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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th March 1869.

No. 657. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department:—

Extending the local jurisdiction of the Joint
Magistrate of Ootacamund, and that of the } (Here enter 10th March 1869, No. 371.)
Cantonment Magistrate of Wellington.

No. 658. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1869, No. 835.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. W. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department, No 371.

Erd. G. A. Turton.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th March 1869.*

No. 92. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 24th February 1869, No. 5.

Government Proceedings, dated 14th January 1869, No. 58, defined the divisions of this District, which were to form the jurisdiction of the two Joint Magistrates, viz. :—

Todanaud,	} For the Ootacamund Joint Magistrate.
Segoor,	
Kondahs,	
Meekanaud,	} For the Wellington Joint Magistrate.
Paranganaud,	

These divisions have existed from time immemorial, are well-known to the people, and as they divided the work fairly well, I recommended that the jurisdiction of the Joint Magistrates should coincide with them.

2. I was aware, at the time, that an angle of Meekanaud ran up into the three miles radius of the Ootacamund settlement, and included the Lawrence Asylum ground. Still, I thought it important that the separate jurisdictions of the Joint Magistrates should be marked by well-known limits even at the cost of a little inconvenience to those residing within the angle.

3. The Executive Engineer in his letter, now forwarded, brings to notice that the arrangement is highly inconvenient to the Lawrence Asylum Works. No doubt the Officer in charge will have to go eight miles instead of four for a Joint Magistrate; he can still, however, apply to the District Magistrate, who is generally at Ootacamund. If, however, the Government see no objection, the Lawrence Asylum Works, until finished, could be included within the Ootacamund Joint Magistrate's jurisdiction; or that part of Meekanaud within the three miles radius of the Ootacamund settlement might be permanently included within the Ootacamund Joint Magistrate's jurisdiction. The Ootacamund settlement limits are marked by a trench, and by-and-bye will be as well-known to the people as the old divisions.

4. No part of Paranganaud comes within the three miles radius of the Ootacamund settlement.

From the Executive Engineer, Ootacamund, to the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills; dated Ootacamund, 20th February 1869, No. 912.

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, dated 14th January 1869, No. 58, I have the honor to point out that the Lawrence Asylum Works and Jail, though only situated at a distance of four miles from Ootacamund, yet being a portion of the Meekanaud District, are under the jurisdiction of the Cantonment Magistrate of Wellington, which station is situated at a distance of eight miles south of them. As this arrangement is highly inconvenient to the Lawrence Asylum Works, the Officer in charge of which constantly needs Magisterial assistance, which he would under the new division of jurisdictions have to seek from Wellington, I would suggest that Government be moved to include all the land known as the Lawrence Asylum property in the jurisdiction of the Magistrate of Ootacamund, or what would be better, and include Katty in the same jurisdiction, if it were notified that all such portion of Meekanaud and Paranganaud as it is situated within the three miles radius demarcated by the Survey Department all round the station of Ootacamund shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th March 1869.*

No. 93.

ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1869, No. 371.

Under the circumstances brought to notice in the foregoing letter by the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves, in supersession of the order, dated the 14th January 1869, to direct that the local jurisdiction of the Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund and that of the Cantonment Magistrate of Wellington shall be extended to, and include, the undermentioned tracts of the Neilgherry Hill District, as follows:—

Todanaud, Segoor, Kondahs and that portion of Meekanaud within three miles radius of Ootacamund,	} Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund.
Meekanaud, exclusive of the portion above referred to, and Paranganaud,	
	} Cantonment Magistrate of Wellington.

(True Extract).

R. S. Mis
Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills.

- „ Revenue Department.
- „ Military Department.
- „ Accountant General.

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Extending the local jurisdiction of the Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund, and that of the Cantonment Magistrate of Wellington.

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