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1. Foreign emissaries, real or suspected.

Nil

2. Political intrigues.

Nil

3. Political or social excitements or movements.

32 Members of the "Bellary
People's Association" attended
the "National Congress" at
Madras in December 1887.

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There is considerable ill-feeling between the Mahomedans and Hindus at Rayachong in the Bellary District — It has been

In more than a year —
 During the Mohurram —
 festivals two (2) Mahomedan
 Hussain Sahib and Chota
 Khans chewed betel in at
 Hindu idol — They were convicted
 in Nov. 24, 1884, under Sec. 295
 and sentenced by the British
 Court to one month's imprisonment
 and Rs 100 fine — on appeal
 one month's further imprisonment
 The ill-feeling arose from the
 Medant objecting to a Hindu
 procession passing a newly
 Ramay — Masjid —
 during the last Holy festival the
 Mahomedans broke the procession —
 use with a Hindu procession — The
 dispute went before the British
 who decided against the
 Medant —
 Some five or six weeks ago, the
 of a small Hindu temple was
 fire and Mahomedans
 suspected —
 These adverse factions are being
 watched by the Police —

appa Maniakaram and Vasu =
 the village of Jayilpatti, in the
 District were proceeding about
 to plough their fields, when
 two Shanas boys whom
 The Marwaris returned
 Maniakaram went towards one
 of them - on which both boys
 were being beaten by the Marwaris.
 {Kumappa Nadan, Virabhadra
 and Manikatti Nadan and
 were not far off. to the Spot -
 asked the Marwaris who again
 in their own castle {Kellaturumbi Maniakaram,
 Ramalinga Mottayam, and
 More Shanas came to the
 a serious fight took place,
 the Marwaris {Eltappa Maniakaram,
 Ramalinga Mottayam and
 were killed - All the deceased
 were infected with knives -
 very shortly after the fight,
 the Village Munsiff of Jayil;
 and Eltappa Maniakaram
 wounds the same night, in
 gone into by the Police, and
 preliminary inquiry was taken
 by Magistrate, who can
Shanas to the Juvenile Section
 - for some time and murder
 P.C. - as the deceased all were
 bute between the Marwaris and

Confederates
partly report of the
acts described

4. Religious excitements or new, or special organizations.

5. Criminal classes, any unusual gathering or movement. *Nil*

Two Maroars, named Ettappa Maniakaram and Vasu-
Sauna Maniakaram, of the village of Sagilpatti, in the
Satur taluk of the Tinnevely District, were proceeding about
8 A.M. in October 16, 1884, to plough their fields, when
they were grossly abused by two Shanars boys whom
they passed on the way. The Maroars returned
the abuse and Ettappa Maniakaram went towards one
of the boys as if to strike him - on which both boys
set up & shout that they were being beaten by the Maroars.
This brought other Shanars {Chumappa Nadan, Virabhadra
Nadan, Annachela Nadan, Manikudi Nadan and
Mullakunda Nadan} who were not far off. to the spot -
The Shanars at once attacked the Maroars who again
were joined by most of their own caste {Mellaturambi Maniakaram,
Chumattambi Maniakaram, Ramalinga Mottayaru, and
Ramaiah Mottayaru} - More Shanars came to the
rescue of their friends and a serious fight took place,
which ended in four (4) of the Maroars {Ettappa Maniakaram,
Vasuvanna Maniakaram, Ramalinga Mottayaru and
Ramaiah Mottayaru} being killed. All the deceased
met their deaths from wounds inflicted with knives -
Vasuvanna Maniakaram died very shortly after the fight,
after making a statement to the Village Munsiff of Sagil-
patti. The two Mottayarus and Ettappa Maniakaram
died from the effects of their wounds the same night, in
the Satur Hospital. -
The case was immediately gone into by the Police, and
being of a grave nature, the preliminary inquiry was taken
up by the General Charge Deputy Magistrate, who com-
menced Right (S) of the Shanars to the Tinnevely Sessions
Court, on charges of "Rioting - Premeditated Murder
Sec. 148, 326 & 302 I.P.C. - at the Sessions all were
acquitted -
The immediate cause of dispute between the Maroars and

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and Shanars was said to have been the treatment one
Koruppa Pillai experienced at the hands of the Marwars
in forming the Shanars and demolishing the plots of the
Marwars - But it was really only the outcome of the
friction which has existed for some time past between
the Marwars and Shanars, owing to the anxiety of the
latter to raise themselves and to cast aside small
tribe observances in showing their inferiority - to them
claiming to be Kshatriyas and to have the right to
wear the Sacred Thread (Pinnal) -
In his judgment, the judge dwells on the disappointment in
the dying declarations - but the whole fight lasted only
a few minutes - and a man who is not only wounded
does not look round much, when he is falling -
and as there was a considerable crowd, some of the wounded
men might easily have been mistaken as to who inflicted
the wounds on the others -

Two of the prisoners were acquitted on alibi -
The case seemed a very strong one when sent to the Sessions
Court and the trial mag. was of the same opinion -
its being completely thrown out at the Sessions was
therefore a misfortune.

The District Officer was afraid that the acquittal would have
a bad effect - and the Asst. Sup. therefore posted some
constables in the village of Jayalpatte - subsequently
ordered a party of ten (10) of the Reserve to be temporarily
stationed there.

