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## Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT**

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 7th December* 1860.

No. 56. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 28th November 1860, No. 2,457.

*Communicating copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer, recommending for the sanction of Government the outlay incurred by the Inspector General of Jails for opening a brickfield at Ootacamund.* (Vide Proceedings Public Works Department, dated 28th November 1860, Nos. 433 & 434.)

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1860, No. 1,612.

Communicated to Mr. Rohde.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*Judicial.*

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 22nd November 1860, No. 7,229 :—

SIR,

No. 686, dated 3rd April 1860.

2 Letters from the District Engineer, Coimbatore, Nos. 39 and 247, dated 25th May and 2nd November 1860, with 1 enclosure.

1. Referring to the Proceedings of the Madras Government marginally noted, regarding the outlay incurred by the Inspector General of Jails for opening a brickfield at Ootacamund, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. The late District Engineer, Mr. Fraser, suggested to Mr. Rohde, without any authority from this Office, the advisability of opening a brickfield for the purpose of making bricks for the building of the new Prison at Ootacamund, and applied for a piece of land for that purpose (chosen partly on account of the superiority of the clay, and partly on account of its vicinity to the site then selected for the construction of a Rest House at that station) with the understanding that Mr. Rohde was to open it from the Prison Estimates, and to be re-imbursed by him, Mr. Fraser, from the Estimate for the construction of the Rest House.

* Paragraph 2 of letter No. 39, dated 25th May 1860, and paragraph 3 of No. 247, dated 2nd November 1860.

3. Mr. Fraser states* that it was intended that the Estimate for the new Prison should bear a portion of the cost; of this, however, Mr. Rohde makes no mention, but simply deducts Rupees 300 from the cost, as rent, at 8 Annas per 1,000 for 600,000 bricks made by him in the said field. At present there are no sanctioned Estimates for the construction of Public Buildings at Ootacamund from which the Inspector General of Jails can be re-imbursed; and I would, therefore, recommend that Government should sanction the amount of Rupees 2,367-13-3 as an advance to be worked out eventually by the several works (Penitentiary Church, Lawrence Asylum) which are in contemplation, as suggested by Mr. Fraser in the 4th paragraph of his letter No. 247, dated 2nd November 1860, the non-receipt of which, in reply to Proceedings of this Office, No. 1,278, dated 5th June 1860, until the 9th November, has delayed my reply to the above mentioned Proceedings of Government.

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ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1860, No. 2,457.

1. Communicated to the Judicial Department with reference to the Order in that Department 30th March 1860, No. 387.

2. Before approving the Chief Engineer's recommendation the Government request that Colonel Horsley will state whence he proposes to obtain the necessary funds for the purchase of the brickfield in anticipation of works being shortly sanctioned. He will also state whether due care can be taken of the field, &c., in the meanwhile without extra expense.

(True Extract.)

*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Judicial Department, with 3 enclosures.
" Chief Engineer.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

P.W.D- 6th April 1860 Ck 688.
Inv 21st Oct 1859 ck 301 91.
" 31st " " ck 57 & 58.
" 8th March 60 ck 55 & 56
" 20th April " ck 84 & 85
" 10th May " ck 879.

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Copy copy of a letter from the Insp. Engineer &c - Commending for the sanction of Govt the outlay incurred by the Inspector General of Jails for opening a brick field at Ootacamund.

No. 1612 – 7 December 1860.

Communicated to Mr. Rohde.

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With an Order

The Inspector Genl. of Jails. dept 7th