

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2632

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th November 1867.*

No. 122. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th October 1867, No. 6,983.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th September 1867, No. 255:—

I have the honor to request that a Court for the adjudication of claims to waste lands in the limits within which the Civil Court of Ootacamund has jurisdiction may be constituted under the provisions of Section 7, Act No. XXIII of 1863. The Tirupad of Nellumboor has filed a suit against me, as Collector, for certain lands close to Pykarra, and on the west side of the river of that name, in the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Calicut. These lands are situated beyond the jurisdiction of the said Court, and on this plea alone the case must, I conceive, be dismissed. To enable the Tirupad, however, to bring his case forward at an early date, a Court should be constituted, as above recommended. It is difficult to find private individuals on the Hills, of competent knowledge and with sufficient leisure, to enable them to undertake the duties of members of a Court. Mr. Ouchterlony would be a valuable member, but his nomination is objectionable, as he is the agent of the Tirupad, who alone is likely to have any case before the Court. Several other persons who are fitted to be members of the Court, are interested in Coffee lands rented from the Tirupad, and their names have consequently not been entered. The following are the names of the persons recommended to form the Court:—

1. R. G. Clarke, Esq., Civil and Session Judge.
2. Colonel W. R. Campbell, Joint Magistrate.
3. N. A. Roupell, Esq., Acting Special Assistant Collector.
4. J. Ramiah Naidoo, Tahsildar.
5. Mohamed Oosain Sahib, Civil Court Vakeel.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1867, No. 2,632.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government desire to receive further explanation as to the necessity for constituting a special Court at Ootacamund under Act XXIII of 1863.
2. There is nothing in these papers to shew why the suit cannot be tried in the ordinary Civil Court.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Gov. desires
to know for the Island as
to the number of prisoners
being a Special Ct. at the
month of 23rd Feb.

There is nothing in
the papers to show that
the first 20th came from
the ordinary Civil
Court. L.D.
7th Nov. /67.

114 Copies of the Report of the Court of Sessions