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Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th October 1864.

No. 54. Read the following letter from E. W. BIRD, Esq., Civil Judge of Tanjore; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Madras, dated Tanjore, 24th September 1864, No. 968.

I have the honor to solicit the sanction of Government for an expenditure, not exceeding Rupees 300, for furniture I have personally ascertained to be absolutely needed in the District Moonsiffs' Courts of this District, as specified in the detailed list which accompanies this letter.

2. During an official tour of inspection I have recently made with the approval of the High Court, I have ascertained that the Courts of the District Moonsiffs generally are very insufficiently supplied with furniture. I found that accommodation for the Vakeels (tables and chairs) is very generally supplied at their own expense, and the desks, almirahs, and other necessaries required for the decent transaction of the public service, where not wholly wanting, are old and unserviceable, and that their renewal is absolutely requisite.

3. A correspondence took place on this subject in 1862 and 1863, the Government having, on the 18th August 1862, called on the Civil Judges to report on the sufficiency of the furniture in the District Moonsiffs' Courts. An estimate, as called for, was submitted by this Court on the 5th November 1862 to the Judges of the High Court, of the cost of the furniture absolutely needed, to the extent of Rupees 318-4-0, and when the Government, on the 1st April 1863, directed a revision of that estimate, a reply was submitted to the Judges by me, to the effect that furniture indented for was needed only by the District Moonsiffs, whose Courts were, under any circumstances, likely to be permanently retained, and that the same could therefore not be reduced.

4. Under these circumstances, and as I have found, by personal observation, that the necessity reported two years ago is no less, but far more pressing now, I beg to solicit that sanction for the outlay may be granted, the expense being provided for in this Court's Budget for 1864-65, under the head of "Other items, Rupees 1000."

5. I beg to explain that I make this application direct, as the High Court is at present adjourned.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1864, No. 1467.

	Rs.
4 Moonsiffs' Tables at 8	32
2 Do. Platforms at 9¾	19½
3 Vakeels' Tables at 7	21
10 Do. Benches at 4	40
3 Chairs at 4½	13½
23 Gomastahs' Desks at 4	92
2 Almirahs at 25	50
2 Boxes at 12½	25
1 Cash-chest	7
Total	300

The Civil Judge of Tanjore is authorized to provide the furniture, specified in the margin, at an aggregate cost not exceeding three hundred Rupees, for use of the six permanent District Moonsiffs' Courts in the Zillah, viz., those at Tanjore, Combaconum, Pattoocottah, Velangaman, Mannargoody and Trivady.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Civil Judge of Tanjore.
,, Civil Paymaster.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Department.

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The Civil Judge of Tanjore.
" Civil Paimaster.
" Accts. Genl. ——— } delivered 11/10

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