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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1479	Press Mis.
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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 shewing the Stations where Subsidiary Jails are to be erected in the District of Madura.

No	Names of Talugs requiring Subsidiary Jails	Distance from nearest Sub Magistrates Division	Estimated Cost of alterations requiring Sanction	Remarks
			Rs aP	
1	Melur	18	600 ..	Nearest lockup is Madura Jail
2	Dindigal	18	2894 .	Do is Dindigal which has accommodation for its own prisoners only
3	Periakolam	24	35 ..	Do is Madura Jail 49 miles off
4	Palany	34	340 ..	Do 70 miles off.
5	Dindigal	36	307 ..	Do Do 38 miles
6	Sivaganga	27	257 ..	Do Do 27 miles
7	Tirupatur	24	310 ..	Do Do 40 miles
8	Tiruadany	30	65 ..	Do Do 60 miles
9	Ramnad	67	5114 .	Do Do 67 miles
		Total	22552 .	

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

Madura Magistes Office
28th August 1863

J. H. Garrey
Magistrate

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Madura.

(Here enter 28th August 1863 No. 1471)

Order thereon 15th September 1863 No. 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 2255-2-0.

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

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 9 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 pleased~~ therefore ~~to~~ sanctions the expenditure required to construct subsidiary jails at the 7 stations in the margin, as shown in Mr. "

Station	Estimated Cost. Rs.	As.	P.
Periakolam	35	"	"
Palany	340	"	"
Dindigul	307	"	"
Sivagunga	257	"	"
Trippatur	310	"	"
Tiruvádany	65	"	"
Ramnad	51	14	"
	1365	14	"

Mr. Levinge's estimate, " amounting in all to " Rupees 1365-14-"

5 The Jails proposed at Melur and Dosilampetty at the cost of Rupees 600-" and Rupees 389-4-" 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.

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To
The Magistrate of Madura.
" Accountant General.
" Public Works Depart."
" Inspector Genl. of Jails
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 15th September 1863.

Sanction accorded for the construction of Subsidiary Jails at the seven Stations named within.