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Read the following papers :—

No. 128. From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq Collector and Magistrate of Nellore; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secre y to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Nellore, 19th December 1862, No. 47.

In accordance with the Orders of Government in the Judicial Department, under date the 21st July 1862, No. 1,150, which were received during my absence on leave, I do myself the honor to submit the amended list, called for in paragraph 6, of the Subsidiary Jails I would recommend should be established in this District, and the estimated cost.

2. On the receipt of the Orders of Government directing that prisoners sentenced for short periods should have their sentences carried out in the Taluq without being sent in to the Zillah Jail, and thus preventing their contamination with older and more daring offenders, I at once placed myself in communication with the District Engineer for the preparation of the requisite Plans and Estimates, and regret that my absence on leave, when the orders under acknowledgment were received, and my having overlooked them subsequently, has prevented my sending in sooner the amended list I now do myself the honor to submit.

3. As the Government are aware the District of Nellore is an extensive District, and with every wish to curtail expenditure I regret I am obliged to ask for a large sum to carry out the views of Government that sentenced prisoners should not be forwarded for imprisonment a long distance, and contaminated by intercourse with hardened offenders when sentenced themselves for trivial offences for a few days' imprisonment.

4. Commencing with the Venkatagiri Zemindari in the north of the District, there is no two Sub-Magistrates of Darisi and Podile within 13 miles of each other, and here it would be possible to make one Subsidiary Jail do for both places. But neither of these Officers has at present any thing beyond an open choultry to transact business in. I have visited both places myself. And as it is my duty to recommend that both these Officers should be supplied with suitable Kacheris, it will I think be deemed advisable that when Kacheris are built they should be built complete, that is provided with the requisite accommodation for the Sub-Magistrate's Court, office, custody of prisoners, &c., and the Estimates have been prepared accordingly.

	Rs.
Darisi	4,990
Podile	4,999

5. The large Taluq of Ongole in the north of the District, with a revenue of 2¼ lakhs and a population of 147,652, has at the present moment for the accommodation of the Tahsildar, the Sub-Magistrate, and Kacheri Establishment, the safe custody of the revenue collected, and the safe custody of prisoners sentenced by the Sub-Magistrate, simply a long barn-like building, which we received from the Mussalmen when the District was handed over to us 60 years ago. A suitable Kacheri is urgently called for in Ongole, and an excellent Plan has been furnished by the Acting District Engineer, Major Greenaway, which has been for some time past under the consideration of the Central Office. The cost of this Kacheri* has been included in the accompanying Estimate, and of course swells the amount to the extent to which it furnishes accommodation for the Revenue Department.

* Rupees..... 7,700

6. At Addanki in the extreme borders of the District, and in the north of the Ongole Taluq there is a capital Kacheri, and the only expenditure† here requisite is simply a railing across the Kacheri, and partition walls for cells. It has been deemed advisable to incur this expenditure rather than throw on the Police, and eventually on Government, the much heavier cost of guarding prisoners to and from Ongole.

† Rupees..... 490

7. Coming south the next two Taluqs of the District are Kandukuru and Kanigiri.

8. Kanigiri is the new Taluq formed out of the 99 Dupad villages transferred to this District from Kurnool from the 1st July 1860, in accordance with the Orders of Government marginally quoted, and the Gogulapalli and part of the Pamuru Divisions of the Venkatagiri and Kalahastry Zemindaries. At the present moment the Tahsildar of this Taluq keeps the revenue collected, and tran-

Revenue Department, dated 2nd June 1860, No. 913.

sacts his Revenue and Magisterial duties in the shed that formerly furnished bad accommodation for a Head of Police on 35 Rupees a month. Here again a new Kacheri is urgently called for; the requisite Plans and Estimate have been before the Central Office of Public Works for some time past; and my Estimate* for prison accommodation is swelled by the accommodation provided and urgently required for revenue purposes as well. Whilst a new and complete Kacheri at Kanigiri by no means obviates the necessity for providing prison accommodation in the neighbouring Taluq of Kandukuru,† for Kanigiri has an area of 1,052 square miles, and from Kanigiri to Kandukuru the distance is 30 miles.

* Rupees..... 6,700

† Rupees..... 1,400

9. Again Kavali and Udayagiri which are the two Taluqs lying east and west of each other and south of Kandukuru and Kanigiri are 46 miles apart, and providing prison accommodation at Kavali,‡ where there is a new Kacheri, by no means obviates the necessity for such accommodation at Udayagiri. At Udayagiri in fact a new Kacheri is required§ for revenue purposes in addition to prison accommodation. As the Government are aware this Taluq was formed in 1842 on the resumption of the Udayagiri Jaghire, and the building since used as a Kacheri is wholly inadequate to the requirements of the new Taluq of Udayagiri with an area of 896 square miles.

‡ Rupees..... 1,400

§ Rupees... 6,700

10. In the Taluq of Nellore we have two good Kacheries one at Alluru, where there is a Sub[illegible]strate, and the other at Nellore. If there had not been a good Kacheri at Alluru, I would have arranged for the Alluru Sub-Magistrate to send in his prisoners to Nellore. As it is however, I have provided for the requisite division of the Sub-Magistrate's Kacheri into a Sub-Magistrate's Court and Subsidiary Jail.

