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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 9th June 1863.

No. 82. Read the following letter from Captain H. L. PRENDERGAST, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division; to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 4th June 1863, No. 499.

With reference to Government Order, No. 550 of the 5th March 1863, I have the honor to submit for sanction an Estimate of Rupees 1,690, for making alterations in the upper story of the old Bank, to adapt it for the Police Court; and for alterations in the lower story, to accommodate the Commissioner of Police, his Deputy, the Town and Marine Police Office, and Jemadar's Tannah. Three lock-up rooms are provided, one for Europeans, another for females, and the third for Native prisoners. The old window frames are replaced by strong new ones with iron bars, and better circulation of air is obtained by upper grated ventilators. A second Estimate of Rupees 1,810 provides for the general repair of the same building; for renewing the plaster of the walls, and floors; white and yellow washing; repairing the stair-cases, and the semi-terraced verandah roofs of the upper story; also for cleaning up the stables and out-houses. The work was put in hand under the authority of Government Order, No. 484 of the 27th March 1863, in the Judicial Department, and the work of the upper story is very nearly completed; the Magistrate's bench is now being put up, and there remains only the fitting of punkahs and mats to make the Court ready for occupation. The Estimates have been prepared in communication with the Commissioner and Magistrate of Police, and I would recommend that the aggregate amount, Rupees 3,500, be sanctioned from the Reserve Fund.

Enclosure.
1 Letter No. 78, dated 23rd May 1863.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Specification.
1 Letter No. 88, dated 27th May 1863.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Specification.

Vide Proceedings of Government, No. 797, dated 30th May 1863.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

CHEPAUK, 6*th June* 1863. (Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.
Secretary to Government.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1863, No. 899.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the Estimates submitted with the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees 3,500, for alterations and repairs to the old Bank to adapt it for use as a Police Court.

2. As it appears that the work in the upper story which is to be used as the Magistrate's Court is very nearly completed, the Governor in Council directs that no time may be lost in removing the Magistrate's Court from the building at present occupied by it. As soon as the latter is vacated, the transfer of the Small Cause Court should be at once carried out, and the work necessary for providing a third Court room should be put on hand. This room, it is observed, will not be wanted immediately, the 3rd Judge being absent on leave, and therefore the Small Cause Court should be removed as soon as the two Court rooms, now available in the present Police Court building, are fitted up with the benches and other furniture belonging to the Small Cause Court.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council trusts that no time will be lost in giving effect to these arrangements, as it is very desirable that the transfer of the Appellate branch of the High Court should be carried out before the Court adjourns in August.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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Order thereon 9th June 1863 No 899.

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