

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 23rd June 1857.

From W. DOWDESWELL, Esq., Sessions Judge of Chingleput; to JOHN ROHDE, Esq.,
Inspector of Prisons, dated 9th June 1857, No. 159.

SIR,

In enclosing copy of a letter sent to me by the Zillah Surgeon of Chingleput, I have the honor, with reference to the conversation I had with you when you were last here, to request you will be so good as to favor me with your instructions regarding the future appropriation of the house in question, situated inside the Fort, and lately occupied by Assistant Surgeon J. A. Ratton.

(Signed) W. DOWDESWELL,

Sessions Judge.

From Assistant Surgeon JOHN SHORT, M. D., Zillah Surgeon of Chingleput; to W.
DOWDESWELL, Esq., Civil and Session Judge, Chingleput, dated 8th June 1857,
No. 60.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your notice, the dilapidated state of the Surgeon's Quarters in the Fort. This building has, I believe, been in the occupation of the Zillah Surgeon for many years back, free of rent. The advantage of its situation to his duties from being convenient to both the Jail and Civil Hospitals, is very great. I am given to understand that I can occupy the place as a temporary measure only, as the Inspector of Prisons has directed that the building should be taken up for other purposes.

I beg to request you will be pleased to recommend that I be permitted to occupy the building permanently, as I am willing to forfeit the house-rent allowed me by Government, from the date of its being put in repair.

As you are aware, there is no other house to be had at this place, consequently, I shall be put to very great inconvenience, if turned out of these quarters.

(Signed) JOHN SHORT, M. D.,

Zillah Surgeon.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. DOWDESWELL,

Sessions Judge.

No. 10.

ORDER THEREON, No. 694; dated 18th June 1857.

Government has not sufficient information before it to know whether the occupation of this bungalow by the Zillah Surgeon interferes inconveniently with the Jail arrangements, or to what particular use the building would be put if made over to the department of the Inspector of Prisons. Mr. Rohde is requested to furnish explanation on these points.

(Signed) E MALTBY,

Acting Chief Secretary.

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No. 9. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated 13th June 1857, No. 212.

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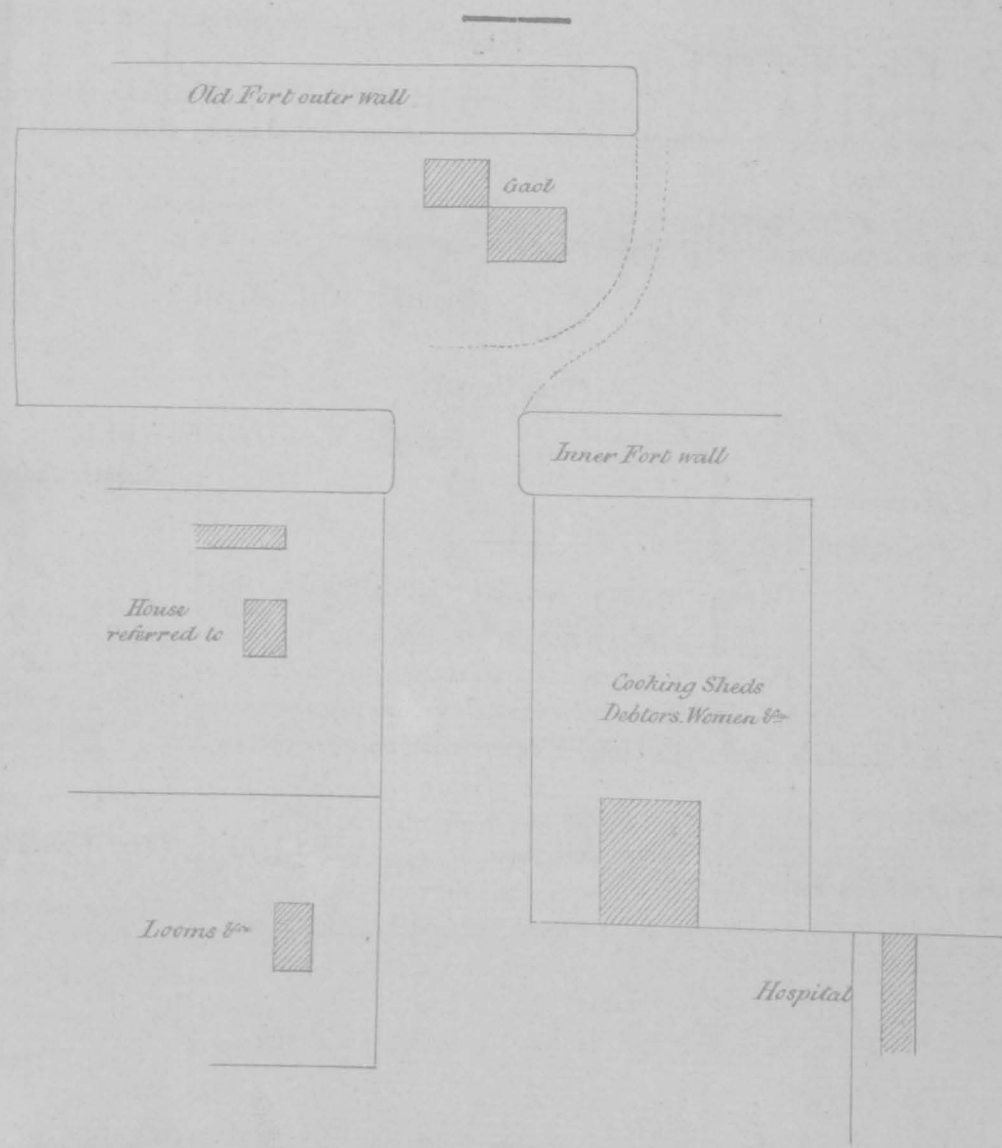
* Originals. I have the honor to forward letters* received from Mr. Dowdeswell, Judge of Chingleput, relative to a bungalow, the property of Government, next the Jail. Indeed, surrounded on 3 sides by premises occupied for jail purposes.

