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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 11th to 17th June 1859.

No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Public Works Department, dated 4th June 1859, No. 1363.

Commencing copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer, stating that the District Engineer of Coimbatore reports having received a letter from Mr Robbie, Inspector of Prisons, stating the site for a Penitentiary for Europeans on the Nedlsbury Hills had not been decided on, and suggesting that the opinion of the plans proposed should be delayed till the question of the site was finally disposed of. } (Vide Proceedings Public Works Department, from 1st to 10th June 1859, Nos. 70 and 71.)

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1859, No. 813.

Resolved that a copy of the above Extract be furnished to the Inspector General of Jails, that his attention be called to para. 4 of his letter of 23rd September 1858, and that he be desired, after communication with the Officers therein referred to and the Medical Officers at Coonoor and Ootacamund, to submit without delay a report on a more suitable site for the European Prison.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Judicial.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 28th May 1859, No. 1018.

In replying to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, under date 18th May 1858 No. 1,292, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that the District Engineer of Coimbatore under date 20th August 1858 No. 105, reports having received a letter* from Mr. Rohde, Inspector of Prisons, stating that the site for a Penitentiary for Europeans on the Neilgherry Hills had not been decided on, and suggesting that the revision of the Plans prepared should be deferred till the question of the site was finally disposed of.

* dated 20th August 1858.

2. Orders have been furnished to the District Engineer to prepare in communication with Mr. Rohde, the Plans and Estimates, as immediately as possible, on the decision of the site.

ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1859, No. 1363.

Ordered to be communicated to the Judicial Department with reference to the order in that Department dated 4th May 1859 No. 616.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.

Ent. Wm. Thomas.

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Communicated to the Inspector Genl. of Jails. Govt. desire that Mr. Rohde should in due proceed, in communication with the District Engineer, to decide on a site for the European Prison on the Neilgherries, & submit a report in due course for the information of Govt.

J.P.

The Inspector Genl. of Jails
" Chief Engineer
" Pub: Wks: Dept. for information.

No 913.

Despatch from the Govt. of Madras to the Govt. of India, dated 30th May 1859 with enclosures.

Public Works Dept.

Proceedings of Govt. 17 June 1859 No 913.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer, dated 4th May 1859.

Read also the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, dated 6th June 1859.

Ordered, that a copy of the above correspondence be submitted to the Government of India, and the Medical Officer at Ootacamund be requested to report to the Chief Engineer on the subject of the selection of a site for the European Prison on the Neilgherries.

(True Extract)
(signed) W. Taylor
Secretary to Govt.

Communicating copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer stating that he has directed Captain Cotton to report on the selection of a site for the European Prison on the Neilgherries.

Public Works Dept.

Proceedings of Govt. 17 June 1859 No 913.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer, dated 4th May 1859.

(signed) W. Taylor
Secretary to Govt.

Communicating copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer stating that he has directed Captain Cotton to report on the selection of a site for the European Prison on the Neilgherries. Captain Cotton had recommended Kotagherry, but the Chief Engineer stated that the question of the site proposed should be referred to the consideration of the Medical Officer at Ootacamund.

Read also the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, dated 6th June 1859.

Communicated to the Inspector Genl. of Jails. Govt. desire that Mr. Rohde should in due proceed, in communication with the District Engineer, to decide on a site for the European Prison on the Neilgherries, & submit a report for the information of Govt.

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