	Rs.
Alluru.....	480
Nellore..... ...	1,400

11. For the new Taluq of Atmakuru a new Kacheri has been sanctioned and¶ the requisite Plans have been before the Central Office for some time. It is included in the amended list now submitted** and is urgently required.

¶ Proceedings Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th March 1861, No. 689.

** Rupees 7,000.

12. Proceeding south at Guduru there is a good Kacheri†† but I am unable to use it as a Subsidiary Jail for the neighbouring Taluq of Rapuru, as the distance from Rapuru to Guduru is 23 miles. Even if prisoners could be carried that distance for, for Revenue purposes, a new Kacheri is required at Rapuru also.

†† Prison accommodation required—Rupees 1,400.

13. The new Taluq of Rapuru comprises the three old Taluqs of Rapuru, Saidapuru and Tummalatalpuru, and the Kacheri at present for this large Taluq is more like a ryot's cottage than a Government building. And I need scarcely in writing to Government dwell to the Government on the necessity for giving the Tahsildar in charge of 3 Taluqs, something better in the way of accommodation than what was formerly insufficient for a small third of his present charge.

14. Had the question of prison accommodation not arisen, I would not however have mooted at the present time the necessity for giving either Rapuru or Udayagiri new Kacheries; but as suitable prison accommodation must be built, it would I think be false economy to patch such accommodation on to a building wholly unsuited to the other purposes for which it is required, and I have therefore estimated in both cases *de novo*.‡‡

‡‡ Rupees 6,700 each.

15. The nine Taluqs referred to above, in detail, complete the arrangements of the District in regard to Subsidiary Jails, so far as those arrangements have to be made in connection with Revenue Establishments; and it now only remains to provide for the Venkatagiri Zemindari in the south of the District, which, as the Government are aware, forms two Sub-Magistrates' Divisions, and is also the head quarters of a Deputy Magistrate.

16. This tract was formerly managed by a Head of Police at Venkatagiri, a Head of Police at Nayadupett, and the Salt Superintendent of Tadda, who was styled in his Magisterial capacity

Head of Police of Tadda, and the accommodation these men had for their duties as Heads of Police was a building belonging to the Venkatagiri Zemindar at Venkatagiri, a road-side shed at Nayadupett, and the Salt Kacheri at Tadda.

17. I have provided for suitable accommodation for each of these Officers in the Estimates now submitted.* And Kacheries having to be built, I have provided prison accommodation both at Poluru and Nayadupett, though Nayndupett is only 17 miles from Poluru, and a like distance from Guduru; and it otherwise might have been arranged to commit prisoners under sentence from Nayadupett either to Poluru or Guduru. Whilst, I may add Poluru, or Sulurupett, of which village the former of which Sulurupett is a hamlet, is the first dâking stage in this District out of Madras; and the Poluru or Sulurupett Sub-Magistrate is the first Magistrate out of Madras on the great Northern road; and, in like manner, Nayadupett, also on the same trunk line, is equally well adapted for a Subsidiary Jail.

* Rupees 4,900, each.

18. Nayadupett is the point on Trunk Road No. 6, where the coast traffic from the Northern Districts takes off for Mysore and Bangalore. It is also the point where a stream of Northern pilgrims are perpetually passing through, and leaving the Trunk Road on their way to Tripetti; and it is further the point at which pilgrims for Conjeveram at present turn off. Such traffic for Salem and Trichinopoly, as has not yet found its way to Madras and the Rail Road, also goes by this route; and whether as a site for a Jail, or for the office of a Deputy Magistrate, it would be difficult to select a more centrical and convenient position.

19. I have gone at length into the requirements of the District, because I feel sure there is no District, probably, in the Presidency, that on the present occasion is making so large a demand on the public purse; and the Government will justly require to be furnished with explicit details of the grounds on which so large a demand is made. These grounds I trust I have given satisfactorily. Divided formerly into 17 small Taluqs, whilst no District had so large a personal establishment allotted to it, there was no District worse provided, probably, with the necessary public buildings. And, in expressing my hope that Government will now be pleased to rectify this deficiency so far as possible from the current and coming year's Budgets, I beg further to state, that there is no provision made, I believe, in the Public Works Budgets, nor in my Budget for this District, as I did not consider myself authorized to include it. And, considering the rapidity with which rates are rising in this District, I believe Government will find it true economy to sanction the total expenditure applied for, viz., Rupees 66,930, as soon as the requisite means can be provided.

No. 129. From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Magistrate of Nellore; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Udayagiri, 7th January 1863, No. 1.

In accordance with the endorsement, under date the 26th ultimo, by the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, directing revision, with adverrence to the Proceedings of Government in that Department, No. 2,114 of the 23rd idem, of the list of Subsidiary Jails submitted with my letter, No. 47 of the 19th ultimo, I have the honor herewith to re submit the list in question revised accordingly.

2. Refraining at present from building suitable Kacheries at Podile and Darisi, and directing those Officers to commit respectively to Kanigiri and Addanki, reduces the estimate by 9,980 Rupees.

3. Similarly omitting prison accommodation at Alluru, and forbearing for the present to build a Kacheri at Nayadupett for the Deputy Magistrate, further reduces the estimate by 5,480 Rupees, making in all a total reduction of 15,460 Rupees. And, further than this, it does not seem to me possible to reduce the requirements of the District with due regard to public interests.

