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31st January 1866.

No. 227. Read the following letter from the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 26th January 1866, No. 5.

With reference to the annexed letter from the late Civil Judge of Rajahmundry, dated 11th November 1865, I am directed by the High Court to recommend that the Additional Moonsiff's Court at Georgepetta be abolished from the 15th proximo.

2. The Civil Returns for the last quarter of 1865 have not yet been received, but, at the close of the 3rd quarter, there were only 95 suits on the file of the Georgepetta Court, while the number pending before the District Moonsiff of Cocanada was 62.

P. S.—According to the Returns of the 4th quarter just received, the number of suits on the Georgepetta and Cocanada files is still further reduced, being only 87 and 30 respectively.

From the Civil Judge of Rajahmundry, to the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras; dated Rajahmundry, 11th November 1865, No. 290.

I have the honor to state, for the information of the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, that, in my opinion, it is no longer necessary to maintain the additional Moonsiff's Court at Georgepetta near Coringa. Its operation has been to relieve the work of the Court of the District Moonsiff of Cocanada; but, by the exertions of Mr. G. Wells, the Acting District Moonsiff, the arrears of the Court at Cocanada have been entirely overcome, and there are only about 120 suits in the additional Court.

2. It seems probable that the effect of the Registration Act, and of an improved Civil Procedure, will be to diminish the labor of the District Moonsiffs, and therefore I think that the additional Court at Georgepetta might be abolished without inconvenience; but I should mention that several respectable inhabitants of the neighbourhood wish it to be continued.

(True Copy).

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Registrar, Appellate Side.

No. 228. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1866, No. 124.

The Governor in Council sanctions the abolition of the additional District Moonsiff's Court at Georgepetta, in the Zillah of Rajahmundry, from the 15th proximo.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court of Judicature.
" Civil Judge of Rajahmundry.
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Order thereon. 31st January 1866 No. 124.

The Governor in Council sanctions the abolition of the additional District Moonsiffs Court at Georgepetta in the Zillah of Rajahmundry from the 15 proxims.

The Hon'ble Judges of the High Court of Judicature
Civil & Sudr Judge of Rajahmundry } despd. 2/2
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