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Justice DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 4th May 1858.

No. 5. Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation in the Public Works Department, dated 19th April 1858, No. 723.

Referring for consideration copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer, submitting Plans and Estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,63,200 of the expense of constructing a Central Jail at the Red Hills. (Vide Public Works Consultation, 20th April 1858, Nos. 107, 108 and 109.)

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 548; dated 28th April 1858.

1. The Government approve the plan for the Central Jail, submitted with the foregoing communication; and direct that the necessary application for the execution of the work be made, through the Public Works Department, to the Government of India.

2. The consideration of the question respecting the location of the Jail at Red Hills, will be deferred until Government are informed whether the space likely to be required for the proposed Cantonment at Avady would in any wise interfere with that wanted for the Jail.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Considerations of the
location of the Jail
at the Red Hills post-
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:
Judicial.

No. 723.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th April 1858.

Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to Government, dated 12th March 1858, No. 8070.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 212 dated 6th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, Plans and revised Estimate amounting to Rupees (1,63,200) one lac sixty-three thousand and two hundred, of the expense of constructing a Central Jail at the Red Hills, omitting the three outer ranges of Cells, and including the alterations suggested by the Inspector of Prisons, in his letter of the 29th October 1857, except the iron stair cases, the adoption of which Mr. Rohde does not now press.

2. The rates have been carefully considered with reference to the locality, after its inspection by the Sperintending Engineer, and it is believed, that while there is no excess in any of the calculations, the amount is altogether sufficient for the purpose in view.

3. Allowance has been made to the extent of (2,500) two thousand and five hundred Rupees, for providing temporary accommodation for 500 convicts, who are to be employed in the erection of the buildings.

4. Provision is also made for forming a road from the Red Hills to the nearest point of the Canal, from whence chunam and fuel can be obtained.

5. As soon as the final orders of Government shall have been received for the commencement of the works, arrangements will be made for their efficient Superintendence and vigorous prosecution to completion.

Ordered that the revised Plan and Estimate submitted by the Chief Engineer with his letter above recorded for the proposed Central Jail at the Red Hills, be forwarded to the Judicial Department for consideration.

2. As regards the point referred to in the Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department of the 3rd Ultimo, No. 280, the Government are of opinion that no Public Works about to be constructed at the Red Hills are likely to interfere with the location of the Central Prison in that locality. But it would appear from the correspondence recorded in the Judicial Consultation of the 26th November 1857, and the question put by the Inspector of Prison in his letter of the 16th February last, No. 51, that the selection of a site for the Central Prison, involves a Military consideration which the Government remark should be first disposed of in that Department, before any other orders are passed.

(A true Extract.)

H. Forbes

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer.

„ Judicial Department.

„ Military Department.

Recd. 21st April/58.

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