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20th August 1862.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 201. From M. CROSS, Esq., Officiating Judge of Negapatam Court of Small Causes; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tranquebar, 7th August 1862, No. 21.

1. I have the honor to report that in communication with the Acting Civil Judge of this Zillah, I visited Negapatam with the view of selecting a building for a Court House in that Division.

2. There was no Government building available, but adjacent to all the other Courts, there is a house in course of erection, which both the Civil Judge and I consider admirably adapted for the Small Cause Court, as its position not only commands many conveniences for suitors, but it will be conveniently accessible to the Vakeels practising in the other Courts.

3. The rent asked is Rupees 50. This may appear high, when compared with the rent, Rupees 15, charged for the Court House in this Division. The accommodation, however, in the Negapatam building will be considerably superior to that which this Court affords, and if the average rent of the two Courts be taken, being Rupees 32-8, the expenditure on this account, I respectfully submit, cannot be considered excessive. I await the Order of Government.

4. There is no private residence to be had at Negapatam and none likely to be available for the periods that I may have occasion to hold my Court there. Neither is there any public Bungalow.

5. Should Government be pleased to sanction the renting of this building, I trust therefore they will not object to my occupying a portion of it, for which there is ample room, during the sittings of the Court at Negapatam and for which accommodation for that period, I shall be glad to pay such portion of the rent as Government may deem proper.

6. As the building will not be ready for two months, the Civil Judge has kindly offered to allow me the use of a part of one of his Subordinate Courts for a day or two and I accordingly purpose, meeting the convenience of Suitors in that Division, by proceeding there in the course, of this month to receive Plaints, although I have been receiving and I shall so continue to receive Plaints from all parts of the Zillah whenever and wherever they may be presented.

No. 205. From E. W. BIRD, Esq., Acting Civil Judge of Negapatam; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tranquebar, 6th August 1862, No. 550.

With reference to the Orders of Government, No. 1,030 of the 1st July 1862, directing that a selection of a suitable building be made at Negapatam for the use of the Small Cause Court of this Zillah, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that I have, in communication with Mr. Cross, inspected and approved a building eligibly situated, which is in every way suited, in our opinion, to the object in view. It belongs to one Teyagammamda Moodeliar; is in course of erection; will be ready for occupation in 2 months; and can be obtained on rent at 50 Rupees a month. Should the Government be pleased to sanction this expenditure for the purpose, the house is sufficiently large to afford private accommodation for the Judge himself during the sittings of the Court at Negapatam. I propose that a portion of the rent of the building be paid by Mr. Cross during his stay on duty at the out-station, in consideration of his thus occupying a part of the Court House. I beg to urge upon the Government the necessity of some such arrangement as I propose, because there are no Government buildings at Negapatam at all suited for the Court, and if there were, there is no house available at the place which Mr. Cross could occupy as a private residence during the sittings of his Court there. The whole difficulty would be at once satisfactorily met if the Government would be pleased to sanction the lease of the house I allude to, at least as a temporary arrangement, till the Government can erect suitable buildings at the place or put in thorough repair the few dilapidated public Offices, now at Kadumbady (in the outskirts of the town of Negapatam), but which are at present occupied by the District Moonsiffs' Courts, the Tahsildar's Cutcherry; and the Hospital.

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No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1862, No. 1,356.

The Governor in Council authorizes the building referred to at Negapatam, being rented at the rate of Rupees (50) fifty a month, for use of the Small Cause Court.

2. The Civil Judge will fix the proportion which Mr. Cross should pay for the period he may occupy a part of the house.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Read the following letters —

From the Judge of the Small
Cause Court of Negapatam
_____ Entered Aug. '62 No. 21.

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The Judge of the Small Cause Court, Negapatam.
Civil Judge, Negapatam.
Chief Justice & Judge of the High Court of Madras.
Civil & Criminal.
Magistrate.

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To Mr. J. J. J.
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Letter 67
Received 11/12/72
No. 530-
No. 15923
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