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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th April 1866.

No. 29. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Public Works Department, dated 21st March 1866, No. 910.

Sanctioning an Estimate of Rupees 3000 for providing temporary accommodation for 150 Convicts to be employed in the construction of the new Jail at Cannanore. (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Dept., dated 21st March 1866, Nos. 440—443.)

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1866, No. 497.

Communicated to the Magistrate of Malabar, and to the Inspector General of Jails.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Malabar.
" Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th November 1865.

No. 88. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 28th October 1865, No. 445 :—

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Collector of Malabar. requesting that the sum of Rupees 997-6-0 may be placed at his disposal for the purchase of the ground selected for the Jail near Cannanore.

Government Order, 21st September 1865, No. 1,358.

Transferred to the Department of Public Works for the issue of the necessary order.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

3rd November 1865.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1865, No. 3,325.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 17.

The Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division is requested to report, at an early date, whether he can provide the amount required, and if so, from what source.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th December 1865.

No. 125. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Manantoddy, 24th November 1865, No. 185 B:—

Enclosures 9.

1. I have the honor to submit for sanction, and for provision of funds from the Reserve of 1866-67, plans and estimates for the undermentioned Civil Buildings, viz.:—

COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

		Rs.
	Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Anamalay	1,430*
* No. 58 of 1865-66.	Same for Talavady	1,430*

CANARA DISTRICT.

	Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Karkal	700†
† No. 14 of do.	Same for Bellatangady ...	700†
	Do. with Police station at Nelaishwar	1,220‡
‡ No. 15 of do.		

2. Also plan and estimate of the undermentioned building, permission to include which in the Budget of 1866-67 is requested, viz.:—

§ No. 51 of do. trate's Cutcherry at Cannanore.

3. These papers complete the number of those called for in G. O. No. 3,184, of 4th November 1864, as a Deputy Collector's Cutcherry at Suttyamungalum is now said not to be required, and as the estimate of Rupees 14,500 made out for the Talook Cutcherry at Coimbatore will serve for buildings on the same standard plan at Pollachy, Oodamalpetta, Dharapooram, and Perindoray, all of which I propose to enter in the Budget of 1866-67.

Transferred to the Revenue Department, with reference to the undermentioned Proceedings in that Department.:—

No. 1,932, dated 21st October 1864.
„ 1,933, „ „

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th December 1865.

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

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1865, No. 3,043.

Miscellaneous.

The plans received with the foregoing letter are approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Department Public Works.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Rec. 020.

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

Read the following papers :—

No. 440. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Cannanore, 8th December 1865, No. 206.

1. I have the honor to report, with reference to G. O. No. 3,325 of 4th November, that I have found on personal inspection of the site for the new Jail at Cannanore, that sufficient ground has not been marked out to secure proper isolation. I have, therefore, instructed the Assistant Engineer in charge of Cannanore Range to survey and demarcate an adequate area, well defined by natural or artificial boundaries, and to have it valued by the Revenue authorities. No funds for its purchase will be available before the 1st May 1866, but probably there will be no objection to giving up most if not all the ground at once, in anticipation of payment at that date, as it is for the most part bare and open, and cultivable only in the monsoon, and that not every year.

1 Estimate.
2 Plans.

2. The site is a very beautiful one, but only adapted for a Jail with radial ranges of cells, under the condition that the basements of such ranges are stepped from cell to cell, to which I see no objection. Four large wells may be sunk at the angles of the ground to be taken up, where it is lowest, and water will be found most readily. Convict labor, to the extent of fifty prisoners, might be at once made available for their excavation, and for other work, if the Collector would consent to give up the Táluq Cutcherry temporarily for their occupation. It is a very poor building for its present purpose, and I understand that the Taliparamba Cutcherry in the same Táluq was till lately used instead of it, and might be so again. I inclose a plan of the building, showing the manner in which I should propose to inclose its inner verandah with an open railing, so as to compensate for insufficient cubic capacity by freedom of ventilation, all inner doors and windows being removed, and walls also, if thought necessary. I also submit plan and estimate of Rupees 3,000 for accommodation of 150 convicts and their guards in temporary sheds, if such can be allowed; the alternative being the construction of a range of permanent cells by hired labor, which cannot be undertaken till the plan is settled. An extra subordinate of the Department must be entertained to supervise the work, as it is situated three miles from Cannanore, and if convict labor is availed of the Range Officer must be armed with Magisterial powers to enable him duly to control their operations.

Referred to the Judicial Department for disposal with reference to the undermentioned papers :—

Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 1,358, dated 21st September 1865.

Endorsement on letter from the Inspector General, dated 3rd November 1865.

Fort Saint George,
14th December 1865.

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

Referred to the Inspector General of Jails for early report on Colonel Walker's proposals. Mr. Rohde will ascertain from the Collector of Malabar whether the Táluq Cutcherry can be made available as proposed.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th December 1865.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 441. From the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 19th February 1866, No. 793.

