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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 153. Read the following letter from H. W. BLISS, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Dindigul, 8th September 1873, No. 1671 :—

As desired in G. O., dated 13th June 1873, No. 828, Financial Department, I have the honour to forward, herewith, for the information of Government, a sketch plan (which I request may be returned) showing the portion of the old jail building at Paumben proposed to be adapted for use as a hospital and comprising all the jail buildings except the three large ones marked as prisoners' cells.

2. The steps to be taken for the conversion of these buildings to hospital use are sufficiently indicated on the plan, and I request that Government will sanction the immediate preparation of an estimate for the necessary works.

3. As to the use to be made of the three large buildings at the back which will not be required for the hospital, I am at present unable to offer any suggestion. I will have inquiries made on the subject and report again at an early date.

4. I may note that the District Engineer informs me that it is just possible that a detachment of Sappers may be moved to Paumben, in which case accommodation may be found for them in these quarters. I do not know how this is, but it is clear that, if the project of constructing a canal across the island of Ramashwaram is ever carried out, these buildings will be useful in many ways, and that it will, therefore, be unwise to dispose of them in a hurry only because Government has no present use for them.

No. 154. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1873, No. 1354.

The Governor in Council sanctions the proposed conversion of the part of the Paumben Jail shown in the plan into a Local Fund Dispensary and authorizes the preparation of the necessary estimate.

2. The remainder of the building will be maintained in proper order and reserved for Government purposes.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Madura, with sketch returned.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Madura Collectors Office
Camp Vadamadura
via Dindigul Salem
8th September 1873

No 1671

From,

W. W. Bliss Esqre.
A. Collector of Madura

To,

The Honorable H. Sharkey
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to G. O. dated 13th June 1873, No 820, Financial Department I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government a Sketch Plan (which I request may be returned) showing the portion of the old Jail Building at Dawnbun proposed to be adopted for use as a Hospital, and comprising all the Jail buildings except the 3 large ones marked as Prisoners cells.

2nd The steps to be taken for the conversion of these buildings to Hospital use are sufficiently indicated on the plan, and I request that Government will sanction the immediate preparation of an Estimate for the necessary works.

3rd As to the use to be made of the 3 large buildings

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACTING COLLECTOR of MADURA,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 22nd.

Read.

Rejd.

G. O., 22nd September 1873, No. 1354.

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I may note that the District Engineer informs me that it is just possible that a detachment of Sappers may be moved to Pamban, in which case accommodation may be found for them in these quarters. I do not know how this is, but it is clear that if the project of constructing a Canal across the Island of Ramashwaram is ever carried out, these buildings will be useful in many ways; and that it will therefore be unwise to dispose of them in a hurry only because Government has no present use for them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed't Serv't

A. M. S. Mill

Acting Collector

Acknowledged. 22nd Sept 1873. No 1354

Respectfully submitted for the proposed conversion of the part of the Tuticorin Jail shown in the plan into a Local Fund Dispensary & authorises the preparation of the necessary Estimate.

The remainder of the building will be maintained in proper order & reserved for Govt. purposes.

J.B.N.

The Sg Collr of Madura with Sketch attd

Board of Revr
D.W. Desparto
Surgeon Genl I.M. Depr

1873 Civil Deptt.

From No. 1868

The Actg. Collector of Madura

To

The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. Geo.

Dated 8th Recd 17th September 73.

No. 1671

Enc: 1

Forwards herewith for the information of Government a Sketch Plan shewing the portion of the old Jail Buildings at Tuticorin proposed to be adopted for use as a Hospital.

With orders

217-9. Rec'd

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To, The Ag. Collector of Madura. &c

Dated 22nd Sept.r

Rec.d Encl.

G. O. 22nd Sept.r 1873, No. 1354

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The proposed conversion of part of the Paumben Jail into a L. F. Dispensary sanctioned, the remainder of the building being maintained in proper order & reserved for Govt. purposes