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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th November 1862.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 133. From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 22nd October 1862, No. 564.

I have the honor to submit an explanation by the Joint Magistrate of Vellore, showing that the Order of Government 2nd October, No.

Letter dated 13th October 1862, No. 27.

States that the building now occupied by the Government Normal School was never intended to be appropriated as Jailor's quarters. The house now occupied as school is situated on the main street, whereas the building proposed to be taken is inside the Fort, and within a few yards of the Jail; although now occupied as School room, it could be easily accommodated elsewhere.

1,629, was passed under a misapprehension of the facts of the case, that the building I wanted for the Jailor has only recently been occupied as a school for the children of Soldiers and can, it would appear, be elsewhere accommodated.

2. Colonel DeSausmarez mentioned that, under any circumstances the Godowns might be made available for the Jailor, but I should prefer his having the comfort of a decent dwelling, if it can be made available.

No. 134. Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 25th October 1862, No. 3,709.

Communicating for disposal letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, submitting two original letters from the Officer Commanding Vellore, in connection with the Judicial Proceedings of Government, No. 1,397, dated 28th August last, and containing his proposals as to changes required to provide new quarters for the Jailor at that Station.

(Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 25th October 1862, Nos. 584 and 585.)

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1862, No. 1,881.

Communicated to the Public Works Department whence orders will be issued for converting the out-houses referred to in paragraph 4 of the letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, dated 15th October 1862, into quarters for the Jailor. The District Engineer should be instructed to execute the work in communication with the Inspector General of Jails.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 15th October 1862, No. 7838; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 1597, of the 28th August last, I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to submit for the information of Government, two original letters with enclosures, from the Officer, Commanding Vellore, in connection with that order, and containing his proposals as to changes required to provide new quarters for the Jailer at that Station:

2. The building referred to, and which it is sought to obtain for the Jailer's new residence, is the building known as Warrant Officers quarters, and which is now occupied by the two Garrison Schools.

3. The Officer Commanding Vellore observes that the building is one specially adapted for School purposes, and that there is no other so well suited to the purpose in the Fort; and adds that the Schools are in a very satisfactory state, with a considerable attendance of boys and girls, and that he would be very sorry to see them disturbed, if it can be avoided.

4. The out-houses attached to the above building are vacant, close to the Jail, and Colonel DeSausmarez first proposed that they should be converted into a Guard Room or Hospital, leaving the Jailer in possession of his present quarters; but to this proposal, objection was raised by the Deputy Inspector General of Police, on the grounds that an extra sentry with increased expenditure would be incurred. He therefore now recommends that these out-houses or a portion of them should be turned into quarters for the Jailer, and states, as shewn in the last paragraph of his letter, No. 557, of the 3rd instant, that with slight alterations they would become a very good dwelling. I am directed to add that His Excellency quite approves of this recommendation, as Colonel DeSausmarez being on the spot is the best judge of what arrangement can be made to provide the requisite accommodation.

5. I am to request that the enclosure may be returned.

From the Officer Commanding Vellore, 10th September 1862, No. 523; to the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to forward for your information and instructions, copy of correspondence which has passed between the Civil Authorities at this Station and myself, with reference to Government Proceedings of the 28th ultimo, relative to the diversion of the Warrant Officers' quarters in the Fort from their present useful purpose as Garrison School Rooms, to be occupied by the Jailer.

2. I am very averse to disturb so very useful an Institution as the Garrison School, if it can be avoided, and I have but little doubt the out-houses which are of considerable extent, could be converted either into a Guard Room and Hospital, or with but trifling, if any, alteration into quarters suitable for the Jailer (a Pensioned Serjeant) should that be deemed preferable with reference to any sentries, which might otherwise be required if the sick were outside the Jail.

3. The only absolutely vacant building now in the Fort, is that formerly occupied by the Ordnance Officer, a portion of that might certainly be given up for the use of the Garrison Schools, but so good a quarter is liable at any time to be required, and they would then have again to be moved.

From the Acting Joint Magistrate in charge of Convicts, Vellore, 29th July 1862, No. 13; to the Officer Commanding Vellore.

