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No. 158. Read the following letter from J. W. S. WYLLIE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 31st August 1863, No. 5,456.

Home Department.
Judicial.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,109, dated the 10th ultimo, relative to a proposed transfer of certain villages from the District of Madras to that of Nellore, and with reference thereto to intimate that all that the President in Council is competent to do under Section 53 of Act VII of 1843 is to alter the limits of the Nellore Zillah by including within them the villages named.

2. Before doing so, however, the Government of India wishes to be informed if this measure is the object of the present reference and also to be told within the limits of what Zillah Court those villages are now included.

No. 159. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 21st September 1863, No. 1,512.

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Under Secretary Wyllie's letter of the 31st ultimo, No. 5,456, I am directed to state that the villages in question are at present included within the local limits of the Civil and Sessions Court of Chingleput, and that the sanction applied for in Mr. Sim's letter of the 10th July last, No. 1,109, is required to transfer them to the Zillah of Nellore.

2. These villages have already been dismembered from the Collectorate or District of Madras, and annexed to that of Nellore. It would be inconvenient if a corresponding change were not made in regard to the Civil and Criminal jurisdiction over these villages, and the Collectorates made conterminous with the Zillahs, as they have been heretofore.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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