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Read the following papers:—

No. 234. From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Civil and Session Judge of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ramandroog, 20th April 1867, No. 36.

As the construction of the new Civil and Session Court at Bellary, sanctioned about two years ago, has been indefinitely postponed for want of funds, I have the honor to request permission to continue renting the house which was recently taken for the accommodation of the Court of the temporary Principal Sudder Ameen.

2. It being found that the house rented for the above purpose afforded more accommodation than the regular Court-house, the Civil and Session Court was transferred to it, and the Principal Sudder Ameen has held his Court in the old building. The latter Officer having been directed to hold his Court at Vizagapatam from the 1st July, the Civil and Session Court will have to be retransferred to the old Court-house, unless the Government see fit to comply with my request.

3. The utter inadequacy of the accommodation afforded by the building has been repeatedly pointed out to, and has been acknowledged by, Government so I will not here recapitulate what has already been advanced; but I beg to bring to notice that this deficiency of space has, within the course of the last 6 or 7 months, been enhanced by the Judge having been obliged to give up to the Superintendent of the Jail a building within the prison walls, in which a large quantity of the Court records have for a long time been stowed.

4. If the Government are not prepared to sanction my proposal to continue renting the house recently occupied by the Civil and Session Court, I really do not know where these records are to be kept. As the old Court-house is eventually to be given up, it would not be worth while to add to it or alter it in any way, and I, therefore, hope that my proposition may meet with favorable consideration. The Superintendent of Police is, I believe, anxious to have the building assigned to him as an office, or the Court of the Bellary Moonsiff might be transferred to it, and the expenditure of Rupees 600 odd recently applied for, for the improvement of his Court-house, would then be saved.

5. Rupees 35,000 is the sum sanctioned for the erection of the new Court-house, and several years must elapse, even after its commencement, before it can be available. There is a private house in Bellary, about a quarter of a mile from the present Court-house and the site fixed for the new building, in which I lived when I was at the station in 1863. This is now for sale, for Rupees 15,000, and, so far as my recollection serves me, it would, I think, answer very well as a Court-house, but I am not prepared to speak with certainty on the point, without again viewing the premises. Should the Government be desirous of further information, I would suggest that the Collector, the Superintending Engineer, and myself be appointed a Committee to report on the building. If eligible in every respect, the expenditure of a large sum of money would be avoided, and proper accommodation would be provided for the Court without delay.

No. 235.

No. 120.

MEMORANDUM.

The Acting Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments, is directed to request that the Acting Civil and Session Judge will state, with reference

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to his letter, dated the 20th instant, No. 36, what is the rent of the building in which the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court is held at Bellary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th April 1867.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Acting Civil and Session Judge of Bellary.

No. 236. From the Acting Civil and Session Judge of Bellary, to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 30th April 1867, No. 7. (Your Memorandum, No. 120, dated 26th instant).

Has the honor to state that the rent of the building therein referred to is Rupees 80 per mensem.

No. 237. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1867, No. 844.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Civil and Session Judge of Bellary to retain the house at present rented at Rupees 80 per mensem for the Court-house, and directs that the Superintending Engineer be called upon, in the Public Works Department, to report, in communication with the Civil and Session Judge, whether the building referred to in paragraph 5 of the first of the foregoing letters is a suitable building for a Civil and Session Court, and for what sum it can be purchased. (True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Civil and Session Judge of Bellary.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Accountant General.

Ed. J. H. Burns

Judicial Department.

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Dated, 22nd May 1867.