

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Provincial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1216

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 7th September 1858.

No. 16. Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation in the Military Department, dated 24th August 1858, No. 3042.

Observing that the question regarding the erection of works near the Mount for Military purposes is now under consideration and that the sites of these works when determined on will be communicated to the Judicial Department. } (Vide Military Consultation, 24th August 1858, Nos. 42 and 43.)

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, No. 1216; dated 4th September 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Inspector of Prisons in reference to his letter of 21st July 1858, No. 282:

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 24th August 1858.

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Judicial Department under date the 10th August 1858, No. 1096.

Read the following letter from the Inspector of Prisons, dated 21st July 1858, No. 232; to the Chief Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Military Department, No. 2162, 17th June 1858, enclosing letters, from the Officiating Commandant of Engineers, and Major Maitland, relative to the formation of defences and the location of Troops in the vicinity of Madras.

2. The Government refer to a possibility of the erection of works, for Military purposes, near the Mount, in which case it is suggested that a site for a Central Prison might be found in the vicinity; on this point alone I am referred to.

3. In reply, I beg to state that the location of the Central Prison is dependant on the selection made for the Troops and that, though in point of salubrity I prefer a laterite soil, I can have no difficulty in selecting several good sites, not very far from the Mount, as soon as I know what ground it is proposed to reserve for Military purposes; till I know this, my naming a site would be useless.

4. Considering the probability of the Central Prison being sanctioned and that Avady may or may not become a Military station, while the Mount is already occupied as such, I would prefer a selection of a site in its neighbourhood to the delay that may occur in deciding on any plans for Avady and the Red Hills.

Order.—Communicated to the Military Department in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation in that Department, 10th June 1858, No. 2060.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

The Governor in Council observes that the question regarding the erection of works near the Mount for Military purposes is now under consideration. The sites of these work when determined on will be communicated to Judicial Department.

(True Extract & Copy.)

W. H. Wapsham
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.

Exd. R. Spears.

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Prisons in reference to his letter of 21st Aug 1858.

For Mr. Keogh, 1
14th September 1858.

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