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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 181. Read the following letter from the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 13th June 1866, No. 81.

I have the honor to annex a correspondence which has passed between the Executive Engineer, Presidency, 1st or Northern Range, and myself.

2. This correspondence relates to the enclosure of a verandah used by the Native Civil Debtors confined in the Grand Jail.

3. In my letter, dated 4th instant, I had the honor to bring to the notice of Government that certain improvements, essential to the health and comfort of the Civil Debtors, recommended in 1864, had not yet been made.

4. In paragraph 51 of my Report on the Grand Jail, Civil Side (vide Proceedings of Government, dated 13th September 1864), I suggested certain alterations on the upper floor, which, if made, would render certain cells suitable for Native Debtors. Until this is done it is very undesirable that the verandah in question should be enclosed, as proposed by the Executive Engineer, and I accordingly requested that Officer to postpone this work, required for converting the Criminal side of the Grand Jail into Commissariat Store-rooms.

5. The Executive Engineer declines to delay this part of the work, and I therefore request the orders of Government on the subject.

From the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, to the Executive Engineer, Presidency, Northern Range; dated 9th June 1866, No. 67.

I have been favored by the Sheriff of Madras with copy of correspondence which has taken place on the subject of your taking over the northern verandah on the ground floor of the debtors side of the Grand Jail.

2. I have addressed Government on the subject of certain alterations required in this portion of the Jail, for the better accommodation of the Native Civil Debtors, and until the orders of Government can be received, I must protest, on sanitary grounds, to the enclosure of the verandah in question.

3. I should not have addressed you directly on this subject, if it had not been that I gather from your letter that you are about immediately to enclose this verandah, which will deprive the Native Civil Debtors of accommodation which is, in the present state of the Jail, essentially necessary for their health and comfort.

4. Should you not agree to the postponement of the contemplated work until the orders of Government can be received regarding the alterations required in the Civil Jail, I shall be happy to submit the question to Government.

From the Executive Engineer, Presidency, No. 1 or Northern Range, to the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras; dated Fort Saint George, 11th June 1866, No. 160.

As I cannot agree to the postponement referred to in your letter, No. 67, dated 9th instant, I have the honor to request you will submit the matter to Government.

2. As my orders are stringent, I beg you will lose no time.

No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1866, No. 966.

The enclosure of the verandah will be deferred, as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Public Works Department.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government Fort Saint George

Dated 13:

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Annexes correspondence between the Sanitary Commissioner and the Executive Engineer Presidency on the subject of sanctioning the enclosure of the Verandah on the North side of the Grand Jail and requests the orders of Government thereon.

With reference

To the Sanitary Comr
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The Enclosure of the Verandah will be deferred as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner.

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To the Executive Engineer Presidency