

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 704

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Dated 16 — 5 — 19 1864

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
16th May 1864.*

No. 130. Read the following letter from T. I. P. HARRIS, Esq., Civil Judge of Trichinopoly; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 29th April 1864, No. 79.

With reference to the Order of Government, dated 18th March last, No. 393, calling upon the Civil and Sessions Judges to furnish a report on the state of the Court Houses in their respective Zillahs, stating at the same time the nature and probable cost of any improvements that may be required, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the building occupied by me in the above capacity is private property, and has been rented at a monthly cost to Government of 70 Rupees for the last 25 years, or Rupees 21,000.

2. I take the opportunity of representing that I have on former occasions pointed out to the Judges of the High Court, the very limited accommodation the building affords for containing records &c.; and may mention the fact that on the abolition of the late Principal Sudder Ameen's Court, the records of suits then pending before that tribunal and of those since decided are still obliged to be kept there, greatly to the inconvenience of all parties, as the old Court* House is situated at some distance from the

Civil and Session Court. The safety of the said records is, however, duly provided for, since the said place is occupied as a Court House by the District Moonsiff of Conaud.

3. I have done all in my power to prevail upon the owner of this Court House to put it in an efficient state of security, and have succeeded to some extent. On my calling upon him to make further improvements, when receiving the order in question, he informed me that the property was under litigation and he could do nothing to it then; he now engages to act up to my requisition, but he has so often failed in the performance of his promises that I have but faint expectation of seeing them all carried into execution.

4. Should the finances of the State admit of it, there can be no question it would be highly advantageous in every respect if a fit and proper building were erected as a Court House, and the money already expended in renting the present place would probably have sufficed for that purpose.

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1864, No. 704.

Resolved that the Superintending Engineer of the Division be requested, through the Public Works Department, to submit an estimate of the cost of building a Court House for the Civil and Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly. The plan should be approved by the Judge.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Civil Judge of Trichinopoly.
„ Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Judicial Department

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From the Civil and Session Judge of Trichinopoly
Dated 29th April 1864

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The Pub. Wks. Dept.
" Civil Judge of Trichinopoly } des 19/5
" Inspector Genl. of Police }

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From

Civil & Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly

to Chief Secretary to Government

Home & Land Affairs

Letter 29 April 1864

Received 30 May 64

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Reporting the State of

the Civil and Session

Court House at

Trichinopoly

With an Order.