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Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 249. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Trichinopoly, 21st February 1866, No. 6.

I have the honor to report that the 10 latrines sanctioned as per margin have been constructed, and the same put in our possession, by the Engineer's Department, together with 10 carts for conveying the deposits.

Order of Government, No. 596, Public Works Department, dated the 29th of February 1864.

2. The prickly pear that had over-grown the Fort walls has all been removed, and the Public having now free access to these buildings from all directions, might use them, if the necessary establishment is provided for working them.

3. Government, in paragraph 3 of their Order, No. 949, dated the 17th of June 1863, Judicial Department, called for a Statement of annual charges for the purpose above referred to, but the same does not seem to have as yet been submitted from this office. The following Establishment is, in my opinion, actually necessary.

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One Toty for each latrine on a salary of Rupees 4½ per month; for 10 latrines...	45	0	0
Wages of a pair of bullocks for each cart, at 12 Rupees per mensem; for 10 carts...	120	0	0
Contingent expenses, coir rope, chatties, baskets, &c., &c., &c., at ½ Rupee per mensem; for 10 latrines.	5	0	0
Total proposed expenditure per month...	170	0	0
Do. do. per annum...	2,040	0	0

4. The latrines having been constructed, the prickly pear cleared, and roads opened, make the appearance of this formerly unsightly and unhealthy spot very satisfactory; but it is in appearance alone that at present any real improvement has been made, as these benefits are all nullified by the want of the necessary establishment now solicited. The inhabitants resort to the usual spots and to the usual course, and I can testify to the results being most terribly offensive. Moreover, as long as there is no establishment, we cannot compel the people to go inside the buildings. I am aware that the cost cannot fairly be debited to Local Funds; but as some time may elapse before the Municipal realizations come to hand, I would beg to be allowed to expend this monthly cost from the Local Funds, and to re-pay from the Municipal income the sums thus borrowed, when these latter collections begin to be realized.

No. 250. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1866, No. 299.

The Governor in Council sanctions the adoption of the arrangement recommended at the close of the foregoing letter.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Trichinopoly.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

28th February 1866 No 299.

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" Revenue Departt despd 6/3