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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21st August 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 274. From the Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras Appellate Side, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 26th July 1867, No. 45.

I am directed to forward to you, for the purpose of being laid before Government, a letter, dated 10th instant, No. 11, from the Principal Sudder Ameen of Vizagapatam, in which that Officer solicits that he may be allowed the use of some office furniture belonging to the late Paymaster's Office, and to recommend that his request may be complied with, should there be no departmental objections to the temporary transfer of the articles in question.

From the Principal Sudder Ameen of Vizagapatam, to the Registrar of the High Court, Appellate Side, Madras; dated Vizagapatam, 10th July 1867, No. 11.

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain for me the sanction of the High Court for the disbursement of Rupees 70-4-5, being the amount required (Rupees 28-4-5, for certain alteration in the building; Rupees 14 for stationery; and Rupees 28 for furniture) for the use of my Court (which has been established here in this month), as particularized in the enclosed list, and also to make the necessary arrangements to accommodate me with some other articles of furniture, in consideration of the following circumstances :—

2. *Building.*—The Civil Judge has placed at my disposal a large room in the down stairs of his own Court-house. In order to render it suitable for a Court-house, it is necessary that a platform should be raised to answer for my Bench, and a small portion of the room screened off to serve as my private room. The estimated cost of these improvements is Rupees 28-4-5, which I conceive will not be deemed to be too much when it is considered that the Government paid a rent of about Rupees 70 a month for a building for the use of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Bellary, which identical Court has been transferred to this station.

3. *Stationery.*—I have brought away with me all that stationery which remained unspent in the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Bellary, so that I am now in need of only such articles as could not possibly be brought from that place, namely, six ink-bottles and two pen-knives, which were broken to pieces; two locks which it was necessary to be still placed on the doors of certain rooms in the Bellary Court, in which unclaimed property has been deposited; and two belts for peons which have become unserviceable. The badges, of course, I have brought with me. Under these circumstances, the sum of Rupees 14 which I have now charged, viz., 9 Rupees for the stationery, and 5 Rupees for my new office seal, will not, I submit, be considered to be in any way large.

4. *Furniture.*—I have not brought with me the furniture of the Bellary Principal Sudder Ameen's Court, i. e., the furniture which I had taken from the stores of the Civil Court, because I was afraid that the expenses of transit will far exceed the price of the articles themselves. The Civil Judge of this place has furnished me with one desk and three chairs. These not being obviously sufficient, I have obtained from the Brigadier General of this station the loan of ten chairs, six desks, one table, three almirahs, and two boxes, out of the furniture belonging to the Pay Office, which has of late been *abolished* here. If I am allowed to detain all these articles in my own office, I would not be under the necessity of applying for a new set of furniture whatever, but the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General states in his letter to my address that I should return the said furniture whenever I may be called upon to do so. I beg, therefore, leave to request that the High Court will be pleased to communicate with the Government on the subject, and obtain the necessary sanction for my having the use of the aforesaid furniture, until such time as my Court (temporary as it is) may be kept on in this station; as, otherwise, I am afraid I will have no other alternative than to submit an indent for a supply of new furniture at a cost of some hundreds of Rupees—a course which I think is hardly advisable, considering the temporary nature of my Court.

5. Should the High Court be so kind as to accede to my request, and obtain the required sanction for the use of the abovenamed furniture, I beg leave to request that permission may also be obtained at the same time for transferring to me some more articles of furniture, which are now lying in the said old Pay Office rooms, viz., benches for spectators, &c., &c.

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(Signed) P. SREENEVASSA,
Principal Sudder Ameen.

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(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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objection to the furniture late in use with the Paymaster's Office at Vizagapatam being permanently transferred to the Principal Sudder Ameen of that station, for the use of his office.

The Governor in Council sanctions the transfer of the furniture alluded to in the foregoing letters for the use of the Principal Sudder Amcen's office at Vizagapatam.

Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.