

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1234	Press <i>Mis.</i>
Dated	8-8-1866	

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No. 113. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Coimbatore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 17th July 1866, No. 67.

At present, the jurisdiction of the Wellington Joint Magistrate, who has Magisterial charge of Coonoor, extends on the south to the Katery stream, which is within a mile of Coonoor. The consequence is that all Criminal cases arising in the part of the country beyond the stream are to be disposed of by the Magistrates at Ootacamund, seven, eight, and nine miles distant. I, therefore, propose that the country embracing the following estates shall be placed under the Magisterial jurisdiction of the Coonoor Magistrate:—

Mr. Stanes.....	Runnymede.
Messrs. Hunter and Allan.....	Glenmore.
Mr. J. Mullaly.....	
„ W. Mullaly.....	Two Estates.
„ C. Murray.....	Nerilly Valley.
„ J. Herklots.....	„
„ Chambers.....	Hoolicul.
„ Stainbanks.....	Banhutty.
„ Eduljie.....	Macknud Estate.
Major Hodgson.....	Craigmore.
Mr. T. Stanes.....	Calcumbay.
„ Straton.....	Hallasunna.
Major Sweet.....	Louisiana.
Mr. DeFacien.....	Katery.

2. The completion of the new Katery Road, now under construction, will place them within easy reach of Coonoor, the market town to which all the coolies on the estates now go, and where most of the owners of the Estates reside.

3. The result of the existing arrangement is, I have reason to know, that sooner than face all the trouble and expense of prosecuting parties at Ootacamund, they are allowed to escape. The advantages of the arrangement now proposed are also very considerable when the south-west monsoon is in force, as the cold, wind, and rain at Ootacamund, during June, July, and August, are, in themselves, sufficient to deter Europeans and Natives from going there, where shelter and provisions are to be had with difficulty by any one going there casually for the day, whilst at Coonoor sunshine and provisions may be said to abound.

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1866, No. 1234.

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Estates specified in the foregoing letter be included within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Joint Magistrate of Wellington, acting under Act IV of 1847.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Coimbatore.
„ „ Inspector General of Police.
Exd. J. H. Burns.

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to direct that the estates
specified in the foregoing
letter be included
within the limits of the
jurisdiction of the Joint
Magistrate of Wellington
acting under Act 18 of 1847.

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To the Magistrate of Ombudsman }
" Insp. G. of Police } despatch 17/8 1866