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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
4th November 1862.*

No. 20. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 21st October 1862, No. 68.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, No. 1,150, dated 21st July 1862, I have the honor to report that I at once sent orders to the several Sub-Magistrates in the District calling for lists of Subsidiary Jails to be established in the Taluq Cutcheries. The necessary information is now being collected, and when it is complete, which I hope will be shortly, I will duly submit my general report to Government. Meantime I beg to forward

for the consideration and Orders of Government copy* of a letter from my Acting Joint Magistrate, dated 20th ultimo, No. 26, regard-

* With two plans which it is requested may be returned.

ing the Jail to be established in the Taluq Cutcherry at Caroor.

2. Mr. St. Clair states that the present Cutcherry at Caroor does not afford sufficient accommodation for prisoners, all of whom are now promiscuously huddled together in a space of 12 feet square. He suggests two plans; 1st, to improve and enlarge the present building, and 2ndly, to remove the Taluq Cutcherry to a large Travellers' Choultry situated about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of the town between the Travellers' Bungalow and a house belonging to the Public Works Department, and considers that the second plan possesses considerable advantages over the first. He remarks that the present Cutcherry building in the centre of the bazaar is in many respects ill-adapted for its purpose, whilst the Choultry is a very large and commodious building, but little used by travellers owing to its distance from the town. He adds that the Choultry may with some repairs and improvements be made available for the Taluq Cutcherry, the Subsidiary Jail and the Police station, and recommends its being so used, and the appropriation of the present Taluq Cutcherry as a Chuttrum for Travellers. In this I concur.

3. A reference to the records of my office shows that the present Choultry was constructed by Government from Chuttrum Surplus Funds at a cost of Rupees 3,155-11-0, under the sanction of Government conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 7th October 1854, No. 430, Public Works Department, and if Government approve of the proposed exchange, I will request the Acting Joint Magistrate to prepare an Estimate for the necessary repairs and improvements to the Choultry.

4. The two other Chuttrums alluded to in para. 5 of Mr. St. Clair's letter, are private ones, and are used exclusively by certain classes of travellers. One Government Chuttrum at Caroor for accommodation for all classes is absolutely necessary, for which the present Cutcherry building will do well.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1862, No. 1,807.

The Governor in Council authorizes the removal of the Taluq Cutcherry at Caroor to the Government Chuttrum, referred to in the foregoing letter—the present Taluq Cutcherry being in future used as a Chuttrum open to all classes.

2. The plan of the Chuttrum will be forwarded to the Public Works Department, whence orders will be issued for the execution of the alterations and additions proposed by the Acting Joint Magistrate.

3. A part of the building will be used as a Subsidiary Jail and Police station.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

N^o: 1807 of 4th November 1862

The Governor in Council
authorises the removal of
the ^{Taluk} Sub Collector & District
Magistrate's Cutcherry at
Canoor to the ^{Government} Chuttrum,
referred to in the foregoing letter -
~~situated at a distance of a mile~~
~~the present Taluk Cutcherry being in~~
~~to the west of the town.~~
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trate being directed to be ex-
ecuted on emergency.
3. ^{A part of the building} The new Cutcherry will be
employed

used
employed as the Subsidiary Jail
for the Taluk and Police Station.

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The Secy: Sept. With
" 2 Enclosures.
" Pub. M. S. Sept. With
" Plans of Chintamani.
" Magistrate of Coimbatore.
" Inspector Genl. of Police.
" Amherst Genl. of Police.
" Sessions Judge of Coimbatore

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From Prossy M. S.
The Magistrate Coimbatore.
The Chief Secy to Govt
Fort St. George
dated 21st Oct. 1862
No. 68
With 3 Enclosures.
Forward for Com
Solidation & Orders
copy of a letter from
the Asst. Magistrate
Coimbatore regarding
the Subsidiary Jail
to be established at
Baroor

With an Order.