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No. 155. Read the following :—

To

His Excellency the Honorable Sir W. T. DENISON, K. C. B.,
Governor in Council,
&c. &c. &c.,
Fort Saint George.

The humble petition of the Inhabitants, Merchants, and Traders, &c., carrying on business in the town of Cannanore.

Most Humbly and Respectfully Sheweth,

That petitioners, who are residing and carrying on trade and business as merchants, shop-keepers, shroffs, bazaarmen, &c. &c., in the town of Cannanore, beg leave most respectfully to lay before your Excellency certain matter of their grievance, to which they humbly hope that your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to give your best consideration.

2. That since Government has been pleased, under the new Act, to establish a Small Cause Court in the Cantonment of Cannanore, for the trial of suits of the nature described in that Act, within its limits, the residents thereof, have, in a great measure, been relieved from the trouble, hardship, and inconvenience to which they were subjected before, consequent on being obliged to repair to Tellicherry, a distance of nearly 15 miles, for the purpose of recovering debts, &c.

3. That it is a matter of great grievance that, although their town of Cannanore is situated in the immediate vicinity of the Cantonment of Cannanore, they are yet obliged to repair to Tellicherry, which is, as above stated, a distance of 15 miles from their town, to sue and recover debts and demands, however trivial a nature, against persons residing and trading in the same town, before the Small Cause Court there, leaving their business, trade, and interests at stake, and suffer all the hardship and privation occasioned by their absence.

4. That petitioners will in a great measure be relieved from the difficulty, hardship, and inconvenience to which they are subject as yet, as well as the consequent pecuniary loss sustained thereby, if Government will be pleased, on just consideration, to extend the jurisdiction of the Cantonment Court of Small Causes as established by Act XI of 1865, in order that suits to the limit of Rupees 200 may be filed before the Judge of the said Court. By thus relieving petitioners from the pecuniary loss, difficulty, hardship, and inconvenience represented above, they will cherish the same with lasting sense of gratitude, and as in duty bound,

Ever pray,
(Signed) AJEE ABDOOLLA NOORMAMOD,
and others.

Cannanore,
——*September* 1865.

No. 156. Order thereon, 21st October 1865, No. 1502.

The operations of the Court of Small Causes at Cannanore having been suspended for the present, the Governor in Council cannot comply with the foregoing application.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To Ajee Abdoolla Noormamod and others, Cannanore.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from certain Merchants, &c. of Cannanore.

J.- Septr 1865. No 2140.

Order thereon. 21st October 1865. N° 1502

The operations of the Court of Small Causes at Cannanore having been suspended for the present, the Governor in Council cannot comply with the foregoing application.

To Petitioners.

To Messrs Abdulla Noormahomed & others, Cannanore. } dated 24/10

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