4. Reduced as shown in the preceding paragraph, the total amount required for the District would be 51,470 Rupees; but of this, as shown in my letter of the 19th ultimo, No. 47, Rupees 31,000 is for the transaction of Revenue business, and the due custody of the Revenue; and, if from the half lakh shown in the revised estimate this sum of Rupees 31,000 is sub-

tracted, the balance Rupees 20,470 is the total sum applied for on account of the Subsidiary Jails. And, thus viewed, it will I trust be considered, that the total amount applied for, viz., Rupees 51,470, is not excessive; and in that case, I beg that I may be permitted to proceed at once with the new Kacheries of Ongole, Kanigiri, Atmakur, Venkatagiri, and Súrlúrupett, as well as with the accommodation for prisoners to be provided in the other Taluqs according to the revised list now submitted; for which purpose it would be sufficient if the Government could allot for the current year Rupees 25,000, and for 1863-64, the balance, 26,470 Rupees.

List of Subsidiary Jails which it is recommended should be established in the District of Nellore, in accordance with the Orders of Government in the Judicial Department, dated 21st July 1862, No. 1,150, and of their estimated cost.

Names.	Where a new Sub-Magistrate's Kacheri together with Prison accommodation is required.		Where a Sub-Magistrate's Kacheri, Prison accommodation and Revenue accommodation also are both required.		Where simply Prison accommodation is required to be added.		Total.		
	Rs	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
Addanki	...	...	...	...	490	0 0	490	0	0
Ongole	...	...	7,700	0 0	...	...	7,700	0	0
Kanigiri	...	...	*6,200	0 0	500	0 0	6,700	0	0
Kandukuru	...	...	...	...	1,400	0 0	1,400	0	0
Udayagiri	...	...	6,700	0 0	...	...	6,700	0	0
Kavali	...	...	...	...	1,400	0 0	1,400	0	0
Atmakuru	...	...	*6,200	0 0	1,400	0 0	7,600	0	0
Nellore	...	...	...	...	1,400	0 0	1,400	0	0
Guduru	...	...	...	...	1,400	0 0	1,400	0	0
Rapuru	...	...	6,700	0 0	..	...	6,700	0	0
Venkatagiri	4,990	0 0	...	..	...	...	4,990	0	0
Surlurupett a hamlet of Pulu-ru	4,990	0 0	...	..	...	...	4,990	0	0
						Total Rupees...	51,470	0	0

NELLORE COLLECTOR AND
MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
UDAYAGIRI, *9th January* 1863.

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES,
Collector and Magistrate.

* This is for a Taluk Kacheri and Revenue accommodation only, with lock-ups for prisoners under inquiry. Extra accommodation for Prisoners under sentence has therefore to be provided for separately.

No. 130. From E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Kistna District; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Gudewadah, 15th January 1863, No. 15.

1. As directed in Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, No. 2,114, dated 23rd December 1862, I have the honor to forward a revised list of Estimates for the construction of lock-ups in the 5 Taluk Cutcheries noted in the margin,* where they are urgently required.

* Bezoarah.
Vinnacondah.
Nundigamah.
Datchapully.
Bapatla.

2. Bezoarah is the Station of the Head Assistant Magistrate, and the Taluk Cutchery has no accommodation whatever for the safe custody of the prisoners sentenced by the Sub-Magistrate, or for those under trial before the Head Assistant Magistrate. When I lately inspected this Cutchery, I found but one room, which was used for the custody of prisoners of both the above descriptions, and of both sexes; it also contained records, and the door of the Treasury room opened from it—inefficient arrangements which require immediate alteration.

3. Vinnacondah is the Station of the Deputy Magistrate with full powers. I have fixed upon the other two Cutcheries with reference to their distance from the Zillah Jails of Guntoor and Masulipatam, and I have ventured to add a 5th (Bapatla), as the expense proposed to be incurred is but trifling.

4. The arrangements for the safe custody of prisoners are equally deficient in each of them.

Revised list of Estimates of Subsidiary Jails required in the Kistna District.

Number.	Particulars of Works.	Amount of Estimates.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
1	For constructing lock-up rooms at Bezoarah	780	0	0
2	For do. do. at Vinnacondah	638	0	0
3	For do. do. at Nundigamah	840	0	0
4	For do. do. at Datchapully	640	0	0
5	For do. do. at Bapatla	90	0	0
	Total	2,988	0	0

(Signed) E. B. FOORD,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 131. From A. PURVIS, Esq., Magistrate of the Godavery District; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Rajahmundry, 16th January 1863, No. 20.

I have the honor, with reference to the Order of Government of the 23rd ultimo, to submit an amended list of places at which it is, for the present, proposed to establish Subsidiary Jails within this Jurisdiction.

In the list sent with my letter of the 13th ultimo, which has been returned for revision, I proposed that nine such Jails should be established, and I believed that this could be effected at a very moderate outlay. In accordance with the order now under reply, I have now reduced the number to six. I cannot recommend a smaller number and, as it is, the distance some prisoners will have to travel under Police escort will be considerable.

Amended List of the Subsidiary Jails proposed to be established in the Godavery District.

