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Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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

No. 138. Read the following letter from Captain O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E, Superintending Engineer, 1st Division; to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Madras, dated 1st Division, Camp Dowlaishwarum, 29th September 1863, No. 1,263.

Enclosures 2.
1 Original Estimate.
1 Revised do.

I do myself the honor of submitting for the information of Government a revised Estimate of the cost of the Central Jail at Rajahmundry, amounting to Rupees 1,86,000.

2. This sum is 55,000 Rupees in excess of the original estimate* which was framed on Vizagapatam data, but is moderate with respect to the rates usually prevailing in the Godavery.

* 1,31,300.

3. Rajahmundry is favorably situated with regard to facilities for obtaining lime-stone and other building materials, and Supervisor Ramiah is notoriously the most economical Builder of the Range Officers of the Godavery, else Government would have to pay a larger sum than 55,000 Rupees for giving way to the prejudices and apprehensions of the European community at Waltair.

4. I must however say that Government will obtain a much better building for 1,86,000 Rupees at Rajahmundry, than they would for one costing 1,31,300 Rupees at Waltair, and that the site now chosen is a magnificient one.

5. The exact centre of the Jail has been fixed by the Medical Officer and myself, and orders have been given for the clearing of the ground, the collection of materials, the erection of a lime kiln, and the sinking of a well; the iron doors are being made up in the Dowlaishwarum Workshop.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, D. P. W.

CHEPAUK, *7th October* 1863.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1863, No. 1,669.

The Governor in Council sanctions the revised Estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,86,000 for the erection of a Central Jail at Rajahmundry. The work should be commenced with as little delay as possible, and monthly reports submitted on its progress, as directed in the Proceedings of Government of the 27th August last.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from
the Superintending Engineer 1st Division
to the Pub. Works Department

(Cuddapah 29th September 1863 No 126)

Order thereon 21st October 1863 No. 1669

The Governor in Council
Sanctions the revised Estimate
amounting to Rs. 18,000 for the erection
of a Central Jail at Rajahmundry.
The work should be commenced
with as little delay as possible &
monthly reports submitted on its
progress, as directed in the proceedings
of Government of the 27th August last.

2. It is presumed that
the revised Estimate has been
examined in the Public Works
Department

To Pub. Estimate —

To the Public Works Department with Enclosure
" Auditor of the Pub. Works Accounts
" Inspector Genl of Jails
" Sessions Judge Rajahmundry
" Accountant General

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