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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 4th February 1863.

No. 37. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 16th January 1863, No. 127.

Referring, in view to orders being passed on paragraphs 1 to 3, letter from the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, forwarding a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees 7,090 for converting the old stables at Chepauk into a Jail with Colonel Hitchins' remarks on the subject.

(Vide Proceedings Public Works Department, dated 16th January 1863, Nos. 250 and 251.)

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1863, No. 176.

His Excellency the Governor in Council doubts the expediency of confining prisoners intended to work on the Chepauk premises in the Grand Jail.

2. The distance is considerable, and the prisoners would have to pass twice a day either through the narrow streets of Black Town, or along the crowded thoroughfare on the Beach, either of which arrangements would cause inconvenience to the public.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Captain C. V. WILKIESON, R. E., Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 9th January 1863, No. 412:—

SIR,

1 Letter from the District Engineer, Presidency, No. 2,317, dated 6th January 1863.
1 Estimate.
1 Specification.
1 Plan.

1. With reference to the Order of Government of 15th December 1862, No. 3,008, I have the honor to forward a plan with estimate amounting to Rupees 7,090 for converting the old stables at Chepauk into a jail.

2. I have forwarded the estimate as requested, but since the time of the Government Order Colonel Hitchins, accompanied by Mr. Rohde in one of his inspections, came to the conclusion, even with this large expenditure, the place would be quite unsuited for the safe custody of prisoners.

3. Colonel Hitchins also ascertained that the criminal wards of the Grand Jail at the north end of Black Town are available for the accommodation of the hundred prisoners, and they could be sent down daily to Chepauk for employment as proposed in clearing away rubbish, rooting up weeds, &c., planting and watering young trees.

4. I would recommend that the stables should be taken down and the materials sold by public auction as was originally intended, and the proceeds applied to building up and repairing the boundary wall to the Chepauk premises, which has fallen down in many places and is insecure in others.

ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1863, No. 127.

Referred to the Judicial Department with a view to orders being passed on paragraphs 1 to 3 of the foregoing letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department with papers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To the P.W.D. with 3 enclosures & 1 plan returned.

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