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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 27th August to 2nd September 1859.

No. 27. Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Register to the Court of Sudder Udalut; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 17th August 1859, No. 63.

I am directed by the Judges of the Sudder Udalut to report for the orders of Government that the Civil Judge of Honore has applied for special sanction for the accompanying Bill for the rent of the two buildings occupied by the District Moonsiffs of Coompta and Bilghy, for their Court Houses; the former from 1st January 1855 to 31st October 1858, at 4 Rupees per month, and the latter from 1st July 1857 to 30th September 1858, at 3 Rupees per month.

2. These two buildings, it is stated, were originally hired by the Collector of the District at the request of the Civil Court, under the provisions of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 27th November 1829. The delay in the adjustment of the rent of the building at Coompta is thus explained. The rent was originally Rupees 2 per mensem, but the owner, in consideration of the money he had laid out in repairs he had been required to make, demanding rent at Rupees 5, the Revenue authorities were requested to make enquiries regarding the probable cost of the repairs. These enquiries lasted till July 1858, when the rent was fixed at 4 Rupees per mensem from January 1855, the period from which the higher rate was claimed. Some further information having been called for, orders were issued by the Civil Court in November 1858 for payment of rent at the rate fixed.

3. The delay in the adjustment of the rent of the building at Bilghy is stated to be entirely attributable to the non receipt of any application for rent from the owner, the Rajah of Bilghy, in consequence of his absence at Coorg for some time. The Bill was first forwarded to the Civil Auditor in January 1859, but was twice returned by that Officer to the Civil Judge, on the first occasion for authorities in support of the two charges, and for explanation why they had not been included in the monthly Bills, and subsequently with the view to the special sanction of Government being obtained for the increased rate of the one building, and for arrears of rent of the other.

4. Under these circumstances, the Judges beg to recommend that the special sanction of Government may be granted for the amount of the Bill, viz., Rupees (229) two hundred and twenty-nine, as well as sanction for the disbursement, in future, of the rent of the building occupied by the District Moonsiff of Coompta at the rate of Rupees 4 per mensem from November 1858, and for the rent of the building occupied by the District Moonsiff of Bilghy at the rate of Rupees 3 per mensem from 1st October 1858.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1859, No. 1167.

Resolved that the Civil Auditor be authorised to pass house-rent to the District Moonsiff of Coompta at the rate of four (4) Rupees a month in arrears from the 1st January 1855, and to the District Moonsiff of Bilghy at the rate of three (3) Rupees a month also in arrears from 1st July 1857.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge,

No. 1164. 30 August 1859.

Resolved that the Civil Auditor be authorised to pass House Rent to the District Moonsiff of Coomptah at the rate of Fourty Rupees a month in arrears from the 1st January 1855, & to the District Moonsiff of Bilgha at the rate of Three 3 Rupees a month also in arrears from 1st July 1857.

The Sudder Adalut.
" Civil Auditor — with a Bill } Sept 2/9
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