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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th February 1865.*

No. 134. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Registrar General of Assurances, Madras, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 6th February 1865, No. 53.

I have the honor, with reference to the Government Order, No. 123, of the 21st ultimo, to report that immediately on receipt of the annexed letter from the District Registrar of Tranquebar, requesting permission to rent a building for his office at Rupees 20 per mensem, I forwarded a copy of it to the Civil Judge, and to the Collector, with a view of ascertaining whether there was any accommodation available for Major Stevenson in the Court House, or in any other public building.

2. I was not at this time aware that Mr. Cadell had already addressed Government on the subject. It will be observed from the enclosed letters from the Civil Judge and the Collector that the latter must have been mistaken in supposing that the small amount of accommodation required by the District Registrar could "easily be found in the public buildings at Tranquebar." As there is no such accommodation, I beg to recommend that the rent, applied for by Major Stevenson, be sanctioned as a temporary measure.

3. I have applied to all the Collectors for information on the subject of office furniture.

From Major E. B. STEVENSON, District Registrar, Tranquebar, to the Registrar General of Assurances; dated 9th January 1865, No. 18.

I have the honor to request you will bring to the favourable consideration of Government, that I may be allowed the rent of my office, viz., Rupees (20) twenty per mensem, which is the cheapest I can hire in this place; and the rent of the only other place available is Rupees (35) thirty-five per mensem.

(True Copy).

(Signed) R. M. MACDONALD, Lieut. Col.,
Registrar General.

From R. G. CLARKE, Esq., Civil Judge of Tranquebar, to the Registrar General of Assurances Madras; dated Tranquebar, 16th January 1865, No. 44.

I have the honor to inform you, in reply to your letter, No. 15, dated 14th instant, that there is no available accommodation *whatever* either in the Court House, or in the citadel, which could be set apart for the office of the District Registrar.

From W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to the Registrar General of Assurances, Madras; dated Tanjore, 1st February 1865, No. 105.

In reply to your letter of the 14th ultimo, I have the honor to state that it appears from inquiry that at present there is no public accommodation available for the office of the District Registrar at Tranquebar.

2. I hope, however, hereafter to be able to make arrangements by which the heavy expense now incurred for house rent may be obviated, and of this you will be duly informed.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1865, No. 252.

The District Registrar of Assurances at Tranquebar is authorized to rent, as a temporary measure, a building for his Office at Rupees (20) twenty per mensem.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Registrar General of Assurances.

„ Accountant General.

„ Civil Paymaster.

Exd, J. H. Burns.

15 February 1865 No. 252

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To the Reg^l General of Assurances
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