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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 25th September 1863.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 232. 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. 97.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated the 30th June last, No. 1,035, I am directed to report that the Civil Judge of Calicut has proposed the following arrangements for the introduction of Act IV of 1863, in the Zillah of Calicut.

The "Civil Judge to be invested with special jurisdiction only in the town of Calicut, as the Civil and Session duties and the general superintendence over the Zillah press heavily on him."

The "Principal Sudder Ameen of Calicut to be invested with special jurisdiction over the District in general saving Choughaut."

The "Principal Sudder Ameen of Cochin to be invested with exclusive special jurisdiction in the town of Cochin, and with special jurisdiction in the District of Choughaut."

2. The Judges of the High Court are of opinion that it would be inexpedient to confer any special power on the Civil Judge, the superintendence of the Zillah and the performance of appellate work affording him ample occupation.

3. They recommend that the Principal Sudder Ameen of Calicut be invested with special jurisdiction within the limits of the town of Calicut only, as it would be highly inconvenient to compel parties to simple debt suits between 50 and 500 Rupees to proceed to Calicut from all parts of the District, and the onerous nature of the duties of the Principal Sudder Ameen scarcely admits of any further addition to his work.

4. They concur in the proposal of the Civil Judge with respect to the Principal Sudder Ameen of Cochin, so far as to recommend that he should have exclusive special jurisdiction within the town and suburbs of Cochin.

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No. 233. From G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 17th September 1863, No. 102.

With reference to your Official Memorandum, No. 257, dated 4th instant, I have the honor to state that the villages, &c., forming the suburbs of the town of Cochin appertain to the Native State of Cochin and do not belong to the British Government.

I presume therefore a list of them will not be required.

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No. 234. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1863, No. 1,551.

The following will be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette:—

NOTIFICATION.

Under Sections IV and V of (Madras) Act IV of 1863, the Principal Sudder Ameen of Calicut is invested with special jurisdiction in the town of Calicut, and the Principal Sudder Ameen of Cochin with exclusive special jurisdiction in the town of British Cochin.

2. The Collector of Malabar is requested to insert the foregoing Notification in the District Gazette.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters—

From the High Court—Dated 15th Aug. '63 No. 97

" the Collector

of Malabar——— 17th Sep. ——" 102

Order— 25th Sept. 1863. No. 1551

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The Hon'ble the Judges
" of the High Court.
" Civil Judge of Calicut.
" Collector of Malabar. } duplt. 29
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 26th Sept. 1863.

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Investing the Principal Sudder Ameens of Calicut and Cochin with exclusive Special jurisdiction under Act IV of 1863.

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