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No. 103. Read the following letter from H. FORBES, Esq., Member of the Legislative Council, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 28th June 1860.

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 20th instant, drawing my attention to your several letters on the Bill to amend Act XIII of 1856.

2. This Bill was introduced by Mr. Currie shortly before his departure from India, and the conduct of it, on Mr. Currie's leaving the Council, devolved on Mr. LeGeyt as the Senior Member of the Select Committee. Mr. LeGeyt has, from time to time, postponed the consideration of the Bill by the Select Committee on the ground that the Government of Bombay had still some representations to make of further amendments wished for by them in Act XIII of 1856.

3. On Mr. LeGeyt's late departure, the conduct of the Bill devolved on me, and the Government may have observed that I at once filled up the Select Committee by moving that Mr. Harington and Sir Mordaunt Wells should be nominated Members.

4. The Council now sits daily to pass the Income Tax and License Bills, and for the present, other matters are in abeyance, but as soon as these measures are completed, I propose at once to assemble the Select Committee and to proceed with the Bill to which your letter refers.

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1860, No. 898.
Communicated to the Commissioner of Police.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Thereon 18th July 1860.

No. 888.

Communicated to the
Commissioner of Police.

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The Commr. of Police. (Dispd 19

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23rd June 1865.

Read the following

No. 189. From C[illegible]. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Di[illegible] A. ORR, R. E., S[illegible] Government, Public [illegible] at Saint George[illegible] [illegible]

Enclosures.
1 Letter from the Commissioner of Po[illegible] January 1865.
1 *Do.* from the Sheriff of Madras, [illegible]ary 1865.
1 Do. from Commissioner of Police, [illegible] September 1861.
1 Do. from the Sheriff of Madras, No. 19 [illegible]ber 18[illegible]
2 Plans

[illegible]d to G. O., [illegible]827, dated 8th March 186[illegible] [illegible]onor to forward two pl[illegible] and a [illegible]etch exhibiting the site proposed for, new Civil Debtor's Jail. One of the [illegible]lans will be found to have received the [illegible]d

[illegible]ioner of Sheriff of Madras.

[illegible]uropea[illegible] East [illegible] [illegible]d 15 Native [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]ld have [illegible] made in the arra[illegible] [illegible]ans, so ad [illegible] and myself [illegible]le locali[illegible] [illegible]son. It is situa[illegible] [illegible]tside of that portion of the to[illegible]

The ope[illegible] [illegible]w inter[illegible] [illegible]e ground, will [illegible]e be covered in.

2. If Government are pleased to accord their general [illegible] [illegible] sign, I will cause a detailed estimate to be procured. It will b[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] first be [illegible]te to ob[illegible] [illegible]n the a[illegible] [illegible]ents proposed.

From [illegible] [illegible], to Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, [illegible] Engineer, 4d [illegible]adras; dated 14th January

I have the honor to return [illegible] [illegible]h instant, with my signature attached, as requested.

2. If there is any drawing showing the elevation, I should like to see it, or else to be informed of the proposed height of the boundary wall, and of the basement of the building.

From Colonel J. IMPETT, Sheriff of Madras; to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division; dated Madr[illegible]ebruary 1865.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, of [illegible] instant, No. 5390, together with a Block plan of a new debtors' Jail, proposed to be erected at the Presidency.

[illegible]n appears to [illegible] unobjectional[illegible] [illegible]gards the accommodation allowed for the prisoners and the Jailer, and to that extent I

3. I would suggest that there should be [illegible]x rooms, of proportionate size[illegible]e Native male debtors, instead of one large room [illegible] in the plan.

[illegible]ooms for the European and East Indian [illegible]ebtors, and also the same number of rooms for the Native Female debtors, instead of two large rooms as shown in the plan, as it seems desirable that Natives of high caste should not be placed in immediate proximi[illegible] those of a lower caste.

3 The provision of
Stables can be [illegible] hereafter
may

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Lieutenant Colonel W. BOILEAU, ..., Commission... ...ding Engineer 4... ...ed Madr...

tember 1864, No. ...

In reply to your lett... of the 29th I... ...of the Penite...ry to be e... ...not ...for other re... ...ac-...ground on which the boatmen's huts ... respect; but it was advertised for auction sale on th... ...answer ...tion of a piece intended for the Sailors' Home, and I therefor... ...the reserva-... available. ...is no longer

3. ...piece of ground just outside the Monegar Choul... ...much l... doubt will do very well for the purpose, and there are ... ...same ...nour-... hood. I shall be happy to meet you there, if convenie... ...r at any other time which ... may prefer.

From Colonel J. IMPETT, Sheriff of Madras, ...ressed A. J. M. BO... intending Engineer, 4th Division; dated Madras, 11th Octo... ...

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yo...

2. I am of opinion that accommodation should be provided ...5. posed to be erected, for 100 pris... ...llowing proport... ...Jail pro-

	Females.
Natives ...	
Europe... / East India...	
Natives ...	15
	Total... 100

3. The ... ...quired for various purposes.

4. A copy of your let... ...instant, was forwarded by me to Dr. vanSomeren, who is in Medical charge of the Grand Jail. Enclosed is a copy of his reply.

List.

