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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Read again letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated 5th May, and recorded in the Proceedings of 15th June 1865, No. 853.

Read also the following letter :—

No. 163. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 30th June 1865, No. 1266.

General Department.

With reference to Government Order, No. 853, of the 15th June 1865, I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of Government, a letter from the Secretary, Lodge "Perfect Unanimity," stating that the proprietors of the building now used as my office are willing to let the building to Government on a lease for seven years.

2. I proposed that the lease should run for 10 years, but see no objection to the shorter term of seven years.

3. The cost of trifling repairs occasionally required is very small, and might, I think, be borne by Government.

From Mr. N. MORISON, Secretary, Lodge "Perfect Unanimity," to Captain M. W. CARR, Assistant Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated 23rd June 1865.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1183, dated 28th instant, giving cover to a copy of the Order of Government, No. 853, dated 15th instant, requesting information as to the willingness of the proprietors to lease the building now occupied as a Police Office, and on what terms.

2. In reply, I am desired to state that the Worshipful Master and Officers are of opinion it would not be advisable to lease the premises for a period of 10 years, as suggested by you, but they bid me state that they will have no objection to enter into a period of say seven years, to be renewed or not, as circumstances may control, at the completion of that term.

3. Considering the increasing value of landed property, the prospect of enhanced assessment, and the very moderate rental at which it is desired to be continued to you, it occurs to the Worshipful Master and Officers that trifling repairs which the premises may require be also included as a part of the expense attendant thereon; but this is for the consideration of the Government, with whom the Worshipful Master and Officers would leave the matter.

4. Under ~~any~~ circumstances it is not the wish of the Worshipful Master and Officers to interpose any difficulty which may be met under a mutual agreement.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1865, No. 1026.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Inspector General of Police to take the building in question on a lease for seven years. Mr. Robinson will have the necessary Deed prepared in communication with the Government Solicitor.

2. The erection of the Store-room, referred to in the Proceedings of Government of the 15th ultimo, is sanctioned.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Government Solicitor.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To the Public Works Deptt
" Inspector General of Police } dated 26/7
" Govt Solicitor

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