

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 122. Read the following letter from the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 1st August 1866, No. 159.

In accordance with the instructions conveyed in the Order of Government, dated 18th July 1866, No. 1117, I visited Vellore, and carefully examined, in company with the Engineer Officer, the sites which have been recommended for the new Central Jail.

These are:—

1. On the Race Course;
2. Marked *a a a* close to the Race Course;
3. On the Bangalore Road;

a fourth site also on the Bangalore Road, but nearer to Vellore than No. 3, was also pointed out to me by Lieutenant Brockman.

2. The site on the Race Course is decidedly the best. It is at a convenient distance from the Cantonment; is well exposed to the prevailing winds; the soil is gravel; the ground is level; good water is obtainable; and the space available is ample. It has also the advantage of not being in the close neighbourhood of any villages, nor on any frequented high-road.

3. All who have been consulted are unanimous in thinking this site very much superior to all others which have been suggested; but objection has been made to depriving the residents of Vellore of a favorite place for riding and driving. It is said that much of the advantage hitherto derived from the Race Course will be lost if those who go there must take their rides and drives round a Jail.

4. I do not think that this objection is sufficient to cause the rejection of this excellent site for a Central Jail. I have, however, thought it right to bring it to the notice of Government, as they may perhaps be inclined to sanction a drive and ride being laid out near to Vellore, instead of that which is required for the site of the Jail.

5. Site No. 2, marked *a a a*, is, I think, objectionable for the reasons given by the Engineer Officer, namely, the great amount of levelling required, and that a portion of ground that is swampy would have to be enclosed.

6. The site No. 3, on the Bangalore road, is well suited for the purpose, but is, I think, too far from the Cantonment, the distance being about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Vellore.

7. Site No. 4, which was pointed out by Lieutenant Brockman, is a mile nearer to Vellore than Site No. 3; affords sufficient space; and is in all other respects suitable. It is in my opinion the best site, after the Race Course, which could be selected for the Central Jail.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1866, No. 1238.

Under the opinion expressed in the foregoing letter, which is in accordance with the opinions entertained by the Inspector General of Jails and by the Superin-

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8th August 1866.*

tending Engineer, as to the superiority of the site on the Race Course over the other sites proposed for the Central Jail at Vellore, the Governor in Council directs that the site on the Race Course be adopted.

2. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department directing the Superintending Engineer to expedite the preparation of the plan and estimate for the Jail in question.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
" Public Works Department.
" Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th August 1866.*

No. 313. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Requesting that orders may be issued for the speedy preparation of the plan and estimate for the Central Jail at Vellore, North Arcot District. (Here enter 8th August 1866, No. 1,238.)

No. 314. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1866, No. 2,563.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 46.

Communicated to the Officiating Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, with instructions to report when the Government may expect to receive the required plan and estimate for the Central Jail proposed to be erected at Vellore.

(True Extract.).

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Recd letter 1st Augt 1886 No 159.

Order thereon 8 August 1886 N^o 1238.

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To the Insp. Genl. of Jails }
— P. W. Deptt. }
— Sanitary Comm. }

Site for Central Jail
at Vallabgarh

Proc. No. 170
1877/86

Judicial 1807 Department.

No. 1230

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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Dated 8th August 1885.

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