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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
18th December 1862.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 169. Abstract of Petition from APPACHEE GOWNDEN MANIUM of Yellappoliem of Perindoray Taluq. and others, Inhabitants of Bhowany in Coimbatore, dated 3rd October 1862, No. 3,037.

Understanding that an order has been issued for the removal of the District Moonsiff's Court at Bhowany to Perindoray, owing to the want of proper building in the former place express their readiness to contribute to the repair or enlargement of the present building, and pray that the Court may be held in the same place, as otherwise they will be put to great inconveniences.

No. 265.

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government.

By order.

COCHIN,
1st November 1862.

(Signed) J. W. BREEKS,
Private Secretary.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd October 1862, No. 7,022.

Read letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore; to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th October 1862, No. 215.

Board's Proceedings, dated 8th February 1862, No. 908, with Government Order of 3rd idem, No. 165.
Mr. Thomas' letter to Board, dated 18th March 1862, No. 2,078.

Board's Proceedings, dated 26th April 1862, No. 2,602, with Government Order of 24th idem, No. 824.
Collector's letter to Board, dated 2nd September 1862, No. 188.

Board's Proceedings, dated 26th September, with Government Order of 18th idem, No. 2,027.

1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward an original Petition from the inhabitants of Bhowany, objecting to the transfer of the Moonsiff's Court from that station to Perindoray, and to state that I lay much stress on the representation of the Petitioners inasmuch as I

have myself experienced the want of water at Perindoray when there for the Jamabundy Settlement, and was obliged to get it from Bhowany, 13 miles distant.

2. The transfer was sanctioned on the suggestion of the late Collector, Mr. Thomas, but as the objection to it by the inhabitants is well grounded, I request that the subject may be again laid before Government for further consideration. The Board will see that the Petitioners agree to pay the cost of repairing the building occupied as the Moonsiff's Court at Bhowany, if Government do not sanction it at their own expense.

3. I would repeat the recommendation contained in my letter of the 2nd September 1862, No. 188, that the unused Travellers' Bungalow at Perindoray be converted into a Police Station house, which is much wanted there, and which in the event of the present proposition being disallowed, must be built at considerable expense. The opinion of the Civil Judge I know is in favor of the retention of the Court at Bhowany. The Superintendent of Police is also anxious to be saved the trouble of erecting a new Police Office, for which the present public Bungalow is so well suited.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

The Collector will please to report whether the Bhowany Bungalow has not been already appropriated for the Head Assistant's Office and residence.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th November 1862, No. 7,795.

Read the following letter from the same Officer, dated 12th November 1862, No. 233:—

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 22nd ultimo, No. 7,022, I have the honor to report that the Bhowany Bungalow has been already appropriated for the Head Assistant Collector's office and residence. There is a Moonsiff's Court at Bhowany, but it may require to be repaired.

1. Ordered that the above papers be submitted for the consideration of Government with reference to the correspondence quoted by the Collector.

2. It will be in the recollection of Government that a sum of Rupees 600 was sanctioned for repairing and enlarging the District Moonsiff's Court at Bhowany, when the Sudder Court suggested that the public Bungalow there might be converted into a Court on the extension of the Railway. Government however preferred assigning it for the office of the Head Assistant Collector who is stationed there, and on the suggestion of the Collector sanctioned the transfer of the District Moonsiff's Court to Perindoray, and the assignment of the public Bungalow at that station for a Court House. Mr. Grant now brings forward the objection to the proposed transfer that good water is scarce at Perindoray. This objection is raised by the inhabitants of Bhowany, who doubtless are averse to the change. They offer at the same time to pay the cost of repairing the old Court House at Bhowany, if Government object to the expense involved in the retention of the Court at its former station. Mr. Grant supports the objection to the transfer, and observes that the Perindoray Bungalow may be advantageously made over as a Station house to the Police Department, if not converted into a Court House.

3. The Board do not doubt that the objection has been somewhat exaggerated by the Petitioners, but the question of the transfer may perhaps be re-considered with advantage. Bhowany must always from its sacred character, and as the head-quarters of the Division Officer, be a place of much resort. The objection raised to the transfer is entitled to some weight, and the cost of repairing the Court House is trifling.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary.

To J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

From S. N. WARD, Esq., Civil Judge of Coimbatore; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated Coimbatore, 2nd December 1862, No. 51.

