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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
26th April 1864.*

Read again Petitions Nos. 3376, 3378 and 3425 of 1863, and 11, 33 and 687 of 1864, from the inhabitants of Adoni and Taudmurry.

Read also the following papers :—

No. 327. From C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 7th December 1863, No. 134.

I am directed to bring to the notice of Government the low state of the files in the Zillah of Bellary, with a view to some of the District Moonsiffs' Courts being abolished.

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| District Moonsiff of Purghee..... | 50  |
| Do. Narraindavarkary.....         | 44  |
| Do. Gooty.....                    | 71  |
| Do. Bellary.....                  | 118 |
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| Do. Taudmurry.....                | 103 |
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2. The report submitted by the Civil Judge at the close of the third quarter of the year, shows that the number of suits pending before each District Moonsiff was as entered in the margin.

3. The Judges are of opinion that the Courts of the Adoni and Taudmurry District Moonsiffs may be abolished from the 1st proximo. These are the Courts which the Civil Judge considers can with the least inconvenience be dispensed with, though the files in some of the others are lower.

No. 328. From J. RATLIFF, Esq., Civil Judge of Bellary; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated Bellary, 18th November 1863, No. 150.

In reply to your's under date 14th current, I have the honor to state that the Courts of Adoni and Taudmurry would be the two absorbed in the carrying out my suggestion for reduction, of the presently existing seven Courts, to five; that now located at Cullindroog being removed to Dhurmavaram.

2. The two junior among the Moonsiffs, who would, I conclude, be the two reduced are those of Gooty, and Cullindroog.

(True Copy.)

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,  
30th January 1864.

(Signed) T. WILKINS,  
Deputy Registrar, Appellate Side.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, with reference to his  
Memo. dated the 18th January 1864.

No. 329. From J. RATLIFF, Esq., Civil Judge, Bellary; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 21st March 1864, No. 42.

I have, in compliance with instructions conveyed in your Official Memorandum, bearing No. 86, and date 23rd ultimo, the honor to forward (by post this day) the thereby required map.\*

\* Forwarded in a separate parcel.

2. As regards the two petitions upon which I am directed to, simultaneously, report, the herewith submitted (copy of) letter from the Sub-Collector will serve to show the complete falsity of the representations contained in that from Taudmurry.

3. Those put forward from Adoni, on the other hand, have, as well with reference to the number of its inhabitants as to their general tenor, much that is deserving of consideration.

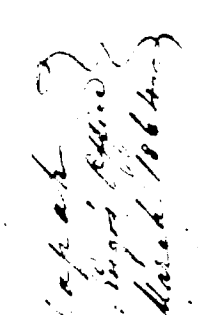
4. I have, as will be observed on reference to paragraph 9 of my letter upon the subject to the High Court, under date 23rd October last, specially mentioned that Alloor would be a more central, and so far better suited, locality for the Moonsiff's Court of that District than Bellary, but suggested the latter, because of the necessity for erection of a new Court-house, were Alloor fixed upon; whilst, I was also of opinion that the chief station of the District, and particularly so large an one as Bellary, should not be without a subordinate Civil Court of some kind.

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*Shewing the proposed Jurisdictions.*

**for**



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Petite

No 3376 of 1863

Recd 17<sup>th</sup> Dec/63

From Mallaya, Ven-  
cataramanna and others  
of Anantapuram, Sadi-  
patti and other Taluqs  
Bellary.

Understanding that  
the District Munsiff  
Court at Sadiamari is  
to be removed to Dharmavaram; State that the  
former place which is en-  
dowed with all advan-  
tages has been found by  
experience to be the best  
and most convenient place  
for all parties, and that  
the latter is most unhealthy  
and inconvenient in all  
respects.

Pray that the Court  
may not be removed, on  
my account.

No 3378 of 1863.

Recd 17<sup>th</sup> Dec/63

From Ramaswami, Ven-  
cataramanna

then when  
of the District Munsiff  
changes - these petitions  
3376. Munsiff to be removed  
for the present  
order

Munsiff has decided after  
full consideration that  
Dharmavaram is the better  
place for the Munsiff  
(not than Sadiamari)  
order

Alimur, etc, members of  
Anantapuram and I  
part Salug, Bellary.

On the above subject.

No 11 of 1864.

Recd 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1864

From G. Subba Reddi,  
Balanaqi Reddi, and  
several other Wakils  
attached to the District  
Munsiff Court of Thar-  
dimarri in Bellary.

On the above subject.

No 3425 of 1863 of 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Recd 21<sup>st</sup>

From Venkata Reddi,  
Virupatchi Reddi, and  
others of several villages,  
Adavani and Alur Talu,  
in Bellary.

State that the Civil  
Judge to whom their former  
Mahajurnantak forwarded  
in the month of November  
last, protesting against  
the intended abolition  
of Adavani District Mun-  
siff court was referred to  
grant.

Same as 3376

Same as 3376

3425

The Govt. has decided  
after full consideration  
that the reduction of the  
number of munsiff  
in the Bellary District,  
under the authority  
of the Adavani  
revenue bill

granted them no reply  
to this time.

Represent that the  
number of suits on the files  
of the said court is usually  
greater than the numbers of  
any other courts in the Dis-  
trict, that the Revenue de-  
rived from the sale of stamp  
papers is double the amount  
sanctioned for the establish-  
ment of the court; that the  
town is very famous for  
its cotton trade; that peo-  
ple will be subjected to  
great difficulty and loss  
in case of the court being  
abolished.

Under these circum-  
stances pray that the court  
may be ordered to be  
retained.

No 33 of 1864 of 27<sup>th</sup> Dec/63

Recd 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 64

From Chinna Basappa  
Nanjundappa, Nealkun-  
naya and several other  
inhabitants of Adavani  
and Alur in Bellary.

On the above subject

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Same as 3425

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No 687 of 1864 & 25.

Recd. 8<sup>th</sup> —

From D. Venkatarai  
nappa, Lakshminarasay  
pa. & several others, the inha  
bitants of Halliyandurgum  
and other places in Bellary

Understanding that the  
Munsiff Court at Halli  
yandurgum is intended to  
be abolished & establish  
ed at Rayadurgum, pre  
sent against such measure  
on the ground that the latter  
place is very unhealthy and  
not a middle station and  
pray that the Court may be  
retained in the same place  
to the great convenience of  
the parties. —

For St. George  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 1864.

Lodge.

W.H.

Dy. Secy. to Govt.

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Proceedings of the head & Govt.

Read the following papers.

Letter fr. Registrar of the High Court: 7<sup>th</sup> December 1863. P. 1/2

Letter fr. Civil Judge of Bellary, 18<sup>th</sup> Novr '63, 016<sup>th</sup> Decr '63  
3376, 3378, 3425 & 1863 & 11, 3346 & 7

Read similar ins. to the inhabitants of Corri  
& Panduray.

Order thereon: 26<sup>th</sup> April 1864. P. 620.

The Governor in Council enacts  
the abolition of the District Munsiff's  
Courts at Panduray & Adoni in  
the Bellary District from the  
1<sup>st</sup> May next.

The writers of the memorials  
above recorded will be informed  
that the Govt.  
will make after a full consideration  
of the subject to sanction the  
abolition of the Munsiff Courts  
advocated by them.

*[Signature]*

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To the High Court  
" Civil Judge of Bellary } despd 3/5  
" Civil Paymaster }  
" Accountant General }  
" Petition before }  
" Gazette - 26/4 }

*[Vertical signature]*

June 18. 1861. Depart

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The abolition of  
the District Courts  
and the transfer of  
cases, as mentioned.