No.	Station.	Repairs or additions necessary to the present Lock-ups.	Amount of cost of repairs and alterations required, roughly estimated. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	Amlapur..	The only room now available will do for male prisoners. On the south side of it there is another which, if repaired at the cost estimated, may be used for female prisoners.	12	0	0	Pending the construction of the new Taluk Kacheri at this station just about to be commenced and in which accommodation for prisoners will be provided, the addition proposed is necessary.
2	Narsapur...	The old Cutwall's Chouki at this station consisting of two separate cells each capable of holding about 4 persons, would serve pretty well for the purpose, though it is rather small. The building requires to be repaired and whitewashed.	20	0	0	The prisoners sentenced by the Sub-Magistrate of Sivakodu, 10 miles off, will be sent to this station. Pending the construction of a new building at Bhimavaram which will probably by fixed on as the Head Quarters of the Undi Taluk, 12 miles off, the sentenced prisoners of Undi will also be sent to this station. A new Tahsildar's Kacheri will soon be constructed at this station when suitable accommodation for prisoners will be provided.
3	Tanuku...	The single room now available will do for male prisoners. If a small room be added to it at the cost estimated, female prisoners might also be confined.	25	0	0	The prisoners sentenced by the Sub-Magistrate of Pentapad in this Taluk, 15 miles off, will be sent to this station. When a suitable Kacheri is built at Narsapur, prisoners from Tanuku and Pentapad may be sent there and this Subsidiary Jail be done away with.
4	Ellore...	In the Cutwall's Choultry at this station there are two rooms, one of which has iron bars. It does well now for male prisoners. If similar bars are put to the other room at the cost estimated, removing the party wall, it will do for female prisoners.	157	12	0	Prisoners sentenced by the Sub-Magistrate of Chintalapuli in this Taluk, will be sent to this station.
5	Cocanada...	Two rooms are available, one for male and one for female prisoners, each capable of holding 12, and may do for the present till a new Sub-Magistrate's Office and Station House is constructed; but in one of these rooms prisoners under remand are now kept by the Police. If the door of another room, vacant in the Kacheri, is changed, at the cost estimated, so as to open into the Police Station yard, it will do for prisoners under examination or remand.	25	0	0	Prisoners sentenced by the Sub-Magistrates of the neighbouring Stations of Coringa, Pithapur and Peddapur, will be sent to this Subsidiary Jail, as well as from Draksharam, pending the construction of a new Tahsildar's Kacheri at Ramachendrapuram.
6	Tuni...	There is no suitable accommodation for the prisoners in the present Kacheri. A new building of two cells must be constructed at the cost estimated. *Not very urgently required.*	398	15	3	
1	Draksharam...	If the present room be enlarged and divided into two cells at the cost estimated, both male and female prisoners can be confined.	90	0	0	The Head Quarters of this Taluk is fixed at Ramachendrapuram: Pending the construction of a new building for the Kacheri, providing accommodation for prisoners, the present lock-up may be enlarged as proposed. The prisoners sentenced by the Sub-Magistrate of Alamúr in this Taluk, 12 miles off, will then be sent to this station.
2	Yernagudem	Only one room is available. If a Subsidiary Jail is established here, another lock-up must be built at the cost estimated.	305	11	0	Prisoners sentenced by the Sub-Magistrate of Polavaram in this Taluk, should be sent to this station. For the present they, as well as prisoners sentenced at Yernagudem, will be sent to the Zilla Jail.
3	Raghudevapuram in the Kottapalli Division.	Only one room is available for male prisoners. Another lock-up for females must be constructed at the cost estimated.	46	8	0	The Head Quarters of this Sub-Magistrate's Division is fixed at Gokaram. In the Kacheri which will be built, accommodation for prisoners will be provided.

GODAVERY DISTRICT, MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
RAJAHMUNDRY, 16*th January* 1863.

(Signed) A. PURVIS,
Magistrate.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 20th March 1863.

No. 132. From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Magistrate of Cuddapah; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddapah, 17th January 1863, No. 3.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 21st July 1862, No. 1,150, paragraph 6, calling for lists of Subsidiary Jails, I have the honor to state that out of the 11 Taluqs specified marginally, Jammalamadgu, Kadiri, and Muddenpully, are already provided with separate accommodation for the sexes in the lock-ups, and that an Estimate has been submitted to the Chief Engineer for accommodation in Cuddapah Taluq, at Rupees 583, that if Budwail were provided at an expense of Rupees 424, there should be two* suitable Subsidiary Jails in the Sub-division, or Southern Section, one† in the Western Division at Jammalamadgu, a central one‡ at Cuddapah, and one§ in the Eastern Section at Budwail, the total expense being Rupees 1,007, and the number of available Subsidiary Jails five.

* 1. Cuddapah.
2. Sidhout.
† 3. Budwail.
4. Rajempett.
5. Poddatur.
‡ 6 Jammalamadgu.
7. Pulivendla.
8. Royachoty.
9. Kadiri.
‖10. Muddenpally.
§11. Kalkudda.

2. New Cutcheries have been sanctioned for Rajempett and Kalkudda, which will, when built, contain the requisite accommodation.

3. The Cutchery at Royachoty is scarcely worth repair or alteration, as it is badly situated, and the estimate for its repair would almost build a new one.

4. There remain then, only Sidhout, Poddatur, and Pulivendla; but I do not think that the Estimates of Rupees 245 and 560 respectively for the former two, need, at present, be incurred, to fit them as Subsidiary Jails; and in the last Taluq, a new Cutchery will be required hereafter.

