	27	37	91
2	Ramanna	1859	86	14	44	4	62	20	24
3	Venkatanna	"	74	18	27	9	49	17	22
4	Narasa	"	84	12	67	7	70	4	14
	Total		362	61	144	23	218	78	134

Examined & Corrected
The Head Accountant
Office 1859

Assistant Collector

In the 1943 of 1859
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Tabular Statement

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In No 333.

Tabular Statement for the Entertainment of a Village Moonshee in Kurnool.

year	Charges Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Total
1855/56	"	"	"
1856/57	"	"	"
1857/58	"	"	"
1858/59 estimated	"	"	"

Extract from Home Department of Government of India.

Nature of Charge

Proposition

No.	Date	Official to which the proposition refers.	Present Scale.	Proposed Scale.	Permanent. Increase per Month.	Permanent. Decrease per Month.	Temporary. Increase per month.	Temporary. Decrease per Month.	Clause of Estimate.	Grounds of Proposition.	Genl. Government's decision & date.	Order of the Government of India. Home Department.	Financial Department. Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16.	17.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.							
"	"	Village Moonshee.														
"	"	"														
"	"	"														
"	"	"

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Dated 19th July 1859.
Received.

(Enclosure No 1)

In No 3713 of 1859
In favor 26 July.
Tabular Statement
for the Entertainment of
a village Moonsiff in
Karnool.

Jl. /60 Dt.
In N- 333

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With reference to the letter from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 26 April 1859, the Sub Secretary to the Bd. of Rev. has the honor to request that he will be kind enough to furnish a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form for the retirement of a Village Monsiff for the Town of Kurnool. He will at the same time forward a Statement showing the entire Service Grants of ten of each Village Officer & the virgy, if any, levied from them.

Bds C.O.B Vol. 1 page 527.

I have &c
W Huddleston
A. Secretary

25 May 1859.

Kurnool

Proposal of the Zillah Judge re

& the Town of Kurnool

Disp.d 14th with Tab.r St.

Judicial Dep.t

No. 303

To

The Secretary

Govt. of India,

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Right Hon.ble the Gov.r in Council to forward for submission to the Govt of India, the accompanying application in the prescribed form for the appointment of a village munsiff to the important and populous town of Kurnool, to lighten the labors of the District Courts, as well as suit the convenience of the people, by the ready hearing and disposal of cases below ten rupees in value, under the provisions of Regulation IV of 1816.

2. From the correspondence which the Revenue Board submitted in making the application, it would appear that on the proposal of the Zillah Judge in

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3/13 F. Kurnool Cy. 26 Jul 1839

Sir

&c.

&c.

Dated 25th May 1839

Para 2 25 —

Lr to Dr

Jud Dep.t

Para 2 to 5 inc

April 1859, a pleader of the District Munsiff's Court was actually nominated to the office, and as there was certain "Shairmipal Reddi mann" land available in the village to the extent of 85½ acres, the shairmipal reddies formerly in enjoyment of it having declined to do the duty of munsiff, it was assigned to the person nominated in remuneration of his labors. This land however yields but a poor return. It is subject to a ~~jodi~~ quit rent of 26 Rs per annum, while it is estimated to produce only 92 Rs per annum clear of the quitrent. It is proposed to remit the quitrent, and allot the munsiff a salary of 25 Rs a month inclusive of the produce of the manland; ~~so that the actual~~ In grant in money which is now applied for is only Rs 17. 5. 4 per mensem. will hereafter be

i.e. Service Inam Land held by shanars in the village office who discharge no duty

3. In making the application the Board state that they consider it of great importance that in a district and town situated as those in question are, where the regulations and procedure of the older provinces have been but recently substituted for the rude but simpler non-regulation system, introduced on the annexation of the Kurnool province, the means of obtaining redress in petty civil suits should be brought close to the people, and made available in the form which is probably the most acceptable to them of our judicial institutions; The fact that between October 1858, when the munsiff was nominated and Oct 1859, (the latest date to which returns have reached the Board,) no less than

855 suits had been filed in the munsiff's court, of which 582 had been disposed of, shews how willing the people are to resort to the tribunals, and how great the need of the institution is."

4. In 1853 and 1854, the Govt of India* sanctioned the appointment of village munsiffs for the towns of Combaconum and Tanjore on 40 Rs each a month, the population of the former town being, as given at 28,000 and that of the latter at 40,000 souls. The population of Kurnool may be stated at 23,000 chiefly mahomedan and considering the number of suits likely to engage the attention of the munsiff, the proposed remuneration of 25 Rs a month does not in the opinion of this Govt appear to be more than is suited to the duty to be performed.

* vide Finl Pro: of Govt of Ina 8th April/53, &
- do - do - 30 May/54, &

* These figures are given in application of the 8th inst.

* Vide this from Pharoah's Gazetteer

* Rs.
Dua for Nov & Dec 1858 — 50
- do - for 1859 — 300
350

Deduct.
Produce of inam in/58 — 66
— do — do — in/59 — 92 158
Balance Rs 192.

5. I am also to beg sanction for the sum of *192 Rs, being arrears of salary which the Board of Revenue recommend should be disbursed to the munsiff from the date of his nomination, he having in the meantime enjoyed but the proceeds of the inam land abovementioned. The particulars are given in the margin.

I have &c.
Fort St George,
10th March, 1860.

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