

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1792	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government. Judicial Department,
7th November 1867.*

No. 101. Read the following letter from the Officiating 1st Judge, Small Cause Court, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 29th October 1867, No. 56.

In reply to Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, dated 14th September 1867, No. 1489, I have the honor to state that, after inspecting the portion of the Madras Small Cause Court-house assigned to Mr. Maskell, late Officiating 3rd Judge, I am satisfied that there is no necessity to carry out the improvements suggested by the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, in his letter, No. 158, embodied in the Proceedings of Government under reply.

2. The only objectionable part of the 3rd Judge's Court is the small private room, on the south side of the building, which certainly is insufferably hot in the afternoon.

3. This defect could be remedied by enclosing the north corner of the Court by a wooden wall, some seven feet in height and about fifteen feet in length, thereby forming a sufficiently good private room for the 3rd Judge at a very trifling cost.

4. With regard to the present condition of the records of the Small Cause Court, I beg to report that the greater part of the useless records have already been destroyed, and the torn paper sent to the Superintendent of Stationery. The work will be completed in about a fortnight.

5. The present record-room is the only available part of the Court premises in which such records as are necessary could be kept.

6. I believe it will be found that, after the completion of the small improvement which I have suggested above, the 3rd Judge's Court will be all that could be desired.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1867, No. 1792.

The Governor in Council approves of the suggestion contained in paragraph 3 of the foregoing letter, for enclosing the north corner of the Small Cause Court with a wooden screen, and directs that the work be carried out at once. The charge will be met from savings in the Budget Grant, under "18 Law and Justice."

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating 1st Judge of the Madras Court of Small Causes.

„ Public Works Department.

„ Accountant General.

„ Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To the Office of the Judge of the Small Cause Court.

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