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No. 128. Read the following letter 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, dated Madras, 7th November 1863, No. 119.

The Judges direct me to state, in reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated the 7th ultimo that, for the reasons recorded in the Court's Proceedings of the 15th August last, they do not consider it desirable that the Civil Judge of Chicacole should for the present be invested with special jurisdiction under Madras Act IV of 1863.

2. The Judges also remark that the Zillah station appears to be at a distance of about 40 miles from Purlah Kimedy, the locality in which the litigation referred to by Messrs. Binny and Co. has arisen; and they are further of opinion that it would not be expedient to invest any Court with special powers mainly for the advantage of a single factory, as is suggested in the present instance.

3. Should it, however, be proposed to establish a Court of Small Causes in the District of Ganjam, when Mr. Mayne's Bill comes into operation, the subject will receive the best attention of the Judges.

4. I am directed to add that the Civil Judge of Chicacole, in a communication, having reference to the Order of Government under reply, states that he believes the first Class District Moonsiff of Aska will be able speedily to dispose of all suits instituted in his Court, being an experienced Judicial Officer, and the file of the Court being at present very low.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1864, No. 81.

Under the opinion given by the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, the Governor in Council must decline to invest the Civil Judge of Chicacole with special jurisdiction under the provisions of Act IV of 1863.

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

Ed. J. Tulloch,