No. 133. From P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 22nd January 1863, No. 5.

My letter to you of the 23rd December 1862, No. 82, on the Subsidiary Jails in this District having been returned for revision with reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 2,114, bearing the same date, I have the honor to submit a revised report on the subject.

2. In my previous letter I proposed that each of the 11 Tahsildars' Cutcheries should be made a Subsidiary Jail, but as Government in paragraph 8 of the Proceedings quoted above, direct that Magistrates "will select for immediate sanction 4 or 5 places in different quarters of their "Districts, taking into due consideration where the requisite accommodation can be most econo-"mically provided," I now propose to establish five Jails in the low country, and two in the out-lying Taluqs of Collegal and Neilgherry, making in all seven, or two more than the number allowed by Government. The places which I have selected for immediate sanction, are—

I. Coimbatore Tahsildar's Cutchery.
II. Caroor do. do.
III. Bhowany do. do.
IV. Dharapooram do. do.
V. Sattimungalum do. do.
VI. Collegal do. do.
VII. Neilgherry, do. do. at Ootacamund.

3. The present state of each of these Cutcheries, and the extent of accommodation required in each, together with other particulars, is shown below.

I. Coimbatore Tahsildar's Cutchery.

This building is not Government property, but belongs to certain private individuals, from whom it has been taken on three years' lease at a monthly rent of 20 Rupees—vide correspondence noted in the margin.* There are 4 rooms available for prisoners, of which three are intended for males, and one for females. The walls consist of mud, and will require to be supported by brick abutments. Three new windows with bars will have to be made; two existing windows will have to be removed, and the wall

* Collector's letter to Board, dated 13th March 1861, No. 51.
Board's Proceedings, dated 4th April 1861, No. 1,709.
Government Order, dated 16th April 1861, No. 517.

blocked up; three of the doors also will have to be altered and fitted with bars, so as to admit the air freely. The gable ends of the rooms must be put in proper order, and certain other sundry repairs will have to be performed, such as the construction of a cooking house and a place for the Police guard. I visited the Cutchery in company with the Police Superintendent, Captain Weldon, and am satisfied that the above works are absolutely necessary. The probable cost of the above alterations is estimated at 200 Rupees. Besides the prisoners sentenced by the Sub-Magistrate of Coimbatore Taluq, and by the Sub-Magistrate of the town, it is proposed to lodge in this Jail the prisoners sentenced for short periods by the Magisterial Officers of the nearest Taluqs and Stations, viz.:—

Sub-Magistrate of Pullachy Taluq.
Do. of Animallay.
Do. of Matapolliem.
Do. of Pulladum.
Do. of Avenashy.

By this arrangement the necessity of establishing a Jail at each of the above stations will not arise for some years to come. The re-construction of the old Taluq Cutchery at Coimbatore is in contemplation, and the District Engineer will be written to, to make provision for a permanent Subsidiary Jail being attached to the Cutchery.

II. Caroor Tahsildar's Cutchery.

The transfer of the Caroor Tahsildar's Cutchery to a Chuttrum, and the additions, &c., to be made to it to meet all requirements including the Subsidiary Jail, have been sanctioned in the Government Order of 4th November 1862, No. 1,807. The probable cost of the works to be performed to this building is Rupees 250 as stated in the Acting Joint Magistrate's letter of the 20th September 1862, No. 26, forwarded with my communication of the 21st October 1862, No. 68. The prisoners to be lodged in this Jail are those sentenced by the Sub-Magistrate of Caroor Taluq, and by the Sub-Magistrate of Arnacoorchy as well as by the Joint Magistrate.

III. Bhowany Tahsildar's Cutchery.

The prisoners sentenced by the Sub-Magistrates of Bhowany and Perindoray Taluqs are proposed to be lodged in this Cutchery. There are three rooms available. The roof and flooring require repairs, and the inner walls to be renewed. The cost of the work is estimated at 52-8-0 by the Tahsildar. The Acting Head Assistant Magistrate Mr. Walker who inspected the building, considers the amount insufficient, with reference to the extent of work to be performed. I have therefore raised it to 100 Rupees.

IV. Dharapooram Tahsildar's Cutchery.

There is only one room available, and it is deficient in ventilation; a window with iron bars will be required for it. A second large room must be built to afford separate accommodation for male and female prisoners. The probable cost of the work is estimated to 150 Rupees. The prisoners to be located in this Jail will be those sentenced by the Dharapooram, Oodoomalapettah and Kongiem Sub-Magistrates.

V. Sattimungalam Tahsildar's Cutchery.

There is a spacious room for male prisoners, but for females a new room should be constructed, for which the Tahsildar's estimate amounts to Rupees 37. The prisoners sentenced by the Sub-Magistrate of this Taluq, and by the one at Talavadi, will be located in this prison.

VI. Collegal Tahsildar's Cutchery.

This is an out-lying Taluq, situated on the Mysore frontier. The Cutchery building is small, and hardly sufficient to meet all requirements. One room, in which it was usual to store the Sandalwood felled in the jungles on account of Government, is now appropriated for the accommodation of prisoners. The Tahsildar recommends that an additional building, east of, and adjoining the Cutchery, should be constructed with three rooms, of which two are to be appropriated for prisoners, and one as a Police Station House. The cost of the work is estimated at Rupees 350.

