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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 24th August 1858.

No. 29. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th August 1858, No. 113.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that the Police has occupied as a Darogah's station, a stone built Muntapum, situated in Choolay, for upwards of 35 years past. From enquiry, I find that, the grand-father of the present owner T. Sonachella Moodelly, permitted the Police to occupy that Muntapum rent free, and up to the present time no rent has been paid for it. The present owner however Sonachella Moodelly has required me, as will be seen by the annexed copies of correspondence, either to pay rent for it, or to vacate the premises. At first he demanded a rent of 10 Rupees per month, he has however at length consented to reduce his demand to 4 Rupees.

2. As the building is a substantial one, and most conveniently situated, I should be sorry to quit it, I beg therefore you will solicit His Lordship in Council, to grant a payment of 4 Rupees per month for the same, until such time as a building is constructed by Government for the accommodation of the Police Officers stationed in that locality.

Madras, 14th December 1857.

To Colonel BOULDERSON, Chief Commissioner of Police, Madras.

SIR,

It is represented to me by T. Sonachellum Moodelly that he and his father, now dead, have for some years past allowed a Muntapum standing on their land at Choolay, and their property to be used and occupied by the Police for a Darogah's guard and that the said T. Sonachellum Moodelly applied to you in the early part of this year either to remove the Darogah's guard from his house and deliver up the same to him or to pay a rent of Rupees 10-8 per month for it, and that you offered to pay a monthly rent of Rupees 3-8, but refused to pay the rent demanded or to quit the premises. I am under these circumstances instructed to call upon you either to quit the said Muntapum, and deliver the same up immediately or to enter into an agreement to pay a fair rent for same, and give you notice that unless this application is complied with, proceedings will be instituted to recover possession of the said Muntapum without further notice.

(Signed) A. M. RITCHIE,
Attorney at Law.

Madras, 1st July 1858.

To Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police, Madras.

SIR,

Adverting to my letter to you dated the 16th June last, regarding my Muntapum at Choolay wherein the Darogah's guard is kept. I beg to remind you that I have not yet favored with your kind answer to it, and am therefore obliged to trouble you again.

As this is the beginning of the month, I am greatly anxious to know the amount of rent which you kindly propose to give for my presenting the Bill for payment, begging apologies for my troubling you.

I remain &c.,
(Signed) T. SONACHELLAM Moodelly.

Madras, 12th July 1858.

To Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police, Madras.

SIR,

I beg to bring to your kind notice that I have called over to the Police Office on Monday the 5th Instant, as per verbal notice sent by you through your Hurkarrali on the 3rd Instant, and to my misfortune that being Session day as you happened to go to Supreme Court, I have

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seen T. Ramachendra Row, Esq., the Deputy Commissioner of Police, who informed me that you are not disposed of to give me the rent of Rupees 10½ per month what I have offered for my Mundapum at Choolay wherein the Daroga's guard is kept by Police, and you are willing to pay me at the rate of Rupees (4) four per month from the 1st July 1858, provided I write a letter to you stating that I have agreed to do so, thereupon I respectfully beg to say that though by rights I should get one from you for your having consented to give me such a rent to my place, still I am obliged to write to you that I have agreed for letting out my place for the use of the Police at the same rent of Rupees 4 per month you have been kind enough to allow me from this month forward.

In conclusion, I beg to say that no delay and loss of time be made as was hitherto done. Begging apologies for my troubling you.

I remain &c.,

(Signed) T. SONACHELLUM Moodelly.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,

Commissioner of Police.

No. 30.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1142; dated 19th August 1858.

Under the circumstances stated in the above letter, the Government authorize the Commissioner of Police to pay a monthly rent of Rupees (4) four for the Muntapum situated in Choolay, occupied as a Darogah's Tannah, until a building is constructed for the accommodation of the Police Officers stationed there.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

No. 1142

Under the circumstances stated in the above letter, the Govt. authorize the Commissioner of Police to pay a monthly rent of Rupees (4-0-0) four pence for the Muntapum situated in Choolay, occupied as a Darogah's Tannah, until a building is constructed for the accommodation of the Police officers stationed there.

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19 Aug 1858

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" Civil and Crim.
" Acct. General

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