

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th September 1863.*

No. 108. Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Magistrate of Madura; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Madura, 28th August 1863, No. 184.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 1,150, of 21st July 1862, I have the honor to forward a list of Sub-Magistrates' stations at which it is necessary alterations and additions should be made to the existing Cutcherries to furnish accommodation for short sentenced prisoners and for prisoners under trial.

2. In the list I have given the distance of each Sub-Magistrate's station from the nearest Sub-Magistrate's station to it. Besides the expenses shown in the list some of the Cutcherries are in need of repair, which I will call upon the Engineer to estimate for, and it will be necessary to provide new Cutcherries for no less than six Sub-Magistrates who are unprovided with offices at present.

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1863, No. 1,479.

The Magistrate of Madura submits with the foregoing letter the list of Subsidiary Jails which he recommends for his District, and the cost of the alterations and additions necessary to provide the requisite accommodation, amounting in all to Rupees 2,255-2.

2. The Governor in Council observes that Mr. Levinge makes no reference to the Order of Government, dated the 23rd December last, giving detailed instructions for the guidance of Magistrates in the preparation of these lists, and gives no explanation of his reasons for recommending the establishment of nine Subsidiary Jails instead of the four or five Jails to which the Government then directed that the Magistrate's lists should be restricted.

3. The Governor in Council is willing however in consideration of the extent of the District and the small outlay which will in most cases be necessary to adapt existing buildings for the purpose to allow a larger number of these Jails in the Madura District than he is as yet prepared to sanction elsewhere.

Station.	Estimated cost.
Periakolam...	Rupees 35 0 0
Palany...	" 340 0 0
Dindigul...	" 307 0 0
Sivagunga...	" 257 0 0
Trippatur...	" 310 0 0
Trivadany...	" 65 0 0
Ramnad...	" 51 14 0
Total...	1,365 14 0

4. He accordingly sanctions the expenditure required to construct Subsidiary Jails at the seven stations in the margin, as shown in Mr. Levinge's estimate, amounting in all to Rupees 1,365-14.

5. The Jails proposed at Melur and Oosilampetty at the cost of Rupees 600 and Rupees 289-4 respectively, cannot now be sanctioned; both stations are entered in the list as only 18 miles distant from another Sub-Magistrate's division, and it is presumed therefore from another Jail to which the prisoners can be sent for confinement without any great inconvenience.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

List showing the Stations where Subsidiary
jails are to be erected in the District of Madras.

No	Names of Stations	Distance from nearest Sub Jail	Estimated Cost of alterations required	Remarks
			Rs and P	
1	Melur	10	600 ..	Nearest lockup is Madras Jail
2	Osilampatty	18	289 4 ..	Do is Sivamangalam which has accommodation for its own prisoners only.
3	Periakulam	24	35 ..	Do is Madras Jail 49 miles off.
4	Palany	34	340 ..	Do 5070 miles off.
5	Hindigal	36	309 ..	Do 38 miles
6	Shivaganga	27	257 ..	Do 27 miles
7	Trippattur	24	310 ..	Do 40 miles
8	Trivandany	30	65 ..	Do 60 miles
9	Kaimnadi	67	51 14 ..	Do 67 miles
Total			2255 2 ..	

Sanction is required at once for the construction of the above estimated for accommodation.

Madras Magistrate's Office
28th August 1863

[Signature]
Magistrate

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Madura.

(Here enter 28 August 1863 he. 184)

Order thereon 15th September 1863 he. 1479

The Magistrate of Madura submits with the foregoing letter the list of subsidiary Jails which he recommends for his District and the cost of the alterations and additions necessary to provide the requisite accommodation, amounting in all to Rupees 2255-2-11.

2 The Governor in Council observes that Mr. Levinge makes no reference to the order of Government dated the 23rd December last giving detailed

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Enclosure 1 in a letter
No 184
from the Magistrate
of Madura
to the Chief Secretary
of Government
Madras
dated 28th August 1863
Received
List showing the
stations where subsidiary
jails are
situated
in the District of Madura
No 15th Sept 1863 at 11/19
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detailed instructions for the guidance of Magistrates in the preparation of these lists, and gives no explanation of his reasons for recommending the establishment of subsidiary Jails instead of the 4 or 5 jails to which the Government then directed that the Magistrate's lists should be restricted.

3. The Governor in Council is willing however in consideration of the extent of the District and the small outlay which will in most cases be necessary to adapt existing buildings for the purpose to allow a larger number of these jails in the Madura District than he is as yet prepared to sanction elsewhere.

4. He is ^{therefore} ~~pleased~~ ^{pleased} to sanction the expenditure required to construct subsidiary jails at the 7 stations in the margin, as shown in Mr.

Station	Estimated Cost.
Priakolam	Rs. 35 - - -
Palany	340 - - -
Quindigul	307 - - -
Swagunagar	257 - - -
Trippatur	310 - - -
Trevadany	65 - - -
Ramnad	51 - 14 - -
	1365 - 14 - -

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Mr. Loring's estimate, amounting in all to Rs. 1365-14-

5. The jails proposed at Melur and Borilampetty at the cost of Rs. 600 - - and Rs. 289 - - respectively cannot now be sanctioned; both stations are entered in the list as only 18 miles distant from another sub Magistrate's division and it is presumed therefore from another Jail to which the prisoners can be sent for confinement without any great inconvenience.

B. H.

[Signature]

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To The Magistrate of Madura.
" Accountant General.
" Public Works Department.
" Inspector Genl. of Jails

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Providence
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No. 1479

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 15th September 1863.
At 10655-

Sanction awarded
for the construction of
subsidizing rails at
the *Leicester* station
named within

Proc. 179-199
21-7-62