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No. 85. 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 9th July 1860, No. 62.

I am directed by the Judges to forward the annexed copy of a letter from the Civil Judge of Nundial, and to state that the recommendation therein contained seems to them to be a judicious one.

From L. C. INNES, Esq., Civil and Session Judge of Nundial, to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar to the Court of Sudder and Foujdarry Adawlat, dated 29th June 1860, No. 38.

1. Adverting to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 17th November 1858, I have now to propose a different arrangement for the Court house as long as the Court has to be held in Kurnool.

2. Since the date of the proceedings above referred to, only two houses have been vacant, which would have at all answered the purposes of a Court house.

3. One of these which belonged to Captain Russell has a large room on the upper floor, but there is not sufficient accommodation above for the whole establishment; and the ground floor being built on a level with the ground and from its construction being dark and close as well as damp, I did not think it desirable on its becoming vacant to recommend a change.

4. The other house became vacant during my absence on leave and was immediately taken. When I proceeded on leave, there was no prospect of the then tenant leaving it, or I should have made arrangements for securing the refusal of it; and in the prospect of the present occupant leaving it, the Irrigation Company have the refusal of it; as however their plans are not very certain, I have obtained the promise of the proprietor to give me the first offer of it for a Court house, should the Company fail to rent it.

5. There is another house lately built by Captain Robinson, Commanding the Kurnool Horse, which he has privately informed me is for sale.

6. It is very substantially built and the plan of it will suit well for a Court house. At the enhanced rates now prevailing in Kurnool from the operations of the Irrigation Company, it would rent I should suppose for not less than 80 Rupees monthly, and I am inclined to think 100 Rupees would be gladly given; so crowded has Kurnool become.

7. There does not appear any prospect of the proposed Judicial buildings at Nundial being sanctioned or commenced for some time, and perhaps the Government might not be unwilling to purchase the house, which Mr. Robinson informs me he is ready to sell for 6,000 Rupees. Supposing it were abandoned as a Court house, it would always let, and being substantially built on a foundation of rock, would probably cost the Government very little for repairs for some years and at the rate of 70 Rupees monthly rent would repay the expense of the outlay in less than 8 years.

8. I need not point out the objections both private and public which exist to continuing the Court house where it is, longer than can be avoided.

9. I am anxious to take the earliest opportunity of separating the Court from my private residence, and, as I think Mr. Robinson's house would answer for a Court house, and the purchase would prove a good investment, I would strongly recommend that steps be taken to secure it.

10. Mr. Robinson is quite ready that it should be surveyed and reported on by the Engineer.

11. I would mention that the building is already roofed in but not yet plastered either inside or out; but the above is the sale price of the house when completed, and Mr. Robinson is proceeding with it rapidly.

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No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1860, No. 886.

Resolved that the District Engineer of Kurnool be directed, through the Public Works Department, to submit a Survey Report and Valuation Statement of the building referred to by the Civil and Session Judge of Nundial.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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The Pub. Works Dept.
" Sudder Adalat.
" Civil & Session Judge of Nundial.