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Read the following papers:—

No. 170. From G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Wandúr, 2nd January 1863, No. 1.

Adverting to Government Order dated 23rd ultimo, No. 2,114, on Subsidiary Jails, and the Memorandum* of the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government returning my letter to your address, dated 22nd November 1862, No. 99, on the same subject, I have the honor to make the following remarks.

* Dated 27th December 1862.

2. Before writing the letter just mentioned, I made considerable modifications in what I had at first proposed, and it will be seen that repairs are only required to Subsidiary Jails at the 7 stations noted in the margin; that at only two places (both necessary) is the cost of repairs above Rupees 100; and that the total amount for the District only comes to Rupees 926.

1. Cherpulasheri.
2. Tiruvangadi.
3. Chevayur.
4. Quilardi.
5. Koteiom.
6. Manantoddy.
7. Cherikal.

3. It is true I propose to open 11 Subsidiary Jails in all; but the stations are distant, and I am convinced that both expense and efficiency as regards Police guards will be better considered by opening the Jails I now propose than by further reducing their number.

4. I have the honor therefore to re-transmit my original letter.

No. 171. From G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 22nd November 1862, No. 99.

With reference to paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Government Order, dated 21st July last, I have the honor to submit herewith a revised list showing the Subsidiary Jails required to be established in Malabar at an estimated cost of Rupees 926-6-8. This will provide separate accommodation for the sexes, but not a separate cell for each prisoner. The latter in my humble opinion is wholly unnecessary, and indeed for these short sentence prisoner's undesirable.

† Vide Order of Government, dated 13th August 1862, No. 1,301.

2. In selecting the stations for the Subsidiary Jails and in fixing their number, the instructions laid down by Government in paragraph 8 of the order alluded to have been kept in view.

3. The number of Subsidiary Jails given in my letter to Government, dated 28th August last, No. 71, was assumed with reference to the existing number of Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherries in this District assigning one Jail to each. On further consideration I am of opinion that the number now recommended will suffice. This will effect a large saving in the expense of construction, repairs, &c., and also in the number of guards that will have to be supplied by the Police.

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28th January 1863.

List of the Subsidiary Jails recommended to be established in Malabar.

Jail Stations.	Nature of repairs or additions required to the Sub-Magistrates' Cutcherries.	Estimated cost. Rs.	A.	P.
1. Palghat...	....	...	...	...
2. Cherpulasheri...	Plastering the floor and making railings and windows...	40	13	0
		6	9	8
3. Tiruvangadi... ...	Opening a window to admit sufficient air...	...	...	...
4. Chowghat...	....	...	...	...
5. Vetatpudiangadi... ...	.....	...	...	...
6. Chevayur...	A room for women...	195	0	0
7. Quilandi...	For putting ceilings to the room and plastering the walls...	60	3	5
8. Tellicherry...	.....	...	...	...
9. Koteiom...	A room for women...	24	13	7
10. Manantoddy...	Converting a cookroom into a substantial room for women, and making sundry repairs to the room intended for the male prisoners...	73	15	0
11. Cherikal...	Two rooms for the male and female prisoners... ...	525	0	0
	Total Rupees...	926	6	8

MALABAR MAGISTRATE'S COURT,
CALICUT,
22nd November 1862.

(Signed) G. A. BALLARD,
Magistrate.

No. 171 A. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1863, No. 124.

Under the opinion now expressed by the Magistrate of Malabar, the Governor in Council sanctions the proposed outlay of Rupees 926-6-8, to provide additional accommodation for prisoners under short sentences at the 7 stations enumerated in the margin. This sanction will be communicated to the Department Public Works in view to a grant to that amount being made from the Reserve Fund, or from such other source as may appear proper.

1. Cherpulasheri.
2. Tiruvangadi.
3. Chevayur.
4. Quilandi.
5. Koterom.
6. Manantoddy.
7. Cherikal.

2. The other Cutcherries selected by the Magistrate require no alterations, and may be used at once as Subsidiary Jails.

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

Exd. T. McMoottry.

Read 6th Feb. 1863

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Order thereon 28th January 1863 No. 124.
Under the opinion now expressed by the Magistrate of Malabar, the Govr in Council sanctions the proposed outlay of Rs. 926-6-8, to provide additional accommodation for prisoners under short sentences at the 7 stations enumerated in the margin. This sanction will be communicated to the D.P.W. in view to a grant to that amount being made from the Reserve Fund, or from such other source as may appear proper.

The other Cutcherries selected by the Magistrate, require no alterations, & may be used at once as Subsidiary Jails.

1. Cherpulasheri
2. Tiruvangadi
3. Chevayur
4. Quilandi
5. Koterom
6. Manantoddy
7. Cherikal

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