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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 8th July 1864.

Read the following papers:—

No. 100. Telegram from Bramins, Banians and Soodras of Cocanada and Jaganadhapuram; to His Excellency the Governor in Council Madras, dated Cocanada, 20th May 1864.

Collector made great injustice in issuing orders that fishermen should be carried in palanquin, not accustomed since ancient time. Last Collector issued orders that they should not be allowed palanquin, as they were left-hand people. Will submit to your Excellency statement of case by post—till case is investigated, may it please your Excellency to stop Collector's orders. Reply prepaid. 64 words. 20th 12-16.

Referred to the Collector and Magistrate of the Godavery District, for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th May 1864.

(Signed) W. H. KERR,
Depy. Secy. to Government.

No. 101. Abstract of Petition from P. Cunniah, Nundivadah Ramappah, Thimmanasomayajooloo and several others, inhabitants of Cocanada and Jaganadhapuram in the District of Godavery, dated 8th June 1864.

Referring to the telegram sent by them on the 20th ultimo, complaining that the Joint Magistrate, contrary to mamool, permitted the left-hand caste to go through their streets on palanquin in procession, and soliciting that the said order may be cancelled. State that if the said order be not cancelled a disturbance will take place, and pray for the cancelment of the Joint Magistrate's order. Herewith submit the Joint Magistrate's endorsement with certain other papers.

No. 102. From J. FRASER, Esq., Officiating Magistrate, Godavery District; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cocanada, 8th June 1864, No. 215.

I have the honor to report on the petition* presented to Government by the Bramins, Banians and Soodras of Cocanada, and referred to me.

*No. 1045, herewith returned.

2. At the request of several left-hand caste people (fishermen) of Jaganadhapuram, Coringa and Talreve, the Acting Joint Magistrate in charge permitted them to proceed during marriages in palanquins along the public streets, and instructed the Sub-Magistrate to take care that no disturbance should arise as has occurred on some similar occasions in former years. These orders have been obeyed without any breach of the peace.

3. The late Magistrates, Mr. Purvis and Mr. Morris, also permitted the left-hand caste people to use palanquins in their marriage processions; and on right-hand caste people having obstructed and assaulted those of the left-hand on such occasions, several offenders were punished. Those Magistrates have also withdrawn their orders in favor of the left-hand caste people on some occasions, fearing that a breach of the peace was imminent.

4. In my opinion the order† of the Acting Joint Magistrate complained against in the telegram should be upheld, and the petitioners referred to the Civil Court for redress, by suits for damages, if they consider themselves aggrieved or injured.

† Copy with translation, and a notice are enclosed.

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE GODAVERY DISTRICT GAZETTE.

గోదావరి డిస్ట్రిక్టు గెజెట్ నప్లిమెంటు.

COCANADA: SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1864.

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NOTICE.

Breaches of the peace caused by the members of the right hand caste forcibly opposing the members of the left hand caste proceeding on journeys and during marriages, in palanquins on the high roads and public streets, having frequent occurrence in this District, the Acting Joint Magistrate in charge warns the creators of such disturbances that such acts are illegal, for, as the high roads and public streets are common to all, all persons without distinction of rank or caste have equal rights to the

2. All offenders against this right causing a breach of the peace or being members of an illegal assembly will be dealt with, severely under the provisions of the Indian Penal Code.

3. The Acting Joint Magistrate in charge is pleased to see that his orders permitting the left hand caste to proceed in palanquins during marriages in Coringa, Tálli and Jagannáikpuram have been obeyed without any breach of the peace, and he trusts that now the mámúl in this respect has been broken through, peace may be the rule instead of the exception during the marriages of all parties throughout the District in future.

T. A. N. CHASE,

Ag. Joint Magistrate in charge.

Cocanada, 27th May 1864.

ప్రచురపత్రిక.

యడమచేతి కులస్తులు ప్రయాణములలోనున్నా వివాహములలోనున్నా రాజమార్గములు పల్లికురీధులలో పాలకీయెక్కి వెళ్లకూడదంగా కుడిచేతి కులస్తులు బలవంతంగా ఆటంకపెట్టడంవల్ల యీజిల్లాలో నైమ్మదికిభంగము సంభవిస్తున్నదిగనుక అట్టి భంగము సంభవింపచేసే వారికి ఆక్టింగు జాయింటుమేజస్ట్రేటు యిన్‌చార్జిగారు ఖచితముగా తెలియచేసేదేమంటే – రాజమార్గములున్నా పల్లికురస్తాలున్నా అందరుజనులకుపాత్రముగా నేయుంటున్నదిగనుక జనులందరున్నా కులముయొక్క పదువుయొక్క తారతమ్యతలేకుండా వాటినివారుకచేసుకొనుటకు సహనహక్కు నేకలిగియున్నారు కాబట్టి యిప్పుడు కుడిచేతి కులస్తులు జరిగించే కృత్యములు అక్రమమయినవిగాపున్నవి.

2 యీహక్కుకు విరోధముగా నైమ్మదికి భంగము సంభవింపచేసేటటువంటిగాని లేక వకఅక్రమసంఘమైన మూకలలో చేరినవారుగాపుండేటటువంటిగాని నేరస్తులను యిండియా దేశపు శిక్షాస్మృతియొక్క నియమాకారం కఠినముగా శిక్షించెడమవును.

3 కోరంగి తాళ్లరేవు జగన్నాధపురం గ్రామములలో యడమచేతికులస్తులు వివాహములలో స్వారీలయెక్కి పూర్వకాలంనుండి శలవు యిస్తూ ఆక్టింగుజాయింటుమేజస్ట్రేటు యించార్జిగారు జారిచేశాక్తరులు నైమ్మదికిదేవిధమయినభంగములేకుండా మనాయించబడ్డందుకు ఆయనగారుసంతోషించుచూ యీవిషయమయి యిదివరకుజరుగుతూవున్న మామూలుకు యిప్పుడు వ్యతిరేకముజరిగినదిగనుక యిక్కడట జిల్లాలోనంతటా అందరుజనులు వివాహములలో స్వారీలుయెక్కి వెళ్లేయడల బహుశః నైమ్మదిగానేపుండునని నమ్ముచున్నారు.

Collectorate Press.

According to the order of the
higher authority every person
has right without the distinction
of caste or rank to make use of
the public Roads & streets. consequently
as requested by Palli caste permission
has been given to them to go on Palanquin
queen in procession through the
public streets. ✠ On a patient
consideration of the previous order
passed regarding this case, the
said order has been issued.
Petitioners are hereby informed
that as requested by them the said
order cannot be cancelled

25th May 1864

Signed N Chase
Joint Magistrate

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