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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 14th February 1862.

No. 106. Read the following letter from J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Civil and Session Judge of Salem; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th February 1862, No. 1.

Having been informed that I am in charge of the Judicial buildings that were lately occupied as Court Houses, Jail, and Jail Hospital, I have the honor to solicit the instructions of Government as to their disposal.

2. I beg to send the Plans of the premises as prepared at my request, in the District Engineer's Office.

3. Every foot of land in the heart of the Town of Salem, situated as this ground is, is very [illegible]ble, and would I am told realize a fair sum.

4. I find the old Court Houses, occupied at present by the Offices of the Survey, Settlement, and Enam establishments, which will probably vacate them within this year.

5. In consequence of a requisition from the Post Master General, I allowed his Deputy Post Master here to move from a room he occupied in the Talook Cutcherry, which the Collector could ill spare, into a detached building where the Mooftу Suder Ameen used to hold his Court, as noted in the Plan.

6. With this exception, I would respectfully suggest, that the whole of the rest of the ground and buildings be sold by public auction, and the proceeds carried to the credit of Government.

7. There are still cook houses, &c., required for the new Jail, and some additions to the new Court Houses, which upon the estimates being approved of, the Government might feel disposed to provide for, out of the said proceeds.

8. I would further take leave to ask that the Collector, the District Engineer and myself might be formed into a Committee to carry out the dividing of this ground, into suitable lots, and other details, keeping in view especially the wants of the many East Indian and European families, that the Railway and the above mentioned establishments have now located in Salem, and for whom no building sites are available. Some of the parties are actually inhabiting the premises that were considered too unhealthy for the convicts; so pressed are they for house-room.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1862, No. 227.

The Collector is requested to report what he would propose to do with the buildings in question.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Civil & Sessions Judge

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The Collector
" Civil Judge
" Sudder Court.
" Inspector Genl. of Jails
" Inspector Genl. of Police

} Salem.

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Civil & Sessions Judge

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Judicial Department.

No. 227

From —

The Civil & Sessions Judge
Salem

Dated 14th February 1862.

Rec'd 17th "

Answered 19th "

Judicial Department.

Forwarding the Plans of old Court House, Jail & Hospital proposed to be constructed on the site of the present Jail.

Written Order.