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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 29th March 1862.

No. 233. Read the following letter from THOMAS WILKINS, Esq., Acting Deputy Registrar of the Sudder Court; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st March 1862, No. 44.

1. I am directed by the Judges to forward the accompanying Estimate prepared by the District Engineer, for providing the new Court House of Salem with Record stands, which the Civil Judge reports are absolutely necessary, as the Records are now lying on the ground and are in danger of being destroyed.

2. The Civil Judge also reports that there were no Almirahs in the old Court House, the Records having been piled up on shelves, the planks of which have been duly made available and their value deducted from the above Estimate, and that the Record room which measures only 45 by 18 feet cannot conveniently hold the present Records and those sent in monthly by the District Moonsiffs without the requisite number of stands.

3. Under these circumstances the Judges recommend that the Estimate amounting to Rupees 580 may receive the sanction of Government.

No. 234. ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1862, No. 512.

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E. M. C. 17th October 1843, No. 627, and 26th June 1849, No. 417.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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