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No. 546. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department :—

Calling for further information before sanctioning the estimate of Rupees 780 for improving the portion of the Madras Small Cause Court assigned to the 3rd Judge. (Here enter 14th September 1887, No. 1,489.)

No. 547. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1887, No. 2,946.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 59.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th September 1867.

Read the following papers:—

No. 158. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 22nd August 1867, No. 2507.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 2911, dated 12th September 1866, calling for a report upon the condition of the apartments occupied by the Junior Judge of the Small Cause Court, and the submission of an estimate for such improvements as are considered necessary, I beg to state that the Executive Engineer inspected the building, and reported, in March last, that he did not consider any alterations were required, as the Courts were sufficiently airy and commodious. To meet the wishes, however, of the Judges, he submitted to the Superintending Engineer a plan and estimate for building a third story over the 1st Judge's Court.

Enclosures.
2 Plans.
2 Estimates.

2. This plan and estimate were sent by Colonel Boileau to the Senior Judge, in May last, and approved of by him. I subsequently inspected the Court House with Captain Goddard, and directed him to prepare plan and estimate for converting the east wall of the enclosed verandah of the 3rd Judge's Court into venetian windows, and for improving and ventilating the rear enclosed verandah. This would let more light and sea breeze into the rooms, and remove some of the objections adverted to by the 3rd Judge as to the closeness of the Court. I also believe that this estimate might, with advantage, be carried out, on the score of expense, and, if the apartments still remain objectionable, the upper story can be built, though I presume there would be considerable difficulties in the way of suitors obtaining access to the 3rd Judge's Court.

3. I enclose the plans and estimates for the upper story, and for the improvements, amounting to Rupees 11,000, and Rupees 780, respectively.

4. The cleansing and white-washing of the buildings, adverted to in paragraph 2 of this Order, were carried out in November last.

Referred to the Judicial Department. No funds are at present available.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
26*th August* 1867. *Secretary to Government, P. W. D.,*

Referred to the Accountant General, for report as to whether the sum of Rupees 780, required for improving the Small Cause Court at Madras, can be met from Savings in the Budget Estimate under "Law and Justice."

Fort Saint George, (Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
28*th August* 1867. *Acting Chief Secretary.*

No. 159. From the Acting Accountant General, Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 30th August 1867, No. 182.

Budget and Resource Department.

With reference to the letter, No. 2507, dated the 22nd instant, from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the address of the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department, which was referred to this Department for report, under your docket of the 28th idem, I have the honor to state that the sum of Rupees 780, required for improving the Small Cause Court-house at Madras, can be met from savings in the Budget Grant for the current year, under "18, Law and Justice."

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th September 1867.

No. 160. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1867, No. 1489.

Before sanctioning the expenditure of Rupees 780, for improving the portion of the Madras Small Cause Court-house assigned to Mr. Maskell, Officiating 3rd Judge of the Court, the Governor in Council resolves that Mr. Webster, Officiating 1st Judge, be requested to report on the necessity for these improvements.

2. Mr. Webster will also specially report upon the present condition of the records of the Small Cause Court of Madras, so that Government may be informed whether records which are no longer necessary are still retained, and whether such records as are strictly necessary could not be safely kept in some other portion of the Court premises, so as to set free, for the use of the Junior Judge, or for other purposes, the space which it is understood is at present occupied by records.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating 1st Judge of the Madras Court of Small Causes.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.