In return to your endorsement of the 26th December last, on Colonel Walker's letter to Colonel Orr, of the 8th idem, relative to the occupation of the Táluq Cutcherry, even Cannanore, as a temporary Jail, with the view to employment of Convicts on the Central Jail, I have the honor to forward the reply of Mr. Ballard, of the 12th instant, from which it will be seen that until other accommodation is provided for the Town Sub-Magistrate of Cannanore, the building in question cannot be given up to the prisoners.

From the Collector and Magistrate of Malabar, to the Inspector General of Jails, dated Calicut, 12th February 1866, No. 547.

1. With reference to your endorsement on the letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated 8th December last, I have the honor to report, after communication with the Acting Sub-Collector, that the Táluq Cutcherry of Cherrakal cannot be given up for the purposes of the Central Jail at Cannanore, until other accommodation is provided for the Tahsildar and his establishment.

No. 206.

2. The old Cutcherry at Taliperamba is occupied by a Sub-Magistrate appointed since the Tahsildar and his establishment was moved thence to Udayankunnu, and the removal of the Tahsildar to Taliperamba would on other accounts be inconvenient.

3. A new Cutcherry for the present Town Sub-Magistrate of Cannanore was sanctioned some time ago. If this is built at once, I would move the Tahsildar and his establishment to it (as I would then obtain the sanction of Government for a re-organization of the Cherrakal establishments), and the building at Udayankunnu might be made over for such occupation in connection with the Central Jail as you desired.

Vide G. O. No. 3,043, dated 16th December 1865.

Communicated to the Department of Public Works, for the issue of the necessary orders.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

6th March 1866.

No. 442. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp, Coonoor, 10th March 1866, No. 287.

1. In continuation of my letter No. 206 of 8th December 1865, and with reference to G. O. No. 3,325 of 4th November 1865, I have the honor to submit a survey, which I have had prepared of the enlarged area which, in my opinion, it is absolutely necessary to take up for the new Jail at Cannanore that it may be properly isolated, and that room may be obtained for the subsidiary accommodation required by Jail and Police subordinates, &c. The additional cost of the 32 odd acres which I propose to include will be no less than Rupees 2,440, or Rupees 1,972 excluding the Cherakul Rajah's share, which he will not accept. This may appear a large addition to the Rupees 998 originally stated as the value of the ground that would be actually included within the Jail walls; but I am perfectly certain that a more than proportionate gain will result from the command obtained of both sides of the public road, and the use of the houses and wells comprised in the enlarged area.

Enclosure 1.

2. I propose, should funds be available, that the entire sum of Rupees 2,970 should be placed at my disposal for payment to the Collector at once, so that the ground may be made over to us by the 1st May for commencement of operations within the current official year; and if funds be made available at once for the construction of the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Cannanore, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,829 of 21st December 1865, I understand that the Collector will not object to give up the Cherakul Táluq Cutcherry, adjoining the new Jail site, for accommodation of convicts, of whom fifty men, picked for stone cutting, would do much towards provision of the most necessary material by the time the building season of 1866-67 commenced. The plans and estimates of the Jail are well in hand now, and will be submitted within the current year.

No. 443. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1866, No. 910.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 43.

G. O. 4th November 1865, No. 3,325.

1. In a letter dated 28th October 1865, No. 445, the Collector of Malabar requested that a sum of Rs. 997-6-0 might be placed at his disposal for the purchase of the ground selected for the Central Jail to be erected at Cannanore. The Superintending Engineer having been called upon to report whether he could spare the requisite funds, replies in the negative; but states at the same time that, as the extent of ground which was marked out did not secure sufficient isolation, he instructed the Range Officer to define and survey an adequate area in the same locality for the purpose, and to have it valued by the Revenue authorities. From the last of the letters read above, it appears that the cost of this additional ground will be Rupees 1,972, exclusive of the Cherrakal Rajah's share, which he declines to accept, or Rupees 2,970 for the entire plot of ground required for the Jail. The Government will endeavour to provide the necessary funds during the present official year as recommended by the Superintending Engineer.

2. Colonel Walker proposes to sink four wells at the angles of the proposed site of the Jail, and in order to commence the work immediately with the aid of Convict labor, he suggests that the Cherrakal Táluq Cutcherry should be made available for the accommodation of the prisoners, the Tahsildar and his establishment being located in the building at Taliparamba. From the Collector's report above recorded it appears that this is not now feasible, and that the Cherrakal Cutcherry can only be given up on the erection of the building sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,043, dated 16th December 1865, Revenue Department. Funds for this work are not now forthcoming.

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

3. The Government approve of the estimate of Rupees 3,000 for providing accommodation in temporary sheds for the 150 Convicts who may be advantageously employed on the construction of the new Jail, and if, in reply to the application which has been made to the Government of India for a special grant for the erection of Jails, funds are allotted, His Excellency in Council will be prepared to sanction the outlay.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Judicial Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Rd. S. T. Angelin.