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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department
4th January 1862.

No. 7. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue ; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 9th December 1861, No. 1,123.

I have the honor to forward for the consideration of Government, a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry, pointing out the inconvenience at present existing from having part of the District under the jurisdiction of the Courts of the Rajahmundry Zillah, and part under that of the Courts of the Masulipatam Zillah. The old District of Masulipatam, was lately divided, and part given to Guntur and part to Rajahmundry, and the new Districts thus formed were called respectively, the Kistnah, and the Godavery. But the jurisdiction of the Courts, it seems, has not been changed ; and it now happens that parts of the same Taluqs even, are under different jurisdictions.

2. To remedy this defect Mr. Purvis proposes, either, 1st to place the whole tract of country transferred to the Godavery District from the late Masulipatam District, under the jurisdiction of the Rajahmundry Court ; which plan he says, would be most convenient, as it would place the whole District under one Civil and Criminal jurisdiction, and he points out that the District Munsiff at Ellore, whose jurisdiction now extends over nearly the whole of the transferred tract, might without difficulty, be placed under the Rajahmundry Judge.

3. Or 2ndly, if the transfer of the whole tract is not approved of, he would amend the existing boundary, and place the whole of the Tonuku and Yernagudem Taluqs under Rajahmundry ; and the whole of Ondi under Masulipatam, leaving that of Ellore under the Zillah of Masulipatam.

4. The first plan seems to me the most convenient. But it is a question which should I believe be settled by Government in the Judicial Department.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

16th December 1861.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 8.

ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1862, No. 5.
Referred to the Judges of the Court of Sudder and Foujdaree Adawlut for their opinion.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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