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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1703 Press Mis.

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Dated 22—12—1923

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No. 11. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th December 1859, No. 542.

I have the honor to state that the local authorities of the Kurnool District have on full consideration preferred a spot at Moolasagarum a little lower down the stream to that I considered the least unpromising in the neighbourhood of Nundyal, I remarked the spot in passing, which I purposely did by day-light, but nothing but such experience as the District Engineer had fortunately enjoyed, or information, much more accurate than is usually attainable, would enable a person to say which spot was best adapted to the site of the new Judicial buildings near Nundyal. I consider the decision of the District Officers in favor of this spot justifies my suggesting that steps should be taken for procuring material.

2. For the prison buildings I should propose a slight modification of the Salem plan, that is to say, constructing 3 segmental blocks only, in the first instance, and in lieu of the three smaller segmental blocks (of the Salem Jail building), eventually radial blocks as in the approved plan of the *central* prison, this will be attended with less expense and less ground will be required.

3. Stone suited both for building and for lime is procurable on the spot.

*Extract Minutes Consultation, 19th April 1859, No.* 538.

4. I should not have delayed so long in reporting on this matter, but that I desired to have the actual experience of the local officers.

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No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1859, No. 1703.

Resolved, in accordance with the concluding paragraph of Extract Minutes Consultation, 19th April last, No. 538, that the Chief Engineer be instructed, through the Public Works Department, to submit plans and estimates of the Jail and Judicial Buildings required to be erected on the site referred to by Mr. Rohde.

2. The Chief Engineer will be requested to communicate with Mr. Rohde, as regards the plan of the Jail, in reference to the remarks in paragraph 2 of the above letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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The Pub. Wks. Dept.
" Inspector General of Jails.
" Civil Judge of Nundial.
" Sadr' Adalat.

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