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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

Read again the following papers :—

From the Inspector General of Jails, dated 12th December 1859, No. 546, and recorded in Proceedings, 17th December 1859, No. 1681.

From the Inspector General of Jails, dated 22nd December 1859, No. 566, and recorded in Proceedings, 4th January 1860, No. 12.

Read also the following paper :—

No. 11. MINUTE by the Honorable the PRESIDENT, dated Utakamand, 18th February 1860.

I have examined the site referred to in these papers. It is situated on a spur of Dodabett on the right hand side of the road from Jackatalla to Utakamand. The situation appears to be well suited for an European Prison, both as regards climate and the circumstances of the immediate locality. Two spots have been suggested, one on the crest of the hill, and the other on a lower shelf. I prefer the last, because it is more sheltered, and building upon it will not be so expensive as it would be higher up.

(Signed) C. E. TREVELYAN.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1860, No. 256.

The Honorable the Governor has examined the site, selected for the European Penitentiary on the Neelgherries. It is situated on a spur of Dodabett on the right hand side of the road from Jackatalla to Utakamund, His Excellency pronounces the situation to be well suited for the purpose, both as regards climate and the immediate circumstances of the locality.

2. Of the two spots suggested—one on the crest of the hill and the other on a lower shelf—the latter will be preferred, as it is more sheltered, and building upon it will not be so expensive, as it would be higher up.

3. The Chief Engineer will place himself in communication with the Inspector General of Jails, in view to the preparation of Plans and Estimates for the proposed Penitentiary. Cells, it will be observed, will have to be constructed for 100 Convicts. It would be well, however,

that the design should be such as to admit of more cells being added hereafter if at any future time it should prove necessary.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department.

Defer passing orders on the site for the European prison on the Nilgiris until the Honorable the Governor inspects the locality referred to. } (Here enter 17th December 1859, No. 1681.)

ORDER THEREON, 23rd December 1859, No. 2984.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. FORBES,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer with Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 1681.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, (Public.)

Communicating the 5th paragraph of a letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, in view to the necessary orders being issued in the Judicial Department to the Inspector General of Prisons, for hastening the final selection of the site for the general Penitentiary for Europeans on the Nilgiri Hills. (Here enter 1st December 1859, No. 2805.)

From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Utakamund, 12th December 1859, No. 546.

In obedience to instructions contained in the Order of Government, 6th October 1859, No. 1370, I have the honor to state that 3 months ago Mr. Fraser the District Engineer and myself selected a very fine site for the European prison about 1 mile in a direct line from Jackatalla on the way to Utakamund, that Dr. Stewart afterwards accompanied me to the site and approved the selection. Dr. Leslie and Dr. Mackay were prevented by professional duties from attending. I have requested their written opinions regarding it.

2. Mr. Fraser was unable to obtain a survey of the ground in Contour not having any Surveyor available; the design necessarily depends on the Contour lines. I am expecting Mr. Fraser and hope to be able to arrange with him.

3. I did not think it desirable to include Rupees 20,000 proposed by Mr. Fraser for clearing the site in this year's budget, as the demand for labor already exceeds the supply and existing works would be delayed by any fresh demand, prices have already risen 25 per cent and I do not think the aggregate of labor has been much increased.

4. I should remark that on the completion of the barracks every thing will be available for the prison.

5. I am preparing a detailed statement of my work and expense at the small prison.

ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1859, No. 1681.

The Government will defer passing Orders on the site for the European prison on the Nilgiris, until the Honorable the Governor has had an opportunity of inspecting the locality referred to in the above letter, in the course of his approaching tour.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails, with Proceedings,
No. 2806, Public Works Department.
Public Works Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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