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Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 159. Read the following letter from the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 8th March 1866, No. 14.

I am directed by the Judges of the High Court to submit for the consideration of Government a proposal made by the District Moonsiff of Tripatore, that he should be allowed to hold Court in a building which is his own property, until proper accommodation can be provided by Government. The Civil Judge of Salem reports that the Government have been made fully aware of the utter unfitness of the present Court-house for its purpose, and that they have given orders for the preparation of plans, &c., in the proper department, but that there is no probability of a suitable building being ready for occupation for some time to come. In these circumstances, and the District Moonsiff's request being based on the ground of health, it appears to the High Court to be deserving of favorable consideration.

2. The gratuitous use of the premises is offered by the District Moonsiff, but the Civil Judge has recommended, and in the opinion of the Judges very properly recommended, that he should be paid a fair rent. The District Moonsiff, on being referred to, has stated that 10 Rupees a month would be a reasonable rate, but he is willing to accept any sum which may be fixed by Government, after reference, if necessary, to the local Revenue Officers. On the other hand, there will be the proceeds of the old Court-house, which may be at once sold or let, as Government may deem expedient.

3. There is no other suitable house available at Tripatore.

No. 160. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1866, No. 412.

The Governor in Council sanctions the arrangement proposed in the foregoing letter, pending the provision of a suitable Court-house. Such monthly rent as may be fixed by the Judge, in communication with the Collector, should be included in the monthly contingent bills.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.
„ Civil Judge of Salem.
„ Collector of do.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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