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To

THE HONORABLE SIR ADAM BITTLESTON, Kt.,
Actg. Chief Justice of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Madras.

HONORABLE SIR,

In forwarding the annexed copy of a letter from the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras, with the petition which accompanied it, I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that you will be so good as to favor the Government with the opinion of the Honorable the Judges on the proposal therein made, for extending to the Civil Courts in the Zillah of Bellary the provisions of Act V of 1866, in respect to summary procedure on Bills of Exchange.

I have the honor to be,

Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
 18th February 1867.

Chief Secretary.

From the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 28th January 1867, No. 44.

I have the honor, by desire of the Directors of the Bank of Madras, to forward the accompanying petition from the Bankers, Merchants, and Sowcars of Bellary, to have the provisions of Act V of 1866, for the summary procedure on Bills of Exchange, &c., extended to the Civil Courts of the Bellary District, as provided for by Section 8 of that Act; and, concurring as they do in the prayer of the petition, the Directors express a hope that His Excellency the Governor in Council may be pleased to comply with it.

To

THE RIGHT HONORABLE FRANCIS LORD NAPIER, K. T.,
Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, Madras.

The petition of the undersigned Bankers, Merchants, and Sowcars of the Town and District of Bellary,

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your petitioners are experiencing great loss and inconvenience, when they have to recover by legal procedure on dishonored Bills of Exchange, Hoondies, and Promissory Notes, such cases being at present adjudicated in the Courts of this District according to the rules of common Civil Procedure only, and that, as the increasing trade of the District will make law proceedings arising out of dishonored Bills of Exchange of daily more frequent occurrence, the slow process of recovery by the usual Civil procedure will make credit transactions less safe, and thus seriously impede the progress and industrial development of this District.

2. Your petitioners, therefore, solicit that the provisions of Act V of 1866, "for the summary procedure on Bills of Exchange, &c.," may be extended to the Civil Courts of the Bellary District, as provided for by Section 8 of the said Act; and your petitioners will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

BELLARY,
 18th January 1867.

(Signed) C. E. MIRUS,
Agent, Bank of Madras,
and others.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

18th February 1867

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To
N^o 243. Judicial Department

The Honorable Sir A. Pittleson, Kt.
Acting Chief Justice of the High Court
of Judicature.

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