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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21st September 1863.

No. 162. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 15th September 1863, No. 2,658.

Communicate a request to place Rupees 10,000 *from the "Reserve" at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, on account of the Jail proposed to be built at Vizagapatam.* (Vide Proceedings Public Works Department, dated 15th September 1863, Nos. 297 & 298.

No. 163. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1863, No. 1,514.
Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 15th September 1863.

No. 297. Read the following letter fom Captain O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Dowlaishweram, 27th August 1863, No. 910:—

SIR,

1. In pursuance with the Order of Government as per margin,* on the subject of the jail proposed to be built at Vizagapatam, I beg to state that I consider the site selected by the Inspector General of Jails a very suitable one, and one to which there are no medical objections: it is approved of by the Civil Surgeon and the prisoners are now encamped about it.

* No. 2,237 of 8th August 1863.

2. The Plan and Estimate for the new Jail are being made out in my Office; the building will cost about 20,000 Rupees.†

† Without cost of site.

3. Should Government sanction the immediate construction of three blocks of the Jail, as proposed by Mr. Rohde, and allow the work to be pushed on regardless of cost, I have no doubt of the prisoners being housed before the next hot weather.

4. Bricks and tiles are not procurable till after the rains, and work in general progresses so slowly at Vizagapatam that I cannot undertake to have the buildings ready at an earlier period.

5. I recommend that Government sanction a grant of 10,000 Rupees for the immediate construction of three blocks of the proposed Jail and of their connecting wall, pending the submission to them of the Estimate before mentioned.

6. I write this day to the Collector to request him to negotiate the purchase of the site selected by Mr. Rohde.

About ten Acres of land are needed.

No. 298. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1863, No. 2,658.

1. The Accountant General will be requested to place Rupees 10,000 from the Reserve Fund to the credit of the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, on account of the new Jail at Vizagapatam.

2. The Plan and Estimate for the work should be submitted with the least practicable delay.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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