VII. Neilgherry Tahsildar's Cutchery.

There are two large rooms for the accommodation of male and female prisoners—a place for cooking is absolutely necessary. The Tahsildar reports that it will cost Rupees 70 if thatched, and Rupees 294 if tiled. The latter is the best, and accidents by fire will be prevented. The prisoners to be located in this prison are those sentenced by the Tahsildar and the Sub-Magistrates of Ootacamund and Coonoor. Those sentenced by the Joint Magistrate for short periods might also be lodged in it.

4 Having thus given information on each of the places where I propose to establish Subsidiary Jails, I beg to state that the selection has been made with due consideration to economy, and that it is hardly possible to name a less number than 7 with reference to the wants and requirements of the District.

5. An Estimate of the entire cost of the works to be performed, is enclosed, and I request the sanction of Government for the amount, viz., Rupees 1,381. If funds are placed at my disposal by the Department of Public Works, the necessary works can be at once executed through the Tahsildars.

Estimate of the probable cost of constructing and repairing Subsidiary Jails in the District of Coimbatore.

Names of Subsidiary Jails.	Amount of Estimate.	Remarks.
	Rs.	
Coimbatore...	200	
Caroor...	250	
Bhowany...	100	
Dharapooram.	150	
Sattimungalum.	37	
Colligal.	350	
Neilgherry...	294	
Total Rupees .	1,381	

COIMBATORE, COLLECTOR'S AND MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
22nd January 1863.

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Magistrate.

No. 134. From P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 27th January 1863, No. 7.

In continuation of my letter of the 22nd instant, No. 5, I beg to call your particular attention to the subject of the Subsidiary Jail at Ootacamund. A sum of Rupees 294 is entered as necessary to build a Cook-house there. Now as it is an object avowedly to reduce the expenditure on Subsidiary Jails, I would suggest for the consideration of Government whether the few prisoners at that Station might not be committed to the existing Jail—it is in fact a Subsidiary Jail, by no means crowded—is very healthy and within 300 yards or so of the offices of the Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate. Why under these circumstances Government is to be put to the expense of extra buildings I cannot understand—every thing seems to be against the step.

No. 135. From J. SILVER, Esq., Magistrate of Tinnevelly; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trichendoor, 17th January 1863, No. 24.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated the 23rd December 1862, No. 2,114, I have the honor to forward for the early sanction of Government, a revised list of Subsidiary

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Jails, required to be constructed, in connection with the existing and proposed Cutcheries at the different stations, in this District.

2. The proposed Jails are absolutely necessary in consideration of the distances from the stations from which the prisoners are to be sent, and therefore the present number cannot well be reduced.

3. As the Taluq Cutchery at Tinnevelly, and the Cutchery in the Cusbah of the old Taluq of Panchamahl, which is now the Head Quarters of one of the Deputy Magistrates, provide the necessary lock-ups, the prisoners from the Sub-Magistrates' stations at Palamcottah and Coolasegarapatam can be sent to those places respectively.

Revised List of Subsidiary Jails required for the Tinnevelly District.

Stations where Subsidiary Jails are required.	Stations from which the prisoners are proposed to be sent to the Subsidiary Jails in Column 1.	Distance to the Subsidiary Jails.
		Miles.
1 Sattoor...	Virdupatty...	17
1 Tenkasy...	Kytar (now proposed Edasevel)... ...	18
1 Sankerninarcoil	Rathapuram...	20
1 Nanguneri.....	Tuticorin...	12
1 Ottapedaram...	Velathicolam...	12
1 Tenkarai*...		
1 Ambasamudram*...		
7		

TINNEVELLY, MAGISTRATE'S CIRCUIT CUTCHERY, TRICHENDOOR,
17th January 1863.

(Signed) J. SILVER,
Magistrate.

** New Cutcheries have to be built at these places.

No. 136. From J. SILVER, Esq., Magistrate of Tinnevelly; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trichendoor, 24th January 1863, No. 35.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to strike out Streevilliputtoor, from the revised list of Subsidiary Jails, forwarded with my letter of the 17th instant, as the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of the 13th instant, No. 169, since received, have sanctioned a Plan and Estimate for making certain alterations in the Taluq Cutchery building at Streevilliputtoor, in which provision is also made for a Subsidiary Jail at that place.

No. 137. From Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Magistrate of Trichinopoly; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 21st January 1863, No. 5.

In obedience to the Orders of Government, dated the 23rd of December last, No. 2,114, I have the honor to re-submit Estimates for altering four* Taluq Cutcheries, so as to admit of a portion of them being used as Subsidiary Jails; the total expense amounts to Rupees 3,210—I have reduced the number of Subsidiary Jails to the utmost possible limit.

* Trichinopoly 1
Musoni 2
Woodiarpalliam 3
Perambalur .. 4

2. It has been necessary in the Plan to provide accommodation for prisoners under trial as, in this District, there are no Police Station Houses.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1863, No. 448.

Nellore. Kistna. Godavery. Cuddapah. Coimbatore. Tinnevelly. Trichinopoly.

With their letters recorded above, the Magistrates of the Districts noted in the margin furnish lists of the Subsidiary Jails which they require, modified in accordance with the Proceedings of Government, No. 2,114 of the 23rd December last.