2. I requested the Engineer to favor me with one general plan of the whole jail premises, the plans formerly sent being defective, in order to my tracing the enclosure which I proposed in reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, (No. 168, 7th February 1857,) on my report. This plan I have not received, but, when sent in, I propose marking out a space which will include the building in question.

3. The enclosed sketch of the premises shew what a straggling place the jail now is; the bungalow referred to, is between the jail and the house where the weaving is carried on, and I think, that it must be enclosed, if it can be spared. Mr. Dowdeswell thought the same.

4. I have informed Mr. Dowdeswell that the building not having been made over to my department, I cannot give any decision in the matter.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.



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For to S. George, 23rd June 1857
To the Inspector of Prisons - Supd 22nd

W. M.

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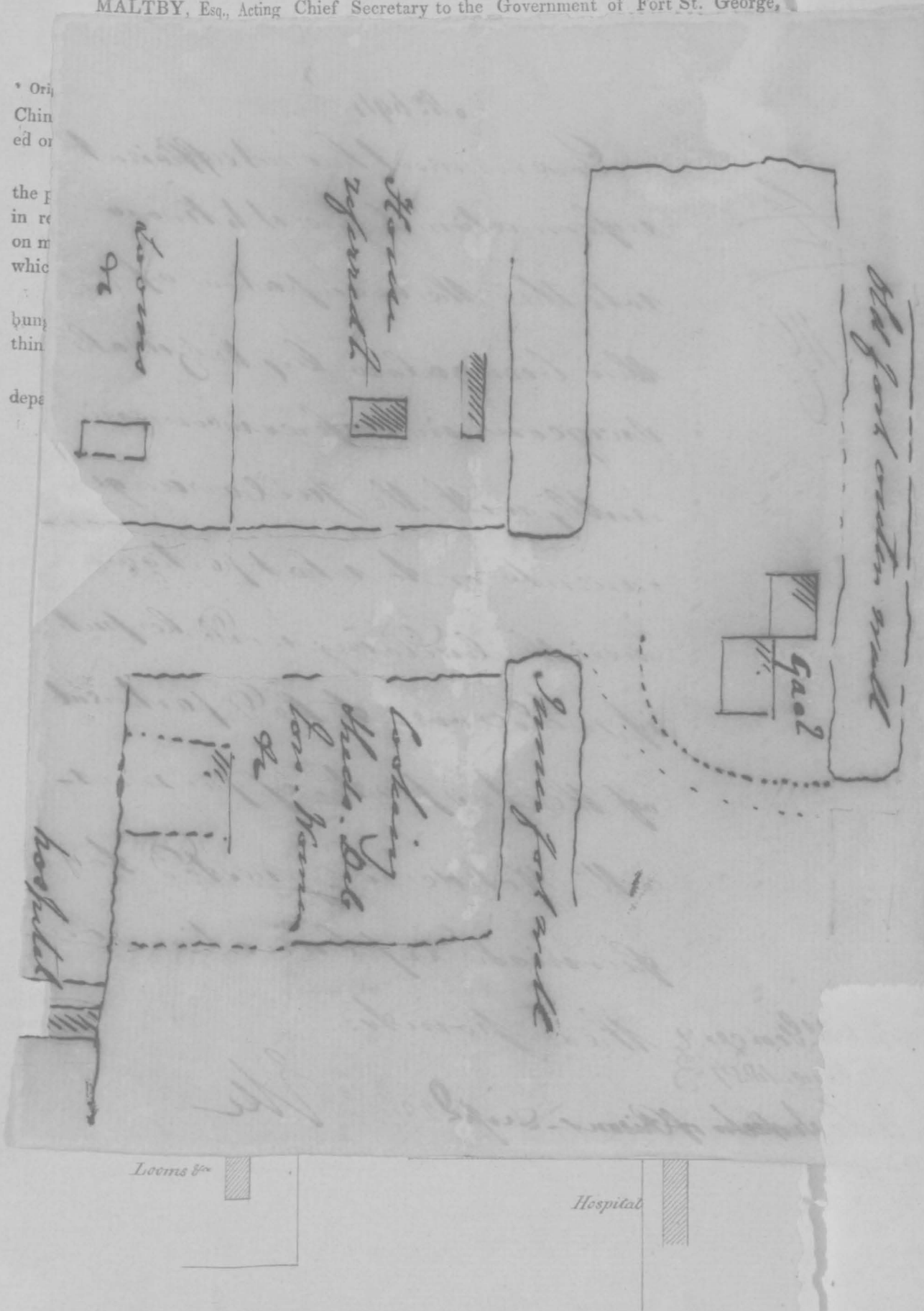
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