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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1160	Press Mis. -
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 30th July 1864.

No. 335. Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Nellore, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Nellore, 14th July 1864, No. 30.

I have the honor to request the orders of Government to regulate the extent of prison accommodation required in different Taluqs and Sub-divisions.

2. In April,* in bringing to notice of the Board a very distressing state of prison accommodation at Venkatagiri,† I suggested that the Sudsidiary Jails should be placed under the Inspector General of Jails, and the Board, in their Proceedings of the 7th instant,‡ have ruled that it is not their province to decide questions of prison accommodation, I beg to submit the suggestion made to the Board for the consideration of Government.

* Proceedings Board of Revenue, No. 2442.

3. In reply to my letter of the 13th April, the Board [illegible] question raised of placing Subsidiary Jails under the Inspector General. And, unless there are objections I am not aware of, I would strongly urge the immediate adoption of this measure, which is pursued in the Punjab and would manifestly have many advantages.

‡ No. 4222, copy forwarded.

And in making this recommendation, I would beg to repeat my request for Warders, to enable the Magistracy to fulfil the provisions of the law in taking charge of prisoners forwarded by the Police under Section 152 of the Penal Code, &c. The cost of such Warders should be provided for in the Police Budget, and the cost of our Jails would thus be fairly shown; for the peons to whom the Board refer§ in negativing my request are provided simply for revenue duties, and of course are not available for coming in Magisterial Sub-divisions.

§ Paragraph 2, Proceedings No. [illegible]

5. Whilst as regards "the ground plans," referred to by the Board in paragraph 1 of their Proceedings of the 7th instant, I beg to state I will call for these plans at once, and have them ready for submission as I receive the orders of Government, I hope at an early date, as to the Department they are to be submitted to.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) [illegible],
Secretary to Government.

21*st July* 1864.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th July 1864, *No.* 4222.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated 17th June 1864, No. 183:—

The Board having now finally settled|| the plan on which Cutcherries are to be built in future, I beg to submit for their consideration the plan referred to in the Proceedings of Government of the 20th March last year, No. 448,

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3. On the subject of paragraph 7, the Board observe that the revised plan for Taluq Cutcherries must have reached Mr. Dykes ere this, and that it is open to him to consult the Superintending Engineer as to the adoption of the arrangements that he deems necessary for the special purpose; but the plan should be submitted for approval. The Board do not consider that any additional cost need be incurred for the building on this account.

4. They observe that in the case of short-sentenced prisoners, there is very little reason to apprehend attempts at escape, so that the objection to their being taken outside for the purposes of nature, at night, has no great force.

(A true Copy and Extract.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore, with a Plan returned.

No. 336. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1864, No. 1160.

The Governor in Council observes that, under the Order of the 22nd September 1862, No. 1559, which was circulated to all Magistrates of Districts, the Subsidiary or Taluq Jails were placed under the control of the Magistrates, and directs that Mr. Dykes' attention be drawn to the Order of the 20th instant, No. 1090, and that he be requested to submit a concise report as to the wants of his District as regards the means of confining prisoners in the Taluqs.

2. In the Order of the 22nd September 1862, already referred to, the Government expressed their intention not to incur any additional expense or employ any additional establishment on account of guarding the Subsidiary Jails, and pointed out that the Inspector General of Police and the Collectors and Magistrates must accommodate each other. These remarks apply equally to Mr. Dykes' proposal to provide Warders for his Taluq Jails.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of Nellore.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Pm. 11th June 1864 No 338-139

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the Magistrate of Nellore ——— Entered 1st July 54 No 30.

Order — 30th July 54

The Governor in Council observes that under the Order of the 22nd Sept. 52 No. 559, which was circulated to all Magistrates of Districts, the Subsidiary Talook Jails were placed under the control of the Magistrates, & directs that the Board's attention be drawn to the Order of the 20th Instant No. 1000, 8 that he be requested to submit a concise report as to the wants of his district as regards the means of confining prisoners in the Talooks.

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The Magistrate of Nellore.

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