In spite of the above precautions it is to be feared that
the Marwars, imagining that they had not received
redress in Court, have avenged themselves on the Shanars
and have made away with two of the accused in Jay.
Sessions Case No. 85 of 1887 - Mullu Kuda Nadan and
Arumagere (or Arumachela) Nadan left Jayalpatte in

for Salur via Subulapuram, on January 10. 1888. and
have not since been heard of - Police inquiries
point to these two Shanars having been murdered
near Subulapuram, on January 10 - and to their
bodies having been carried that night and buried
in the bed of a small tank near the village of
Gollapalle where a few pieces of charred bone -
a portion of a skull - ten have been found -
blood has also been found in the bushes and
on the ground on the way - Muthukurappa
Mannakaran and five others are accused of
the murder -

Virabhadra Nadan the 4th accused in the original
murder (Sessions Case No. 85 of 87) - has left
Jayalpatte and taken up his residence in
the large and populous town of Sivakasi
and never moves about without a considerable
retinue - The Marwars are very bitter against
him - He is one of those who escaped at the
Sessions by proving an alibi -
An Inspector is specially employed on the
case - The Asst. Sup. of Police is at Salur and
the Police will not be removed from Jayalpatte
till quiet and confidence are restored -

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

M. S. Pillai
Ag. Mag. Jayalpatte

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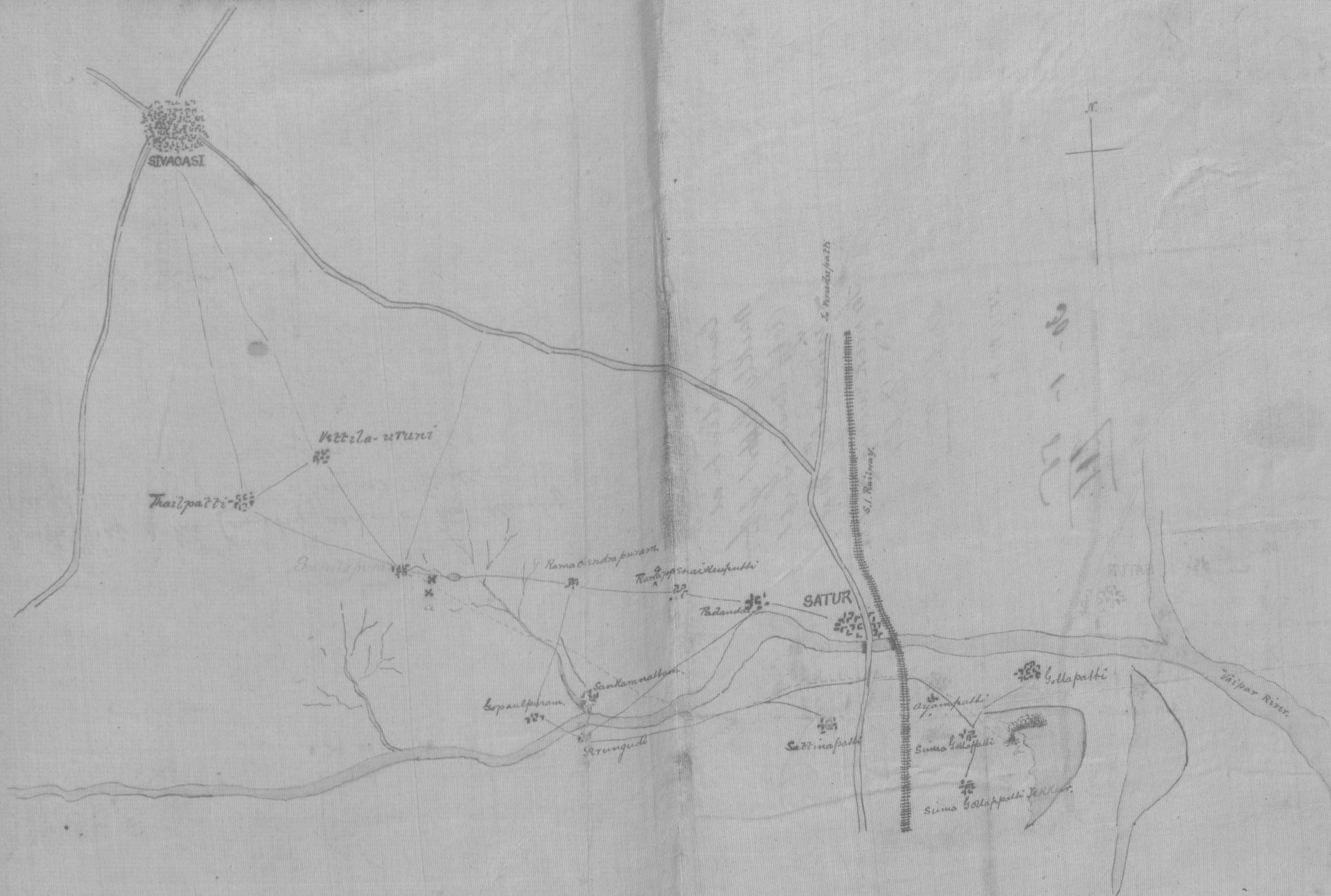
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Rough Map of the Country around the Scene of the
 Alleged Murder of the Shawars Mulla Kudu Nadas
 and Aravagere Nadas on January 10. 1888. by
 the Murders of Jayilpatti etc.

a - Scene of alleged murder
 ----- Route said to have been taken by murderers to dispose
 b. place where bodies are said to have been buried and where the bodies
 changed their position from
 Scale 1 mile to the inch
 drawn from map.

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