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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Finance (Special) DEPARTMENT.

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No. 16.

Salem Civil Court
13th March 1862.

From

J. W. Cherry Esqr.,
Civil Judge of Salem.

To

C. J. Chamier Esqr.,
Registrar to the Court of
Sudder Udalut.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 4th Instant requesting me to state on whether all has been done towards reducing records which under the standing orders ought to have been done &c., I have the honor to submit herewith a statement prepared by the Civil Record Keeper of this Court, from which you will observe that portions of the records belonging to the different District Moonsiffs' Courts 20 years antecedent to the present date, have been destroyed, while much more remains to be destroyed.

The Civil Record Keeper reports that he was not able to destroy the remaining portion completely as the aid given him

him is insufficient. Two more Gomastahs from the Moonsiffs Courts will therefore be detached for the purpose of expediting the destruction of those records. making in all 4 Gomastahs now detached for this duty.

I may add that notwithstanding this reduction, the room which only measures 45 feet by 18 broad cannot conveniently hold the present records and those monthly sent in by the Moonsiffs without the requisite number of stands are made.

Under these circumstances I consider the outlay for which the estimate was submitted is indispensably necessary.

I further beg to state that there were no almirahs in use in the old Court house the records were piled up on shelves, the planks of which have been duly made available, and their value deducted from the Estimate.

Shiva, Ist.
(Signed) J. W. Cherry,
Civil Judge.

(True Copy)
Jno Swinton
Ag. Deputy Registrar.

Enclosures.

Statement Shewing the quantity of records already destroyed in Suits decided twenty years ago.

Name of the District Moonsiffs' Court	Quantity already destroyed	Quantity to be destroyed.
Kistnagherry	From the year 1816 to 1829	For 12 years from 1830 upto 1842.
Yedapady	From 1816 to 1825	For 16 years from 1826 upto 1842.
Naraud	From 1816 to 1837	For 4 years from 1838 upto 1842
Yelhapoor	From 1816 to 1820	For 21 years from 1821 upto 1842.
Trippatoor	From 1816 to 1823	For 18 years from 1824 upto 1842.
Odoor		For 3 years from 1839 upto 1842.

Salem.
Civil Courts.
10th March 1862

(Signed) Bahoodeen Sait
C. R. C.

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Civil Judge

True Copy
Jno Swinton
Ag. Dy Registrar

Enclt.

Enclose in a
letter from the
Civil Judge of
Salem under date
13th March 1862.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Read again Pros: 29th Mar: 62 No: 512.
Read also Endorsement
by the Sudder Court — Enter 1st Apl.

Order — 15 April 1862 No 601.

The Govt. sanction the Estimate amounting to Rs: 580 Five Hundred & Eighty, for providing the new Court House at Salem with Record Stands.

The Sudder Court.
" Civil Judge, Salem.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Asst: Engr.

Desp: 16th "

Pros 29th March 1862 No 512.
Forwarded for the information of Government with reference to their Order dated the 29th March 1862. No: 572.

1st April 1862. Thos Pitkens
ag. Sy. Registrar

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The Chief Secretary to Government.

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From April 1862
The Civil Judge of Salem
& the Registrar of the Sudder Court

dated 1st } March 1862.
Recd 2nd } April

Rs 650

Forwarding a statement from the Civil Records showing the quantity of records destroyed in the decided 20 years ago and observing that the estimate for the Record stands is indispensibly necessary.

With an Order