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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 21.12.1861 ~~19~~

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21*st December* 1861.

No. 125. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, D. P. W.; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 12th December 1861, No. 8,272.

Judicial.

Enclosures 14.

1 Letter from Acting Session Judge of Negapatam, 1st July 1861, No. 446A, with 3 enclosures
1 Do. to District Engineer, 7th August 1861, No. 3,678.
1 Do. from do. 9th September 1861, No. 128, with 5 enclosures.
1 Do. to do. 16th October 1861, No. 5,991.
1 Do. from do. 15th November 1861, No. 212, with 1 Bill.

With reference to paragraph 3 of my letter, No. 4,976, dated 17th September 1861, I have the honor to forward herewith a Bill, amounting to Rupees 113-12-6, for putting up a door and window to the Record room of the Civil Court House at Tranquebar in the District of Tanjore.

No. 441, dated 29th June 1861, with letter from District Engineer, 9th September 1861, No. 128.

2. It was originally proposed by Mr. Clarke, the Civil Judge, to have two windows; but the present Acting Judge deemed it advisable to have one door and one window instead, and these were put up by Lieutenant Hunter, 1st Assistant District Engineer, in anticipation of sanction, with reference to the accompanying letter from Mr. Bird, wherein that gentleman requested that the work might be done at once, as the Record room was in a very insecure state. Lieutenant Hunter does not appear to have obtained the District Engineer's sanction to his proceeding with the work as he should have done. His explanation of this matter is, that as the insecure state of the Record room was so forcibly pressed on his attention by the Judge, he was unwilling to incur the responsibility of any loss of public documents resulting from that cause. This, however, is by no means a sufficient reason for Lieutenant Hunter's omission to report the circumstance to his immediate superior and obtain his orders thereon, and he has been warned to be more careful in future.

3. As, however, the work was undertaken at the special request of the Civil Judge and was considered by him absolutely necessary for the security of the Records, I beg that the Bill, Rupees 113-12-6, herewith forwarded may be sanctioned.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

17*th December* 1861.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1861, No. 1,575.

The Government sanction the expense incurred, (Rupees 113-12-6) one hundred and fourteen Rupees, in putting up a door and a window to the Record room of the Court House at Tranquebar.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No 1575-D/21st Decr 1861.

The Govt. sanction the expense incurred, Rs 113..12..6 One Hundred & Fourteen Rupees, in putting up a door & a window to the Record room of the Court House at Tranquebar.

The Pub. Wks. Dept.
With Enclo: returned.
" Acct. Genl.
" Civil Judge of Negapatam.

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C G Mottet
Deputy Secy to Govt

17th Decr 1861.

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From
Lieut Col. A. H. Horsley
Chief Engr
To J. D. Sim Esqr
Secretary to Govt
Departt of P. W.

No 2051 Fort St George

Dated 12
Decr 1861 Recd 17 Decr/61

Encl 5 No.

Forwards for sanction a Bill amounting to Rupees 113-12-6 for putting up a door & window to the Record Room of the Dist Court house at Kumbakonam in the Dt of Tanjore —

With an Order.