In consequence of the great inconvenience occasioned by the want of a proper Guard Room at the Jail at this Station, it has been proposed to the Inspector General of Jails and approved by him, that the present Jailer's quarters should be turned into a Guard Room.

2. This arrangement cannot be carried out without both delay and much expense, unless the quarters, a short distance from the Jail, recently occupied by a Conductor, can be made over to the Jailer.

3. I have therefore the honor to request that you will inform me, whether the building in question is likely to be required by the Military Authorities, that I may report on the matter.

4. The building in question is at present used as a School, but I think there are other buildings in the Fort, not in the immediate vicinity of the Jail, that are available for a School house.

From the Acting Sub-Collector of North Arcot, in charge of Convicts, Vellore, 3rd September 1862, No. 20; to the Officer Commanding Vellore.

With reference to the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of this District, and its enclosure, the Proceedings* of Government, under date the 28th August, No. 1397, regarding the assignment of the School building near the Jail at this Station, for the Jailer's quarters, I have the honor to request the favor of your giving me an early reply to the reference made on the subject in my letter of the 29th July, No. 13.

From the Officer Commanding Vellore, 5th September 1862, No. 513; to the Acting Sub-Collector of North Arcot, Vellore.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 20, of the 3rd instant, giving cover to Proceedings of the Madras Government of the 28th ultimo, with a letter to your address from the Acting Collector, and in reply to state, that the building now occupied by the two Garrison Schools is one specially adapted for them, and that there is no other so well suited to the purpose in the Fort; there is a considerable attendance of boys and girls, they are in a very satisfactory state, and I should be sorry to see them disturbed, if it can be avoided.

2. From the Proceedings of Government, it appears that it is the proposed conversion of the Jailer's quarters into a Hospital and Guard Room which has given rise to Mr. Rohde's suggestion for the diversion of the School Rooms from their present useful purpose; I think however this might be avoided and the Jailer left in the occupation of his present quarters, if the out-houses, belonging to the School Rooms as a dwelling house, which are now vacant, were turned into a Guard Room or Hospital, or both if necessary.

3. These out-houses are of some extent quite close to the Jail, and only require an out-let to be made in the surrounding wall to adapt them for the purpose.

4. I have requested Captain Hearn, the Deputy Inspector General of Police, to examine the Premises and favor me with his opinion as to the sufficiency of the proposed accommodation for his men.

5. As all public Military buildings are under the Quarter Master General's Department, I am transmitting to that Functionary a copy of this correspondence, and will inform you of his reply.

6. The Proceedings of Government forwarded with your letter under acknowledgment, are herewith returned.

From the Officer Commanding Vellore, 3rd October 1862, No. 557; to the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor, in reply to your letter, number and date as per margin, to inform you that Captain Hearn, the Deputy Inspector General of Police, who has returned but within the last few days from the District, states that an objection exists to turning the out-houses belonging to the Warrant Officers' quarters into the Police Guard Room for the Jail, as an additional sentry, with consequent increased expenditure, would thereby be entailed.

Under these circumstances, assuming the objection to be valid, I would propose that the whole or a portion of the out-houses in question, be given over as quarters to the Jailer, in lieu of those he would vacate for the Guard Room and Hospital.

Except as far as it may endanger the health of the Garrison, it scarcely comes within my province to remark upon the proposed arrangements, but I think it right to observe, that it hardly seems desirable to have the Hospital so immediately in the proximity of the Prisoners, more especially in the event of an epidemic.

I beg to forward a Plan† of the out-houses referred to, and would propose to allot, as Jailer's Quarters, the buildings marked A, B and C, which give an area considerably larger than the Staff Serjeants' Quarters here,† the Barrack Serjeants' excepted, were a window pierced at the back of each room, with one or two very slight alterations, they would become well suited as a dwelling house for the Jailer, and a door-way in the compound-wall as marked D, would give him access to his Jail, the entrance to which is but a few yards distant.

ORDER, No. 3709, 25th October 1862.

Communicated to the Judicial Department for disposal, in accordance with the views of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

Manuella Stob
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with enclosures.
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