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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 112—113	1025	Press Mis.—
Dated	15-8- 19 1860.	

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No. 112. Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sudder Court, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George dated 14th August 1860, No. 70.

I am directed by the Judges to forward for the information of Government, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Civil Judge of Salem, respecting the condition of the Court houses at that station; and to recommend that the necessary assistance be afforded to the District Engineer to enable him to complete the new buildings.

From A. W. PHILLIPS, Esq., Acting Civil Judge of Salem, to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar to the Court of Sudder Udalut, dated 2nd August 1860.

1. I have the honor to request that you will bring to the notice of the Judges the dilapidated state of the Court houses at this station, and their unfitness for longer carrying on business in.

2. As far back as January last, when I took charge, I found the Session Court so filthy, and unsuitable for what was required of it, that I determined at once to thatch in at my own expense part of the new unfinished buildings, and to conduct my duties there, a determination I carried out and it met with the full approbation of the late Governor when he visited the spot.

3. What I then did wants renewing, and as I have from time to time felt considerable inconvenience from the records being kept in one place, and my holding Court in another, and as further the prisoners have already been removed to the new Jail, I trust the Judges will excuse me for urging on them the desirability of requesting Government, to push on the work, so that the old buildings may as soon as possible be altogether and finally abandoned.

4. The District Engineer with whom I was speaking this morning informs me that the money to complete the new buildings is forthcoming, that the materials are all ready, and that the whole could be finished in 6 months if he only had an efficient person to superintend the work, but the man hitherto employed having been ordered by the Chief Engineer not to be again entertained, and there being no one else available to supply his place, the whole is at a stand-still.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1860, No. 1,028.

Referred to the Department Public Works.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Order Thence 15 August 1860 No 1028.

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