1. Room for the J...
2. Office for Jailer
3. General S...
4. Massaljee's...
5. Chapel.
6. Hospital or sick...
7. Surgery.
8. Privy and ... room for Ho...
9. Bed-rooms, Cook-houses, Bat... rooms,
10. Hous... ...ices, Co...

} Dimensions, as recommended by Dr. ...

ment noted below :—

...ember 1864.
No. 139, 18th March 1865.
(Signed) ...RR. C...
Secy.

FORT SA... ...ssion,
28th April 1865.

Referred to the Sanitary Commission.
... SAINT GEORGE,
3rd May 1865.
(Signed) ...ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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No. ... ...from D. MACPHERSON, Esq., M. D., Officiating President Sanitary Commission. A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, George; dated Madras, 5th June 1865.

I have ... ...ipt of your Memorandum, dated 3rd May, and the papers, as per margin, herewith returned, referring to the ... mission, for their opinion, two plans and a rough sketch, showing the site proposed for a new Civil Debtor's Jail.

Letter ... January ...
Letter ... dated 11th Octo. ...
Letter ... dated 26th April 1865.
Two Plans of Civil Debtor's Jail,
One sketch of site

2. The ... after considering and examining the plans submitted, that ample provision has been ...st respects made for a sufficient ... f Civil debtors. They approve of ... same time observe that the relative position of the European and Eurasian females, and of the Native females, might with advantage be changed, so as to afford to the former the benefit of the better ventilated apartments.

3. Th... however, one very serious defect in the accommodation provided for 50 Nativ... propose... t them in six wards of equal size, 18′ 4″ ... 103 square ... in four wards eight debtors would be placed with 50 square feet superficial area, and in two wards nine debtors would have only 35 square feet.

Both these allotments of space are much too small; not less than 80 square feet should be allowed to each Native. This part of the plan, therefore, requires alteration, and the extreme sub-division of the wards for Native male debtors seems unnecessary.

...e consider that the stable is objection... ...om its being in too close proximity to the dwelling of the Jailer, and the ..., as it is likely to mar the architectural appearance of the building.

...should eithe... ...entirely, or placed in the north... ...y might be made to pass back into the Court-yard, the entrances to ... ...ng in the outer wall, and the rest of the building bein... ...dular ventilation. By this arrangement, the Com-mis... ...r be to windward of any inhabited building.

...that there is no means of direct access for female pris... ...ital, and would suggest that an Ho... ...t under the same roof with mal... ...emale Hospital is shown in pe... the p...

7. ...mend that a "separate ward" for ..., or for epidemic dis... ...ould b... ...ward will probably be seldom required, it is highly desirable ...should be erected, since the spread of contagious disease in a Civil Debtor... ...would be much to be regretted.

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1865, No. 898.

The Governor in Council approves of the proposal of the Sanitary Commission, in regard to the position of the wards for the European and Eurasian females, and for Native women.

3 Con... position of the Stable and Coach house may

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2. The space to be allowed for each Native ... nat ordered by the Government of India in the case of Crim... superficial area of 36 square feet, and a cubical space of 648.

3. The position of the stable and coach-hous... by the Sanitary Commission, if it can be done c... of much consequence.

4. Considering that the maximum number of fem... the Jail is only 35, that the average number is proba... ...l as the usually brief period of incarceration, the Governor in Council sees no necessity for a separate female Hospital. Arrangements should, of course, be made for the complete separation of the sexes in the hospital; nor does His Excellency in Council consider a separate ward for contagious or epidemic diseases to be required. In the very rare cases where such diseases prevail, it will probably be alw... to set aside one or more of the prison cells or wards, temporaril...

5. Subject to the above remarks, the Governor i... plan, and directs that the Superintending Engineer will ...

(True Extract).

Chief S... ...

To the Public Works Department.
" Sanitary Commission.
" Commissioner of Police.
" Sheriff of Madras.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

on the Superintending Engr's Letter 26th April 1865. & the
" Offg. Presidt. Sanitary Commission's " 5th June 1865.

Order thereon 23rd June 1865 No 878.

The Governor in Council approves of the proposals of the Commissioner as regard to position of the wards for the European and Eurasian females and for native women.

2 The space to be allowed for each native male prisoner shall be that ordained by the Government of India in the case of Criminal Jails viz a superficial area of 36 square feet and a cubical space of 648 feet.

3 The position of the Stable and coach house may

to accede as suggested
by the Sanitary Commission,
& it can be done conveniently,
but it is not a matter of
much consequence.

Considering that the
maximum
accommodated in the
Hospital
the
average number is probably
much less that as well
as usually brief periods
of incarceration, the Governor
& Council
necessity
to a separate
Hospital
Ward
should be made
for the complete separation
of the
Hospital
And His Excellency
Council consider a separate
ward for contagious or
Epidemic diseases by
removing the
patients
ward where such diseases
prevail it will not always
be always practicable
to set aside one or more of
the prison cells or wards
temporarily

for the purpose
& Subject to the above
remarks, the Governor in Council
approves of the plans and
directs that the Superintending
Engineer proceed with
the Estimate.

The Public Works Department with the Estimates & Plans
" Sanitary Commission
" Commissioner of Police
" Sheriff of Toronto.