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No. 233. Read the following letter from THOMAS WILKINS, Esq., Deputy Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 15th August 1863, No. 92.

1. With reference to the Order of Government, dated the 30th June last, No. 1,035, I am directed to state that the Civil Judge of Coimbatore has recommended that the Subordinate Judge at Ootacamund be invested with exclusive special jurisdiction under Section V (Madras) Act IV of 1863, to be exercised within his territorial limits, and that the Principal Sudder Ameen of Coimbatore be invested with special jurisdiction under Section IV of the same Act, to be exercised in suits exceeding 50 Rupees throughout the District of Coimbatore, with the exception of the limits assigned to the Subordinate Judge at Ootacamund.

2. As the Subordinate Judge at Ootacamund, in his capacity of District Moonsiff, has at present only summary jurisdiction in personal suits to the value of 50 Rupees, I am directed by the Chief Justice and Judges to recommend that he should be invested with exclusive special jurisdiction as suggested by the Civil Judge.

3. They are, however, not prepared to support the Civil Judge's recommendation as regards the Principal Sudder Ameen of Coimbatore, whom they consider to have no such special qualifications, as would justify his being entrusted with such powers.

No. 234. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1863, No. 1,388.

The Governor in Council will defer passing orders on the subject of the foregoing letter pending the receipt of orders from the Government of India on a recommendation which has been made by this Government for the establishment of a Civil and Session Court in lieu of the present Subordinate Judge's Court at Ootacamund.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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To the Honble the Judges of the High Court

Dated 28th

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