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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
3rd October 1866.*

No. 21. Proceedings of Government, dated 3rd October 1866, No. 1541.

The attention of Government has been drawn to a paper published and circulated with the *Neilgherry Excelsior* of the 29th ultimo, purporting to be a list of the suits disposed of by the Civil Judge of Ootacamund from the 1st January to the 30th June 1866. The list professes to be signed by the Court Sheristadar "by order."

2. The Civil Judge is requested to report whether the list is what it purports to be, and if so, whether it was furnished to the *Excelsior* with his knowledge or sanction.

3. The Government observe in the same paper, what appears to be a verbatim copy of his proceedings, dated 20th ultimo, on "Calendar Case No. 240 of 1866, on the file of the Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund;" and in some recent issues of the *Excelsior* appeared certain proceedings of the Court in connection with a letter addressed to the Court by General Freeman, and in connection with certain malpractices of Jail officials at Ootacamund. The Civil Judge will be good enough to state whether these papers also were furnished to the Press with his knowledge or sanction.

4. These questions are put to Mr. Cherry with reference to the standing order that Public Officers are not at liberty to give publicity to official documents without the sanction of Government.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To J. W. Cherry, Esq., Civil and Session Judge of Ootacamund.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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