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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1541 Press Mis.

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Dated 26-10- 19 1864

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Read the following papers:—

No. 195. From Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division; to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 29th September 1864, No. 3159.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1531, dated 26th May 1864, I have the honor to request that I may be favored with instructions as to the cubical space which should be provided for each of the prisoners to be accommodated in the building proposed to be constructed at Poottoor, in North Arcot, for a Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, and Police station.

1 Pencil Plan.
1 Rough Sketch.
1 Letter from Collector, North Arcot, No. 123, dated 9th June 1864.
1 Do. from Sanitary Commission, No. 253, dated 4th August 1864.

2. The number of prisoners to be provided for is 12 males and 4 females, and if the dimensions given in the sketch which accompanied the G. O. above quoted be followed, the space available will only be 324 cubic feet per man. Mr. Fraser, late Acting Collector, in conjunction with the Zillah Surgeon, proposed that 550 cubic feet should in all such cases be allowed; but the Collector of North Arcot considers that one-half that capacity, or 275 cubic feet would "be amply sufficient," while the Sanitary Commissioners inform me that for the perfect security of health not less than 1000 cubic feet should be provided.

Vide letter, No. 123, dated 9th June 1864.

Vide letter, No. 253, dated 4th August 1864.

3. The adoption of this latter space would certainly considerably increase the cost of the proposed building; but seeing that the Sanitary Commissioners' views on the subject are the result of experience in many parts of India, I would recommend that being followed, and I beg therefore to submit for approval a modified plan, in which I have allowed a superficial area of 75 feet, and a cubical space of 1000 cubic feet for each prisoner.

Referred to the Judicial Department, with reference to the orders in that Department, No. 707, dated 16th May 1864.

(Signed) J. S. STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Depy. Secy. to Government.

CHEPUAK, 30*th September* 1864.

No. 3503.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 196. With reference to the Official Memorandum from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, No. 524, dated 4th October 1864, the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, has the honor to report that the estimated cost of constructing a Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry and Police station at Poottoor in the North Arcot District, according to the plan which accompanied his letter, No. 3159, dated 29th September 1864, is about Rupees 9000.

1 Plan.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Col., R. E.,
Supg. Engr., 4th Division.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S
OFFICE, 4TH DIVISION,
MADRAS, 14*th October* 1864.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, Judicial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

26th October 1864.

No. 197. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1864, No. 1541.

The Governor in Council is of opinion that in the subsidiary Jails the cubical space to be allowed to each prisoner may be limited to 500 feet.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with 3 enclosures and 1 plan.
" Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Memo.

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Amounts of Estimates for buildings to provide accommodation under the same roof for the Sub Magistrate's Cutcherry — Short sentence prisoners — Police Station — & Police lock-ups.

May 63. } — Palcondah —— Rs 27,720.
No. 725 }

Sep. 63 } Royaguddah —— " 2,680.
No. 1524 }

do. " 1574 — Sattivedu ———— , 2,870.

Nov. " 1807 — Pongamoor ———— , 2,800.

The question of cubical space for prisoner was never before raised as regards the subsidiary Jails — nor that of superficial space as regards even the Taluk or Central Jails. For the Taluk Jails, 500 or 750 cubical feet were hitherto considered sufficient. — the former amount was years ago fixed as the minimum by the Court of Directors.

The Sanitary Commission fixes 1,000 cubical feet as the space for head, & calculating on this limit up to 14 feet height of wall, a minimum area of 72 square feet is secured to each inmate, i. e., 6 × 12.

Subsidiary Jails

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Exd. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Department.

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(" " 14th October 1864 No. 3503)
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