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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 3rd September 1863.

No. 14. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 27th August 1863, No. 211.

Referring to my letter of the 25th ultimo, No. 90, proposing the occupation of the old Jail at Vizagapatam for any Government purpose for which it may be required, I have the honor to forward a letter* from Mr. Collett proposing to use the building in part as a District Moonsiff's Court, to which I see no objection.

*Dated 3rd August 1863, No. 468, (to be returned.)

2. The removal of the walls will no doubt ventilate the building, and it will be observed that the part to be occupied as a Court is not that which has proved unhealthy as a Dormitory.

From CHARLES COLLETT, Esq., Session Judge of Vizagapatam; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, Ooty, dated Vizagapatam, 3rd August 1863, No. 468.

I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether it has been finally decided to abandon the present Jail at this station. A new Moonsiff's Court is about to be established here and I think that with a few alterations the Jail Hospital would make a very good Court House. I should propose to pull down part of the Jail yard wall substituting a wooden rail on a low wall so as to admit the sea breeze. One of the wards underneath my own Court House would also be needed as a record and Gomastah's room for the Moonsiff's Court. Hereafter, I may also require additional space for the records of my own Court. Perhaps too, part of the Jail might conveniently and safely be used as a Civil Debtors' Jail. In this way the loss from abandoning the present Jail would be very slight. As I must make provision at once for the new Moonsiff's Court, I request the favor of an early reply.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1863, No. 1,418.

The Governor in Council sanctions the appropriation of the old Jail at Vizagapatam as a Moonsiff's Court House.

2. An estimate of the cost of the several alterations will be prepared under the orders of the Superintending Engineer.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Order 3d. September 1863. No. 1418.

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To The Inspr. General of Jails
The Civil & Sessions Judge of Vizagapatam
The Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court.
The P.W. Dept.

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