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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
19th October 1866.*

No. 245. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 21st September 1866, No. 3040.

Directing the Superintending Engineer,
4th Division, to furnish the Inspector
General of Jails with a sketch plan of
the Barracks in the Fort at Vellore,
and to instruct the Executive Officer
in charge of the Vellore Range to
inform Colonel Wilson as to the pro-
bable cost of converting those build-
ings into a Jail.

(Vide Proceedings, Public Works Dept.,
dated 21st September 1866, No. 556
& 557.)

No. 246. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1866, No. 1652.
To be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st September 1866.*

No. 556. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 17th September 1866, No. 78:—

With reference to the annexed copy of a paragraph from the Joint Magistrate of Vellore, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with a sketch plan of the Barracks in question, showing the dimensions thereof, and that the Executive Engineer on the spot may be instructed to report whether the buildings can be converted into a Jail, at a moderate cost, as is supposed by the Magistrate.

Extract from a letter from the Joint Magistrate of North Arcot, to the Inspector General of Jails, dated 15th September 1866, No. 27.

Paragraph 3. I am aware of the great difficulty there is in finding sufficient accommodation for Convicts throughout the Presidency, and therefore while advocating the condemnation in toto of the present Goal (which no amount of improvement can make a well ventilated one), I propose a substitute. The Barracks in the Fort, last permanently occupied by Her Majesty's 69th, are vacant, and the Commanding Officer at Vellore sees no objection to their being handed over to the Civil authorities, these at a small outlay would make a very fairly convenient and airy Goal, and would accommodate more prisoners than the present one.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. J. WILSON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Inspector General of Jails.

No. 557. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1866, No. 3,040.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 105.

The Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division will furnish the Inspector General of Jails with a sketch plan of the Barracks in the Fort at Vellore, and he will instruct the Executive Officer in charge of the Vellore Range to inform Colonel Wilson what the probable cost of converting those buildings into a Jail will be.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

„ Inspector General of Jails.

„ Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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