Nellore.—2. The original estimate for Nellore amounted to Rupees 66,930. Mr. Dykes now proposes to dispense, for the present, with three new Cutcherries, and with extra lock-ups at a fourth Station. The estimate, thus reduced to Rupees 51,470, includes seven new Cutcherries, of which two are required for the Sub-Magistrates in the Venkatagiry Zemindary, and the other five mainly for Revenue purposes. There are besides five existing Cutcherries which need additional prison accommodation. The cost in one instance will be 490 Rupees, while for the remaining four, the uniform sum of Rupees 1,400 is considered requisite.

Cuddapah.—3. In the Cuddapah District there are eleven Taluks. Three are already provided with suitable lock-ups, and for two more new Cutcherries have been recently sanctioned. Mr. Wedderburn proposes to supply two other Taluks, Cuddapah and Budwail, by additions to the Cutcherries at an expense of Rupees 583 and 424 respectively. There will then be five Subsidiary Jails in different parts of the District; and when the sanctioned buildings are completed, the number will be raised to seven. This accommodation, in the opinion of the Magistrate, will suffice for the present. Estimates have been prepared for two more Taluks, amounting to Rupees 560 and 245 respectively, but even this slight expenditure need not be incurred just yet. In the two Taluks which have not yet been mentioned, entirely new Cutcherries will shortly be needed.

Kistna.—4. The Acting Magistrate of the Kistna District forwards estimates for five lock-ups, to be attached to the Cutcherries where they are most urgently required. In one instance the expense is very trifling. In the other four new rooms are wanted, and their average cost will be Rupees 725.

Godavery.—5. In the Godavery District Subsidiary Jails are emergently necessary at six Stations. Four are to be mere make-shifts pending the erection of new Cutcherries. The other two will be of a more substantial character, and will cost about Rupees 160 and 400 respectively.

Coimbatore.—6. Mr. Grant's original scheme for Coimbatore provided a Subsidiary Jail for each of the eleven Taluks in that District. In his revised plan the number is reduced to six and the expense to Rupees 1,087. The estimates vary from 37 to 350 Rupees. The former sum is for Sattimungalum, where only one additional room is wanted: the latter estimate is for the outlying Taluk of Collegal, and provides suitable accommodation, not only for male and female prisoners, but also for a Police Station House.

7. The Tahsildar of Coimbatore holds his office in a rented building, and the repairs necessary to fit it for a Jail will amount to Rupees 200. Eventually, however, it is proposed to have the old Cutcherry, which is the property of Government, repaired and re-occupied. Sanction has already been accorded to the estimate of Rupees 250 for fitting up the new Cutcherry at Caroor. As regards Ootacamund, Mr. Grant considers that the few prisoners at that Station may be committed to the existing Jail. If, however, they are to be accommodated in the Taluk Cutcherry, a further expenditure of Rupees 294 will have to be incurred.

G. O, 4th November 1863, No. 1,807.

Tinnevelly.—8. In Tinnevelly two Taluks are already provided for, according to Mr. Silver's amended scheme, two entirely new Cutcherries are required, and additions must be made to six old ones. The cost of these measures is not stated, but plans and estimates will be submitted hereafter through the Chief Engineer. In one case* the additions proposed by Mr. Silver have been approved by the Board of Revenue.

* Strivillipattur.

Trichinopoly.—9. Mr. McDonell submits four estimates, aggregating Rupees 3,210, for Subsidiary Jails in the District of Trichinopoly. The Taluk Cutcherry in the Trichinopoly town is an old

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temple, built and roofed with stone flags. It contains ample accommodation, but partition walls are required, to secure the prisoners, and to separate the sexes. In regard to the three other Cutcherries, the plan adopted is to appropriate the space at present occupied by the Tahsildar's office for the prisoners and the Police guard, and to throw out a new room at the back for the accommodation of the Tahsildar and his records.

District.	Number of Jails made available.	Sum sanctioned.
Cuddapah.....	5	1,007
Kistna.....	5	2,988
Godavery.....	6	640
Coimbatore.....	7	1,087
Trichinopoly.. ..	4	3,210

10. Upon a consideration of all these papers, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the expenditure, noted in the margin, on account of Subsidiary Jails in the Districts specified, to be met from whatever source may be found available in the Department Public Works.

11. The exigencies of the Tinnevelly District will be considered on the receipt of the plans and estimates from the Chief Engineer.

12. In regard to the requirements of the Magistrate of Nellore, His Excellency in Council observes, in the first place, that plans and estimates for the Cutcherries proposed to be erected at the five Stations noted in the margin, should be submitted through the Revenue Board for consideration in the Revenue Department. In the event of the general buildings being deemed necessary, no special reference need be made to this Department in regard to the accommodation provided for prisoners, but the Revenue Department will be requested to sanction the entire works for immediate execution.

Ongole. Kanigiri. Undayagiri. Atmakuru. Raparu.

13. His Excellency in Council will be prepared to sanction Cutcherries for the two Sub-Magistrates in the Venkatagiry Zemindary on receipt of the usual plans from the Department Public Works. Mr. Dykes, however, is requested to state whether one of the two may not be dispensed with for the present.

