

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th April 1864.*

No. 62. Read the following letter from E. W. BIRD, Esq., Civil and Session Judge of Tanjore ; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Tanjore, 1st April 1864, No. 368.

In reply to the Order of Government, No. 393, of the 18th March 1864, calling on me for a report on the state of the Court House in this Zillah in respect to the security of the premises, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that the doors and windows of the Residency buildings in which the Civil Court and records are now temporarily located, are not in a satisfactory condition. The building is intended for a private residence, and the fastenings of the windows, &c. are not of that strong and durable character which is indispensable in a building where records of great public value are kept for safe custody. The state of the premises, in this respect, had attracted my attention before the receipt of the orders of Government under reply, and I had taken measures to have strong locks and bolts fixed to some of the doors which urgently required them. It will, I think, however, be necessary, in order to render the record rooms completely secure at night, that the inner fastenings of the many windows and doors in the record rooms should be stronger, and the venetians of the same throughout the house permanently closed by wooden bars screwed on the inside of each. The cost will be Rupees 30-12-6 as per estimate enclosed. I beg to recommend that this amount may be sanctioned, and that I may be authorized to complete the work without delay.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1864, No. 473.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Civil Judge to incur a charge, not exceeding Rupees (31) thirty-one, in strengthening and securing the doors and windows of the Court House at Tanjore.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Civil Judge of Tanjore.

- „ Civil Paymaster, with Estimate.
- „ Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.
- „ Inspector General of Police.

Ed: J. Talloob.

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