Adverting to the endorsement of the High Court under date the 13th ultimo, I have the

* Herewith returned.

honor to inform you that I forwarded to the Collector the said endorsement* and its accompaniment together with a petition (a copy of which is herewith sent) presented to me by certain respectable inhabitants through a Vakeel of this Court in M. P., No. 349 of 1862, praying the retention of the Moonsiff's Court at Bhowany, and requested him to ascertain whether the requisition contained in the said petition which accompanied the endorsement, was in accordance with the opinion of the inhabitants generally of that part of the District subject to the jurisdiction of the Bhowany Moonsiff, and whether a compliance with it would promote their convenience.

In reply thereto the Collector has forwarded copy† of a letter addressed by him on the subject to the Revenue Board under date the 21st November 1862, from which the Court will perceive that the wish of the inhabitants of the District is that the Court should remain at Bhowany.

The Collector's letter of 15th October 1862, fully shows that it is desirable to retain the District Moonsiff's Court at Bhowany. The additional expenses will not be great, if any, for it seems that if the late public Bungalow at Perindoray is occupied as a Court House, it will be necessary to build a new Police Station there. The High Court therefore recommend to Go-

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vernment that the repairs of the District Moonsiff's Court at Bhowany be proceeded with, in accordance with the Estimate already sanctioned.

(By Order.)

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,

MADRAS, 8th December 1862.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 170.

ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1862, No. 2,058.

In their Proceedings No. 1,315 of 28th October 1861, the Government sanctioned an outlay of Rupees 600 for the improvement of the District Moonsiff's Court House at Bhowany.

2. The work was commenced, but was shortly after suspended, at the risk of a slight loss, on a proposal being made by the Judges of the late Sudder Court that the Travellers' Bungalow should on the extension of the Railway to Coimbatore be made available as a Court House.

3. This question was referred to the Board of Revenue, who reported that it would be a more advantageous arrangement to appropriate the Bungalow at Bhowany for the office of the Head Assistant Collector. At the same time the Board forwarded for consideration a suggestion of the late Collector, that the District Moonsiff should be transferred to Perindoray, a station more central than Bhowany, and where another public Bungalow would be available on the completion of the Railway.

4. The Government, with the concurrence of the late Sudder Court, adopted this arrangement, and orders were issued for carrying it into effect.

5. The removal of the Court, however, has now been petitioned against by the inhabitants of Bhowany, and they have brought forward objections which affect the convenience of the public generally. Good water is very scarce at Perindoray, a fact to which Mr. Grant, the present Collector, bears testimony. And although Perindoray may be in a more central situation, Bhowany is the more important town, and from its sacred associations, and as the head-quarters of the Division Officer, must always be a place of much resort. It is also pointed out that the Police Department require a Station house at Perindoray, which they will have to build unless the public Bungalow can be allotted for that purpose.

5. Upon these considerations His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion, expressed both by the High Court, and the Revenue Board, that the removal of the Court from Bhowany is inexpedient. The repairs to the Court House now under suspension will therefore be re-commenced, and the Bungalow at Perindoray will be made over to the Police Department as a Station house.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

From

Dadasaheb Chetty
& Certain other Inhabi-
tants of Bawani &
Paroodaray Taluqs
in the Coimbatore Dist.

D. 23rd October

Complain against
the removal of the
Moonsiff's Court from
Bawani to Paroodaray.
Request that it

available as a Court House

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Most obediently begs pardon
for the freedom we have taken

We beg to remain

Most Honored Lordships

Very humbly & respectfully

Yours

October 1862

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sent building, & pray
that the court may
be held in the same
place otherwise they
^{will be put to}
~~shall have to experience~~
great inconvenience.

N-305-7 of 1862
From Appachee
Gowden Inamiam
of Yelloppore
of Paranthoora Taluk
& others Inhabitants
of Parani in
Coimbatore.

Dated 3rd Oct^r
18th Nov^r 1862.

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Presented to
The Chief Secretary
to Government
By order
W.D.
M.D.
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18th Nov 1862

Sub Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers } 8 Dec^r 62
 Docket of the High Court -
 Pro: of the Bd. of Rev: - 27 Nov^r 62, No 7795
 Petⁿ from the inhabitants, 3 Oct^r 62, Petⁿ No 3057.
 of Bhawany - - -

Order 18th December 1862 No 2058

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[Signature]

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- " Honble the Judges of the High Court
- " Board of Revenue
- " Public Works Dept
- " Inspector General of Police
- " Accountant General

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