14. The cost of each of the four Subsidiary Jails marginally noted is estimated at Rupees 1,400. The plan and estimate for the first named Station was before Government in their Proceedings of 23rd December last, No. 2,114. In comparison with those submitted by the Magistrates of other Districts, they appear excessive. In the Kistna District, for instance, where the price of labor and material must be much the same as in Nellore, the average cost of providing what seems to be ample accommodation, does not exceed Rupees 725. Mr. Dykes, it is true, proposes to add a court-yard for the exercise of the prisoners, but the necessity of it is hardly apparent. Under these circumstances, His Excellency in Council resolves to send Mr. Dykes a copy of the plan and estimate for the Taluk Cutcherry at Nundigaum in Kistna for his guidance, and to return the plan for the Kandukur Jail for re-submission on a more economical scale. His Excellency in Council will then determine what funds can be allotted to the Nellore District.

Kandukuru. Kavali. Nellore. Gudura.

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

Rxd. T. O'Conner.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters—

From the Coll^r of Nellore ——— (dated 19th Dec^r 62 & 7th Jan^y 63 - N^o 47 - & 1)
— " — the Jt Mag^te of Vizagapatam Dist^t ——— " ——— 16th January 1863. N^o 15 -
— " — the Mag^te of Godavery Dist^t ——— " ——— 16th ——— D^o ——— " 20 -
— " — the Magistrate of Cuddapah ——— " ——— 17th ——— D^o ——— " 3
— " — the Coll^r of Coimbatore ——— " ——— 22nd & 27th D^o ——— " 5 & 7 -
— " — the Mag^te of Tinnevelly ——— " ——— 17th & 24th D^o ——— " 24 & 35 -
— " — the Mag^te of Trichinopoly ——— " ——— 21st ——— D^o ——— " 5 —

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Cuddapah

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to Rs 860 & 245 respectively, but even this slight Expenditure need not be incurred just yet. In the two Talukes it have not yet been mentioned, entirely new Cutcheries will shortly be needed.

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The Acting Magistrate of the Kistna District forwards Estimates for five lock-ups, to be attached to the Cutcheries where they are most urgently required. In one instance the Expense is very trifling. In the other four new rooms are wanted, & their average cost will be Rs 725.

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In the Godavery District subsidiary jails are immediately necessary at six stations. Four are to be mere make-shifts pending the Erection of new Cutcheries. The other two will be of a more substantial character, & will cost about Rs 160 & 400 respectively.

Coimbatore

Mr Grant's original Scheme for Coimbatore provided a subsidiary Jail for each of the eleven Talukes in that District. In his revised plan the number is reduced to six, and the Expense to Rs 1087. The Estimates vary from 37 to 350 Rs. The former sum is for Sattimungalum, where only one additional room is wanted: the latter Estimate is for the outlying Taluk of Coilegal, & provides suitable accommodation not only for male & female prisoners

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G.O. 4 Nov: 52, No 1857

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In Trinevelly two Taluk are already provided for. According to the Silvers amended scheme two entirely new Cutcherries are required, and additions must be made to six old ones. The cost of these measures is not stated, but Plans & Estimates will be submitted hereafter thro' the Chief Engineer. In one case the additions proposed by Mr Silver have been approved by the Bd of Revenue.

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Mr McDonell submits four Estimates, aggregating Rs 3210, for subsidiary Jails in the district of Trichinopoly. The Taluk Cutcherry in the Trichinopoly town is an old temple, built & roofed with stone flags.

It contains ample accommodation, but partition walls are required to secure the prisoners and to separate the sexes.

In regard to the three Cutcherries the plan adopted ~~for them~~ to appropriate the space at present occupied by the Tahsildar's Office for the prisoners & the Police Guard, & to throw out a new room at the back for the accommodation of the Tahsildar and his records.

Upon a consideration of all these papers, H.E. the Gov.r in Council is pleased to sanction the expenditure, noted in the margin, on account of subsidiary Jails in the districts specified, to be met from whatever source may be found available the D. P. W.

Districts	No. of Jails	Sum Required
Cuddapah -	5	1007
Kistna - - -	5	2988
Godavery - -	6	640
Coimbatore - -	7	1087
Trichinopoly -	4	3210

Ongole
Kanigiri
Udayagiri
Atmakuru
Rapuru

The requisites of the Tuticorin District will be considered on the receipt of the plans & Estimates from the Civil Engineer.

In regard to the requirements of the Magistrate of Nellore, H.E. in C. observes, in the first place, that plans & estimates for the cutcherries proposed to be erected at the five stations noted in the margin, should be submitted thro' the Rev: Board for consideration in the Rev: Department. In the event of the several buildings being deemed necessary, no special reference need be made to this department in regard to the accommodation provided for prisoners, but

the Rev: department will be requested to sanction the entire works for immediate execution.

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The cost of each of the four subsidiary Jails marginally noted is estimated at Rs 1400. The plan & estimate for the first-named station was before Govt in their Bo: of 28th Dec last, No. 2114. In comparison with those submitted by the Magistrates of other districts they appear excessive.

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" — do — Cuddapah —
" — do — Coimbatore —
" — do — Tinnevelly
" — do — Trichinopoly.
" Public Works Dept — with the plans and estimates of the Buildings noted in the margin
" Accountant General
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 20 March 63.

Read Para
— " — 9871 —
" — 2376 — —
— " — 2916 —
— " — 2463 —

Passing Orders regarding
Subsidiary Jails respected
in certain Districts.—

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