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11th August 1862.

No. 97. Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sudder Court; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 31st July 1862, No. 93.

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Sudder Court to submit to be laid before Government copy of a letter, dated the 24th instant, from the Civil Judge of Coimbatore, with its accompaniments, requesting that early measures may be adopted for carrying out the construction of a new Court House sanctioned by Government for the District Moonsiff at Colligal.

2. The Judges considering a District Moonsiff's Court will always be necessary at Colligal, which is an outlying station of the Coimbatore District, and geographically forming part of Mysore, recommend that the work be commenced as soon as possible.

From S. N. WARD, Esq., Civil Judge of Coimbatore; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sudder Court, Fort Saint George, dated 24th July 1862, No. 26.

1. I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Judges, correspondence indicated

in the margin, which has taken place between this Court and the District Engineer's Office here, with reference to the construction of a new Court House sanctioned by Government for the District Moonsiff at Colligal.

From Captain Francis to the Civil Judge, dated 5th May 1857.
From the Acting Civil Judge, to Mr. Fraser, dated 11th November 1859.
From William Fraser, Esq., to the Civil Judge, dated 12th November 1859.
From the Civil Judge to Captain Goddard, dated 9th April 1862.
From Captain Goddard, to the Civil Judge, dated 21st April 1862.

2. Captain Francis, in his letter of the 5th May 1857, informed me that a sum of 1,240 Rupees had been sanctioned for the construction of the above said Court House, and that he would issue instructions in his Department to carry out the work in question; but seeing that nothing had been done and on the Moonsiff representing that the building was in a very insecure state, Mr. Bird (the Acting Session Judge) wrote to Mr. Fraser (who succeeded Captain Francis) in my absence on the 11th November 1859, inquiring as to what measures had been adopted in his Department towards the erection of the new Court House. In his reply of the 12th idem, Mr. Fraser said that the work was sanctioned in November 1855, but that it was under "Restrictive Order" and could not therefore be undertaken until the restriction should be removed and that he had entered it in his Budget for 1860-61, with a remark that it was much required.

3. The present District Moonsiff of Colligal again brought to my notice in May last, the urgent necessity of having a new Court House, as damage to the record and danger to life were to be apprehended from the dilapidated state of the building in which he now holds the Court, and I addressed Captain Goddard on the subject on the 9th April last, who in his letter of the 21st idem informs me that he has done all he can by "forwarding the work to his Budget for 1862-63," but that "the Government has not sanctioned its erection."

4. Under the circumstances above detailed, I beg to request that the Judges will be pleased to take early measures to apply to Government for Orders in the Department Public Works to carry out the work without any further delay.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar.

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1862, No. 1,285.

Referred to the Public Works Department for the issue of the necessary orders.

2. As the building in which the Moonsiff's Court at Colligal is at present held, is represented to be deficient in accommodation, and to be in a dilapidated and dangerous state, the work should be proceeded with on emergency.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Referred to the Pub. Wks. Dept. for the issue of the necessary orders.

2 As the building in which the Sessions Court at Collegal. is at present held, is represented to be deficient in accommodation, and to be in a dilapidated and dangerous state, the work should be proceeded with on emergency.

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The Pub. Wks. Dept.
 With Enclosures.
 " Sudder Court.
 " Civil Judge of Coimbatore.

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